



WORKSHEET 1 – Introduction

Definitions, vehicle classes, reasons to refuse to test a vehicle, narrow track vehicles, historic vehicles and inspection procedures for car and passenger vehicle MOT tests

This is an important section.

Don't skip over it because it is the introduction. It contains a lot of important information you will need to know where to find. It is one of the larger sections, so it has a lot of questions afterwards. Don't panic, not all of the worksheets contain this many questions.

Sub-sections

1. Abbreviations and definitions
2. Application (Classes 3, 4, 5 and 7)
3. Vehicles of historical interest (over 40 years old)
4. Refusal to test
5. Narrow track vehicles
6. Vehicle 'first used' dates - Application of test criteria
7. The MOT inspection manual
8. Vehicle technical data
9. The MOT testing guide
10. Assessment of component condition
11. Definition of insecure
12. Unsafe modification
13. Extensively modified vehicles
14. Inspection procedure
15. Road testing
16. Disabled driver's controls
17. Health and safety
18. Recording defects
19. Retest following failure

Questions on Introduction Section

There are 19 questions on this section which is one from each sub-section

Number	Question	Answer
1	What do the initials OPTL mean when referring to an MOT station?	
2	What is the maximum unladen weight of a dual-purpose vehicle?	
3	If you, or your assistant, are not familiar with the controls of a historic vehicle, who should you ask to operate controls.	
4	What should you give the vehicle presenter if they want written confirmation of why the test cannot be carried out?	
5	What do you need to use if the vehicle brake test cannot be carried out on a brake roller	
6	Vehicles do not need an anti-theft device fitted if they were used before what date?	
7	What are the 3 types of defects marked as during the MOT test?	
8	What may help give testers technical information for certain vehicles under test?	
9	Which MOT document contains disciplinary procedures?	
10	As a tester what are expected to use to assess the condition of a component?	
11	The term 'insecure' is used throughout this manual to describe a defective condition. How many examples are given here?	
12	What must modifications to vehicles must be assessed on?	
13	A car fitted with sports steering wheel would not be exempt from having what?	
14	On the underside inspection which wheel do the DVSA suggest you start at?	
15	Why might you need to road test a vehicle?	
16	If a disabled driver's controls or fitments are seen to be defective but do not adversely affect the standard vehicle equipment who should the tester report this to?	
17	On a hybrid vehicle, what might happen if the battery voltage drops?	
18	What should you do if you think that a defect on a non-testable item is dangerous?	
19	What is on a VT9a poster?	