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You need to:

- 1 Be nominated by the Authorised Examiner of a vehicle testing station.
- 2 Have a full driving licence for the classes of vehicle you want to MOT test.
- 3 Be a skilled mechanic with at least 4 years full time employment in the service and repair of the vehicle types to be tested.
- 4 Have no "unspent" convictions for criminal offences connected with the Vehicle Testing Scheme or the motor trade, or involving acts of violence or intimidation.
- 5 Be otherwise of good repute.
- 6 For classes III, IV, V or VII, have passed the NTT Assessment exam or have one of the following vehicle qualifications:
 - a **National Craft Certificate** in the specialism of Vehicle Maintenance and Electronic Systems.
 - b **City and Guilds**
 - i. Automotive Qualification NVQ level 3
 - ii. Repair and Servicing of Road Vehicles, 383 - full level 2 or 3
 - iii. Motor Vehicle Craft Studies, Modular - part 3 (requires 3 modules)
 - iv. Motor Vehicle Craft Studies, 381 - full part 2 or 3
 - v. Motor Vehicle Craft Studies (pre 381 syllabus) - full part 2
 - vi. Light or Heavy Vehicle Mechanics Craft Studies - full part 2 or 3
 - vii. Motor Vehicle Technician's Certificate - full part 1
 - c **BTEC**, Motor Vehicle Engineering Studies, National Certificate or ONC.
 - d **Scottish Vocational Educational Council** National Certificate in Vehicle Mechanics and Systems, part 3.
 - e **NVQ** or **SVQ**
 - i. Vehicle Mechanical and Electronic Systems, Maintenance and Repair (LV) or (HV) level 3.
 - ii. Vehicle Technician - Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (LV) or (HV) Level 3

What next?

- Complete a VT78 application form and send it to:
Vehicle & Operator Services Agency (VOSA), Training Services,
Booking Section, Berkeley House, Croydon Street,
Bristol BS5 0DA Tel 0117 954 3434.
- For classes I or II (motor Bicycles), successfully complete the 2 day VOSA Nominated Tester Training (NTT MC) course and pass a practical test at your sponsor's vehicle testing station.
- For classes III, IV, V or VII, attend and pass the 3 day VOSA Nominated Tester Training (NTT LV) course and pass a practical test at sponsor's vehicle testing station.



The NTT Assessment for classes III, IV, V or VII

If you do not have one of the qualifications listed at 6, but you comply with 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, then you will automatically be put forward to sit the VOSA Nominated Tester Assessment exam (NTTA)

The exam is one and a half hours long and consists of 60 multiple choice questions. The questions are entirely technical and cover vehicle items included in the MOT test i.e. brakes, steering, suspension, wheels & tyres, electrical systems, body and corrosion, exhaust emissions and general subjects.

This assessment will take place at your local VOSA Area Office.

