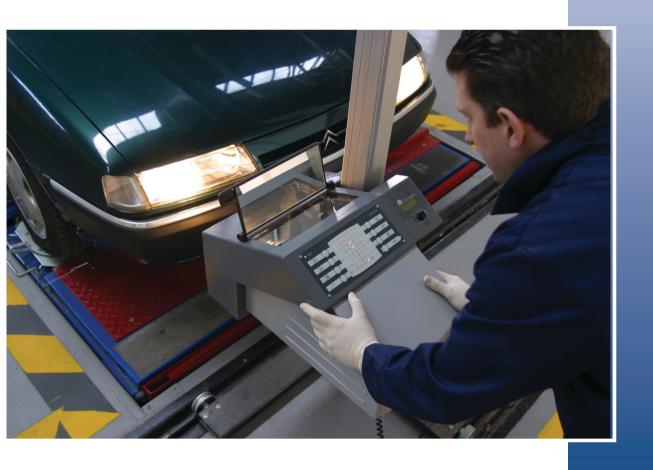


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### You need to:

- 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

- 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

- 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 ODA 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.