

# HORNBY DRIVER TRAINING

## Driving test: "Show me - Tell me"

Vehicle Safety Checks – from July 2008

At the start of the driving test candidates are asked two questions, one 'show me' and one 'tell me'. One or both questions answered incorrectly will result in one driving fault (i.e. minor fault) being recorded. The questions that are used by the examiner are as follows:

### Open the bonnet, identify where

- you would check the engine oil level and **tell me** how you would check that the engine has sufficient oil?
- you would check the engine coolant level and **tell me** how you would check that the engine has the correct level?
- the windscreen washer reservoir is and **tell me** how you would check the windscreen washer level?
- the brake fluid reservoir is and **tell me** how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid?

### Tell me how you would

- check that the headlights & taillights are working?
- check that the brakes are working before starting a journey?
- check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road?
- make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash
- know if there was a problem with your anti lock braking system

**Tell me** where you would find the information for the recommended tyre pressure for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked?

### Show me how you would

- check the Brake lights are working on this car. (I can assist you, if you need to switch the ignition on, please don't start the engine)?
- check the direction indicators are working?
- check the horn is working (off road only)?
- check the parking brake (handbrake) for excessive wear, make sure you keep safe control of the vehicle?
- check the power assisted steering is working before starting a journey?
- clean the windscreen using the windscreen washer and wipers
- set the demister controls to clear all the windows effectively, this should include both front and rear screens
- switch on the rear fog light(s) and explain when you would use it/them (No need to exit vehicle)
- switch your headlight from dipped to main beam and explain how you would know the main beam is on whilst inside the car