

MOT VEHICLE TESTER

Role Overview

Vehicle safety and compliance are essential for protecting road users and the environment, they are also a key legal requirement for vehicles to be in use on the road.

MOT Vehicle Testers play a vital role in ensuring that cars meet these legal standards, helping to maintain trust and safety across the transport network.

Key Responsibilities

- ✓ **Conduct MOT tests in strict compliance with DVSA standards**, using approved testing equipment and maintaining calibration records.
- ✓ **Perform comprehensive checks on vehicle safety systems, emissions, and structural integrity**, identifying defects and categorising them according to legal guidelines.
- ✓ **Advise customers on required repairs and retests**, providing clear explanations of compliance requirements and safety implications.
- ✓ **Maintain accurate documentation for each inspection**, including digital records and certification, ensuring full regulatory compliance.
- ✓ **Implement health and safety measures during testing**, including proper use of lifting equipment and adherence to workshop protocols.
- ✓ **Stay current with changes in MOT legislation**, vehicle technology, and DVSA updates through ongoing training and CPD.

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Due to the regulatory nature of MOT Testing – there are requirements to being able to qualify as a Tester – you must already be an experienced and qualified technician, have a current driving licence for all classes of vehicle you will test and complete a basic DBS check.

The IMI offers MOT Annual Training and Assessment, which ensures testers stay compliant and confident. This annual requirement ensures MOT professionals remain up to date with DVSA standards, covering key topics such as inspection procedures, defect categorisation, and legislative updates. Delivered online for convenience, the IMI supports you in maintaining your professional status and reinforcing best practice in vehicle safety.

REAL VOICE: JADE PRICE

“This year I got my Level 3 and achieved another one of my goals, which was my MOT license! Once I started, I now do service, MOTs and other jobs in between.

Anyone with an illness or a disability can work in a garage. If you have a good team behind you, they will find ways to support you.”

