



Pre-Vehicle Examination Check List

Ask your mechanic to check this list before you present your vehicle for inspection. This list is a **guide only**.

Drive Line	Body Work	Brakes
<input type="checkbox"/> Check Engine Mountings.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check cab, floor pan, chassis, body mountings, door pillars and body work for rust and cracks.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check all brake lines for deterioration.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check all 'V' Belts, hoses etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check windscreen and ensure no cracks or chips.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure brakes are not modified.
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean down and check for water, oil and fluid leaks, check all levels.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check security of seats and headrests.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check park brake.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check the air cleaner is standard, fitted and secure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check operation and condition of seatbelts incl. webbing and retractors.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure brake fail light and park brake warning lights operate correctly.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check power steering pump for leaks.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check all foot pedal rubbers and ensure all interior trim fitted and secure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check for brake pull or pedal pulsation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check emission controls are intact and functioning.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check bonnet hinges, catches, mechanisms and release control.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check for fluid leaks and the master cylinder does not bypass.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check engine operates smoothly.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check all door, boot and tailgate hinges, latches, locks and handles.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check exhaust-system for leaks, noise level and security.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check all mechanical and electrical window controls for correct operation.	Tyres and Rims
<input type="checkbox"/> Check transmission and differential for security and correct operation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check all mirrors and remove hanging ornaments.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check all wheel nuts, studs and rims for damage.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check tail shaft and universal joints.		<input type="checkbox"/> Check rims match on an axle.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check all wheel bearings for noise and excess free-play.		<input type="checkbox"/> Check all tyres for cuts, damage.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check for excessive engine crankcase fumes and exhaust smoke.		<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure tread depth is at least 1.5mm across entire width of tyre.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check for fuel vapour leaks and that correct fuel cap is fitted.		
Electrical	Chassis and Suspension	Vehicle Identification
<input type="checkbox"/> Check battery, wiring looms and connectors are all secure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check for cracks or rust.	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean and locate engine number.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check high and low beam headlights for operation and alignment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check suspension components and shock absorbers for wear.	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean and locate chassis number or Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).
<input type="checkbox"/> Check all lights (incl. indicators, stop, tail, number plate, reverse and clearance) for cracked, faded or damaged lenses.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check vehicle ground clearance.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check chassis number or VIN stamped on vehicle matches compliance plate.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure rear reflectors fitted.		<input type="checkbox"/> Check engine number and chassis number/VIN against old registration papers.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check horn.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check demisting function for the windscreen (air con. or hot air).	Steering	Vehicle Modifications
<input type="checkbox"/> Check windscreen wipers and washers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check steering for wear, missing split pins and steering box/rack security.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check that modifications meet VSB14.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check ignition switch and automatics start only in park and neutral.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check steering free play and steering components for damage.	<input type="checkbox"/> See the Transport (licensing) website for vehicle standards publications.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check manufacturer's or Government approved immobiliser.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check operation of steering lock.	