

## Abbreviations and Definitions Temporary Replacement Page

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<b>Abandon</b>	The term used when a test cannot be completed because the NT considers it unsafe to continue or because it is apparent during the test that certain items cannot be satisfactorily inspected. An appropriate fee may be charged for the test.
<b>Abort</b>	The term used when a test cannot be completed because of a problem with the VTS's/DCs testing equipment or the NT. No fee may be charged for the test.
<b>ACM</b>	Account Management (ACM). This is the person given the responsibility of managing an MOT Account.
<b>AE</b>	Authorised Examiner - the organisation that operates and manages one or more VTSs and is responsible for controlling the quality of testing carried out. Except in the case of a 'sole trader' the AE is not a person but a legal entity (e.g. a company, partnership or a local authority).
<b>AED</b>	The AE Delegate is a Person appointed by the AE Designated Manager to act on their behalf on a temporary or permanent basis. Note: this does not devolve the ultimate responsibility held by the AE.
<b>AEDM</b>	The AE Designated Manager is the person who represents the AE and who has normally attended the MOT Management Course. Typically an AE Principal but in larger organisations may be a senior manager with responsibility for the totality of the entity's MOT testing operations.
<b>AEP</b>	AE Principal - Authorised Examiner Principal is a person who is legally responsible for the entity i.e. each partner in a partnership; each director, company secretary or each officer of the company in a company; or the sole trader in person.
<b>Alerts</b>	These are system-generated messages, of varying importance, which require attention.
<b>As soon as practicable</b>	Means as soon as is reasonably practicable.
<b>ATL</b>	Automated Test Lane These are lanes authorised by VOSA for use in the automated mode.
<b>Catch Up</b>	The process where test data recorded while testing under Emergency Testing is subsequently entered via the VTS Device.
<b>Catalogue</b>	The list of goods or services, including forms, available to order.
<b>Cessation</b>	The process by which an authorisation, approval or designation is brought to an end. Cessation is used in place of the previous terms for termination/surrender or withdrawal of an Authorisation/Designation or disqualification of an NT/Inspector.
<b>DC</b>	Designated Council. Local Authorities authorised to carry out MOT tests.
<b>DGW</b>	Design Gross Weight - i.e. the maximum gross weight at which the vehicle was designed to operate. This is normally found on a plate fixed to the vehicle by the manufacturer or in the case of older or heavier vehicles by a 'Ministry Plate'. Such plates are not required on all vehicles.