

MOT SPECIAL NOTICE



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All Authorised Examiners and Designated Councils in Classes

All Classes

The last Special Notice issued was

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Item 1: MOT Seminars 2012

The next round of MOT Seminars starts on 10th January 2012. As always this is a great opportunity for anyone involved in the MOT trade to find out about the latest changes to the scheme as well sharing ideas and feedback with members of VOSA's scheme management team. Whether you are the Authorised Examiner, Site Manager, Quality Controller or Tester at your garage, the upcoming changes will affect you so make sure you book your place early.

For those of you who have never attended seminars, these events are an informal way of providing you with up to date information on planned changes to the scheme. As well as reporting back to you on recent changes, we will also give you an insight into what we are looking at for the future. It is also a great opportunity to talk to other garages in your area, to spread best practice and talk about local issues in a relaxed and informal environment. Each seminar will include a question and answer session, giving you the chance to air your views and put questions to senior VOSA staff.

Whilst the subject of this year's seminar gives you an in depth view of the changes to the test brought about by Testing Directive 2010/48/EU, you will also have the opportunity to question any aspect of the testing scheme.

The price of a ticket to the MOT Seminars is £30.00 inc VAT per person. To book your place please ring 0300 123 9000 with your card payment details or alternatively print and fill in the form and send with your cheque to VOSA.

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Alan Wilson

Head of Testing Schemes Management

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

If you have any queries regarding this Special Notice or other testing matters please call the VOSA Contact Centre on 0300 123 9000.

Annex A - MOT Seminar 2012 Booking Form

Seminar content includes:

EU Directive 2009/40/EC has been amended by 2010/48/EU, resulting in changes to the test from 01 January 2012. The MOT test in 2012 will have many additional items added due to the EU legislation.

We have already published articles in Matters of Testing (issues 49, 50, 51) issue 52 in December will include further information and a DVD covering the changes.

The new inspection manual and technical pen pictures are available via the following link www.dft.gov.uk/vosa/vehicle-testing-manuals-and-guides.

The nominated tester courses have been updated to include the new items.

If anything is still unclear to you, the seminars are an ideal opportunity to find out more.

The Directive changes only apply to commercial and passenger vehicles, as motorcycles are not part of current EU law. However, the EU do plan to include motorcycles in future so the seminar will give you an insight in to future thinking as well as giving you the opportunity to ask questions on other aspects of the scheme.

The evening's schedule will be:

18:45 Buffet
19:30 Presentation & QA
20:30 Tea and coffee
20.45 Presentation & QA
21.30 Final QA Session
22:00 Finish

Booking Form

Contact name.....

Company name.....

VTS Number.....

VTS address.....

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Postcode

Contact No: (inc. code).....

1st Choice Seminar

Location.....

Date of Seminar.....

Number of delegates

2nd Choice Seminar

Location.....

Date of Seminar.....

Number of delegates

If you wish to pay by cheque please be advised that it will take up to 14 working days to process.

Cheques should be made payable to: VOSA £30.00 per person. The number to claim back your vat will be on the ticket that you receive following your booking.

Total amount enclosed £

Return this booking form, with payment to:

**Vehicle & Operator Services Agency,
MOT Seminar Bookings,
Ellipse,
Padley Road,
Swansea, SA1 8AN.**

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Cheque no.....

Booking No.....

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MOT Seminar Dates 2012

<u>January</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Venue</u>
9th	Preston	Best Western Leyland Hotel
10th	Stafford	Tillington Hall Hotel
11th	Redditch	Best Western Dudley Castle Hotel
12th	Oxford	Eynsham Hall Hotel
16th	Newcastle	Holiday Inn Newcastle
	Truro	Alverton Manor Hotel
	Colchester	Best Western Marks Tey Hotel
17th	Leeds	Holiday Inn Brighouse Leeds
	Exeter	Fingle Glen Golf Hotel
	Sevenoaks	Best Western Donnington Manor Hotel
18th	Lincoln	Best Western Bentley Hotel
	Cardiff	Best Western Country House Hotel
	Heathrow	Savill Court Hotel
19th	Kings Lynn	Best Western Knights Hill Hotel
	Pembroke	Best Western Lamphey Court Hotel
	Gloucester	Holiday Inn Gloucester
23rd	Stockton on Tees	Best Western Parkmore Hotel
	Canterbury	Best Western Abbots Barton Hotel
	Crewe	Crewe Hall Hotel
24th	Ripon	Ripon Spa Hotel
	Eastbourne	Best Western York House Hotel
	Coventry	Holiday Inn Coventry
25th	Doncaster	Holiday Inn Doncaster
	Bournemouth	Hallmark Hotel Bournemouth
	Bedford	The Barns Hotel
26th	Northampton	Best Western Lime Trees Hotel
	Isle of White	Best Western New Holmwood Hotel
	Reading	Best Western Calcot Hotel
30th	Swansea	Marriot Hotel
	Bristol	Holiday Inn Filton
	Basildon	Holiday Inn Basildon
31st	Aberystwyth	Penrhos Golf Club
	Kidderminster	Stourport Manor
	Guildford	Holiday Inn Guildford
<u>February</u>		
1st	Conway	Quay Hotel & Spa
	Bolton/Bury	Best Western Bolholt Country Park Hotel
	Southampton	Chilworth Manor Hotel
2nd	Altrincham	Cresta Court Hotel
	Swindon	Best Western Premier Blunsdon House Hotel
6th	Dumfries	Best Western Station Hotel
	Chester	Best Western Premier Queen Hotel
	Grimsby	Oaklands Hall Hotel
7th	Kilmarnock	Fenwick Hotel
	Llandrindod Wells	The Metropole Hotel
	Welwyn	Best Western Homestead Court Hotel

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<u>February</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Venue</u>
8th	Dundee	Best Western Woodlands Hotel
	Hereford	Three Counties Hotel
	Woodbridge	Ufford Park Hotel
9th	Melrose	Dryburgh Abbey Hotel
	Birmingham	Strathallan Hotel
	Ashford	Holiday Inn Ashford
27th	Glasgow	The Pond Hotel
	Kendal	Stonecross Manor Hotel
	Nottingham	Bestwood Lodge Hotel
28th	Inveraray	Loch Fyne Hotel
	Liverpool	Best Western Alicia Hotel
	Watford	Best Western White House Hotel
29th	Inverness	Best Western Lochardil House Hotel
	Sheffield	Kenwood Hall Hotel
	Bromley	Best Western Bromley Court Hotel
<u>March</u>		
1st	Wick	MacKays Hotel
	Stoke on Trent	Best Western Stoke on Trent Moat House
	Hastings	Powdermill Hotel
5th	Peterborough	Best Western Orton Hall Hotel
	Wolverhampton	Best Western Himley Hotel
	Darlington	Blackwell Grange
6th	Norwich	Holiday Inn Norwich
	Leicester	Best Western Leicester Stage Hotel
	Scarborough	Best Western Ox Pasture Hall
7th	Cambridge	Menzies Cambridge Hotel
	Wembley	Best Western Cumberland Hotel
	Hull	Best Western Willerby Manor Hotel
8th	Enfield	Prince Regent Hotel
	Croydon	Selsdon Park Hotel
	Manchester	Best Western Willow Bank
12th	Gateshead	George Washington
	Aberdeen	Best Western Summerhill Hotel
	Plymouth	Holiday Inn Plymouth
13th	York	Best Western Monkbar Hotel
	Stirling	The Royal Hotel
	Taunton	Holiday Inn Taunton
14th	Derby	Mickleover Court
	Carlisle	Hallmark Hotel Carlisle
	Worcester	Whitehouse Hotel
15th	Walsall	Menzies Barons Court Hotel
19th	Winchester	Holiday Inn Winchester
	Perth	Symphony Lovet Hotel
20th	Portsmouth	Best Western Royal Beach Hotel
	Edinburgh	Best Western Capital Hotel
21st	Arundel	Norfolk Arms Hotel
	Lerwick	Shetland Hotel
22nd	Gatwick	Holiday Inn Gatwick

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