

# MOTS & TAXI TESTING

Tsalta Motorsport can provide you with a comprehensive MOT test which determines how accurately your vehicle meets current safety and environmental standards which are required by law. You do not need an MOT test if your car is less than three years old. A car older than three years requires an MOT every 12 months.

The government agency VOSA is responsible for the MOT. They keep records of every MOT undertaken in an electronic database and if your certificate is lost or stolen, you will still be able to access it via their records.

An MOT certificate does not satisfy the need for regular maintenance checks to your vehicle and does not mean that it is going to be roadworthy for the length of the certificate. Your MOT can be renewed up to 28 days before its due date. You will not lose any days for which your certificate is valid.

## MOT CHECKLIST

We check the condition of the following:

- **Brakes – operation and effectiveness**
- **Chassis Number – identification number should be legible and on permanent display**
- **Doors – open and close from inside and outside the vehicle**
- **Exhaust Emissions – conform to current standards**
- **Exhaust System – condition and security**
- **Fuel System – check for leaks and that the cap fastens and is secure**
- **Horn – operation and type**
- **Lights – aim, colour, operation & security**
- **Mirrors – presence, security & condition**
- **Registration Plate – condition, security, format of characters and legibility.**
- **Seat belts – type, condition, security & operation**
- **Seats – secure in the upright position**
- **Steering & Suspension – condition & operation**
- **Vehicle Structure – check for signs of corrosion, damage & sharp edges**
- **Wheels & Tyres – Condition, security, size, type & tyre tread**
- **Windscreen – check for chips and cracks**
- **Wipers & Washers – effective operation**

You can check the condition of certain items easily yourself i.e. windscreen wipers, lights and your horn

Make sure that you take your diesel car out for regular runs of 20 minutes and above to ensure that it doesn't get clogged up.

## **RETESTS**

If you leave your car with us to complete any repairs required as a result of the MOT test, your retest is free.

If your repairs are carried out by another garage, or you fix them yourself, you will require a partial retest at our garage.

## **WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING?**

It is not vital that you bring anything other than your car for the MOT. We will be able to check the previous certificate using the government's VOSA system on the computer.

It would be useful for you to check your oil levels prior to the test.

Please make sure that you arrive on time, if not slightly early. Vehicles which show up later than agreed may need to be rescheduled to fit into our workload.

## **WAITING**

MOTs are usually completed in 45 minutes. We provide a waiting area should you wish to make use of it whilst your test is underway.

Tea and Coffee can be provided whilst you wait.

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