



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency



## New retest procedure

The procedure for the re-examination of vehicles that fail their MOT test has changed.

Customers should note: Vehicle Testing Stations may still be using their existing stocks of VT30 forms (Refusal of an MOT Test Certificate). In these cases, the information printed on the reverse of the VT30 concerning retest charges is incorrect.

The changes are as follows:

- 5a.** Only applicable if the vehicle is retested before the end of the 10th day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays) following the initial failure.
- 5b.** ABS Warning, Exhaust Emissions and Headlamp Aim have been deleted from the list of free retest items.
- 5c.** A partial retest can be conducted provided the retest is carried out at the same testing station by the end of the 10th day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays) following the initial failure. A maximum of **half the full fee** may be charged.

In all cases, only **one** partial retest is permitted, following a full examination.

Your VT30s should have details of the correct retest procedure appropriate to your vehicle printed on the front of the form.

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