

MOT Test: Fees and Appeals



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

Fees & Classes



Note: Fees not subject to VAT
(fees shown are maximum fees)

Classes 1 and 2 (class 1 engine size up to 200cm³)

Motorbicycles
Motorbicycles with sidecar

Age first Test Certificate required (Years)

Class 3

3 Wheeled Vehicles (up to 450kg unladen weight)

Class 4

Cars (up to 8 Passenger Seats) and **Motor Caravans**

3 Wheeled Vehicles (over 450kg unladen weight)

Quads (max unladen weight 400kg - for goods vehicles 550kg and max. net power of 15kw)

Dual Purpose Vehicles

Private Hire Vehicles and PSVs (up to 8 seats)

Goods Vehicles (up to 3,000kg DGW)

Ambulances and Taxis

(Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles may be subject to additional local requirements)

Private Passenger Vehicles and Ambulances

(9-12 Passenger Seats)

Class 4A

Includes seat belt installation check

(9-12 Passenger Seats)

Class 5

Private Passenger Vehicles and Ambulances

13-16 Passenger Seats

More than 16 Passenger Seats

(with 13 or more passenger seats)

Playbuses

Class 5A

Includes seat belt installation check

13-16 Passenger Seats

More than 16 Passenger Seats

Class 7

Goods Vehicles (over 3000kg up to 3500kg DGW)

Partial retest fee

Maximum fee for duplicate test certificate

3 £29.65
3 £37.80

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1 £57.30

- £64.00

1 £59.55

1 £80.65

- £80.50

- £124.50

3 £58.60

Half test fee

£10.00

Retests (Re-Examinations)

Providing the testing station has not changed ownership:

- ▲ If the vehicle is brought back to the same test station and retested before the end of the next working day on one or more of the following items only:

No Additional Fee (Partial Re-Examination)

Bonnet	Lamps (excluding head-lamp aim)	Seats	VIN
Bootlid	Loading Door	Sharp Edges or Projections	Windscreen and Glass
Brake Pedal Antislip	Mirrors	Steering Wheel	Windscreen Wipers
Direction Indicators	Rear Reflectors	Tailboard	Windscreen Washers
Doors	Registration Plates	Tailgate	Wheels and Tyres*
Dropsides	Seatbelts (excluding body around anchorage points)	Towbars (excluding body around anchorage points)	* not classes 1 and 2
Fuel Filler Cap			
Hazard Warning			
Horn			

- ▲ If the vehicle is left at the testing station for repair and is retested before the end of 10 working days following the day of the initial failure, then only a partial retest is needed for which no fee may be charged.

If the vehicle is removed from the testing station for repair and returned for retest within 10 working days following the day of the initial failure, then only a partial retest is needed and a partial retest fee may be charged.

Only one Partial Re-Examination is permissible per full examination

- ▲ In any other case full re-examination Full Fee
- ▲ Appeal test fee Full Fee

Appeals

If you wish to appeal against refusal to issue a test certificate for your vehicle:

- ▲ Ask for a form (VT17) - obtainable from this testing station or the VOSA website.
- ▲ Send the form, with a further full test fee to reach the Vehicle & Operator Services Agency office shown below within 14 working days of the refusal notice issue date.
- ▲ If your appeal is successful, the fee or, if appropriate, part of it will be returned to you.
- ▲ Do not have your vehicle repaired before your appeal is considered. This is because any change to your vehicle may affect the outcome of the appeal.

Your Vehicle & Operator Services Agency local area office is:

VOSA website: www.direct.gov.uk

VOSA Contact Centre: 0300 123 9000 *

* Calls provided by BT are charged at a low rate. Charges from other providers may vary. Your call may be monitored or recorded for lawful purposes.

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