

MOT SPECIAL NOTICE



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All Authorised Examiners and Designated Councils in Classes

All Classes

The last Special Notice issued was

1 - 2008 Classes 1, 2, 5 & 7

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Item 1 Amendments to MOT Testing Guide & Inspection Manuals

Changes have been made to the MOT Testing Guide incorporating information previously contained within Special Notices issued before 01/2007.

The new Guide pages will be on the VTS Device from 20th April 2008 and available to print from the end of May 2008.

New pages of the MOT Inspection Manuals which incorporate changes already on the VTS Device are also being issued.

Hard copy update packs will be dispatched to each VTS from the last week in April 2008. Upon receipt, replacement pages should be appropriately inserted and obsolete pages removed and destroyed. The attached Annexes are provided as check lists to assist with this process.

Item 2 Removal of Section D from the MOT Testing Guide

Section D of the MOT Testing Guide has been removed. The Requirements for Authorisation are now available electronically from the Transport Office website at www.transportoffice.gov.uk.

Item 3 Fake Special Notice

A fake Special Notice (Number 3-2008) was issued as a marketing exercise by TEN Automotive. If you have received this fake SN please disregard it. It is recognisable due to the VOSA logo being absent from the top right corner of the page. VOSA will not be issuing an official SN 3-2008, to avoid confusion. All official SNs are now via the computerised system.

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All Nominated Testers must acknowledge via the VTS Device that they have read and understood the contents of this Special Notice.

Annex A MOT Guide 6th Edition April 08 Updates

Below are the Sections that have been updated

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| Foreword |
| Contents (Main) |
| Abbreviations & Definitions |
| B - Authorised Examiners |
| D – Now withdrawn |
| E - Nominated Tester |
| H - Documentation |
| I - Disciplinary |
| L - Fees |
| M - Computerised System |
| N – MOT Computerisation Contingency Procedures |
| App. 1 - MOT Managers Training |
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| App. 9 - Contact Points |

Annex B MOT Inspection Manual Classes I & II

Below are the Sections/Pages that have been updated

| Section | Page/s | Details of Change |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Introduction | 3 & 4 | Information about closely spaced wheels, decelerometer testing and amendment to the note in paragraph 2a |
| How to Use This Manual | 9 | Conducting brake tests when primary equipment has failed |
| 1.3 | 1 | Stop lamps working from only one control |
| 2.2 | 1 | Slight wording change in Mol 2c |
| 2.3 | 1 & 2 | Wording changed from 'fork' to 'suspension' |
| 3.3A, B, C & D | 2 – 7 | RfR wording change from 'neither' to 'no' |
| 3.3E | 8 | New Section for decelerometer testing |
| 5.1 | 1 | Changes to sidecar security |
| 6.1 | 1 | Addition of structural members and components |
| 6.3 | 1 – 5 | Changes to Registration Plate checks (Some of these checks are still suspended as detailed in SN 10-2007) |
| 7.2 | 1 | New RfR for fuel tank cap missing |

Annex C MOT Inspection Manual Classes III, IV & VII

Below are the Sections that have been updated

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| Contents | New contents page |
| Section 1.2 | Replacement pages (no change) |
| Section 6 | New section contents page |
| Section 6.3 | Changes to Registration Plate checks (Some of these checks are still suspended as detailed in SN 10-2007) |
| Section 6.4 | Replacement page (No change) |
| Section 6.5 | New section for checks on Speed limiters |

Annex D MOT Inspection Manual Class V

Below are the Sections that have been updated

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| Contents | New contents page |
| Section 6 | New section contents page |
| Section 6.9 | Changes to Speed Limiter checks |
| Section 6.12 | New section on Registration Plate & VIN (Some registration plate checks are still suspended as detailed in SN 10-2007) |