



Driver & Vehicle
Standards
Agency

The Road to Compliance

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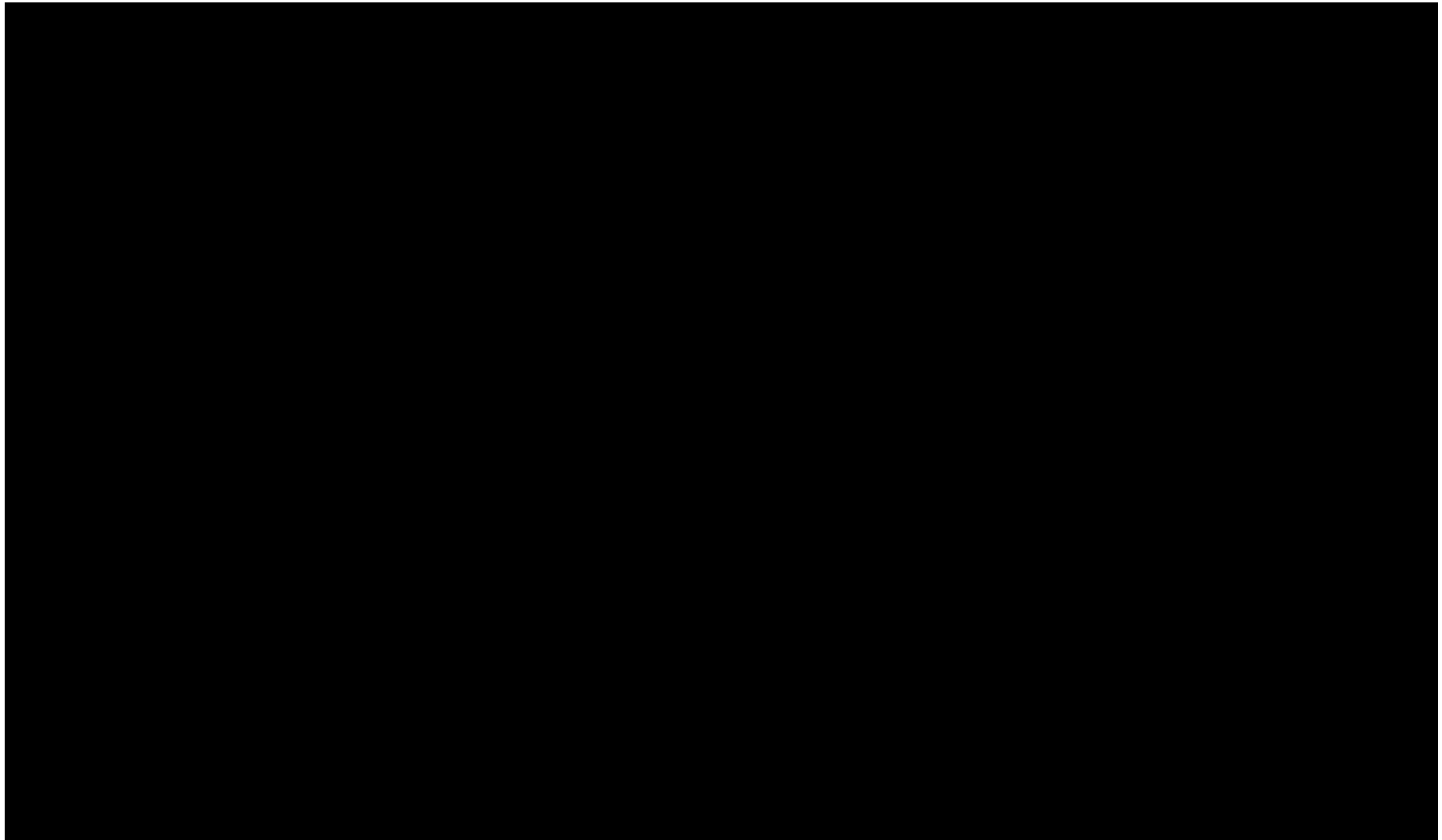
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Driving Compliance

There are over 730,000 highway code books sold every year with over 27,000 followers on Twitter....

There are over 15,000 checks carried out on Approved Driving Instructors (ADI's)

Did you know?

We carry out 2.4m Tachograph checks and check the HGV levy compliance of every non UK vehicle inspected.

Each year we train almost 5,000 new car testers and 600 motorcycle testers



Driving Side Facts

Practical car
driving tests
carried out -
1,477,585

Motorcycle
practical riding
tests carried out –
43,475

HGV practical
driving tests
carried out –
48,283

PSV practical
driving tests
carried out - 9026



Vehicle Side Facts

723,026 annual
first test
inspections
carried out

Over 82% of
testing carried out
at Authorised Test
Facilities

Around 150,000
roadside
inspections
carried out

Over 6000 site
assessments of
the car MOT
scheme



Annual Testing HGV Fails

Total Number of first Tests = 415,319 (April 1st 2014 to March 31st 2015)

Headlamps (**30,327**) 7.3%

Lamps (**16,999**) 4.1%

Brake Components
(**14,748**) 3.6%

Service Brake (**11,986**)
2.9%

Steering (**8,535**) 2.1%





Annual Testing PSV Fails

Total Number of first Tests = 79,421 (April 1st 2014 to March 31st 2015)



- Headlamps (**4292**) 5.4%
- Lamps (**2097**) 2.6%
- Brake Components (**2210**) 2.8%
- Body & Steps (**1891**) 2.4%
- Doors & Exits (**1663**) 2.1%



Annual Testing Trailer Fails

Total Number of first Tests = 228,286 (April 1st 2014 to March 31st 2015)

1. Service Brake (**14,745**) 6.5%

2. Parking Brake (**8752**) 3.8%

3. Lamps (**5830**)
2.6%

4. Brake Components
(**5572**) 2.4%

5. Suspension (**3381**) 1.5%





Annual Testing Summary

Overall Trailer
Annual Test
Fail Rate
13.9%

Overall HGV
annual test fail
rate 17.8%

Overall PSV
annual Test
Fail Rate
16.5%

74,894 vehicles fail
the basic annual
inspection on
issues connected to
their brakes.....

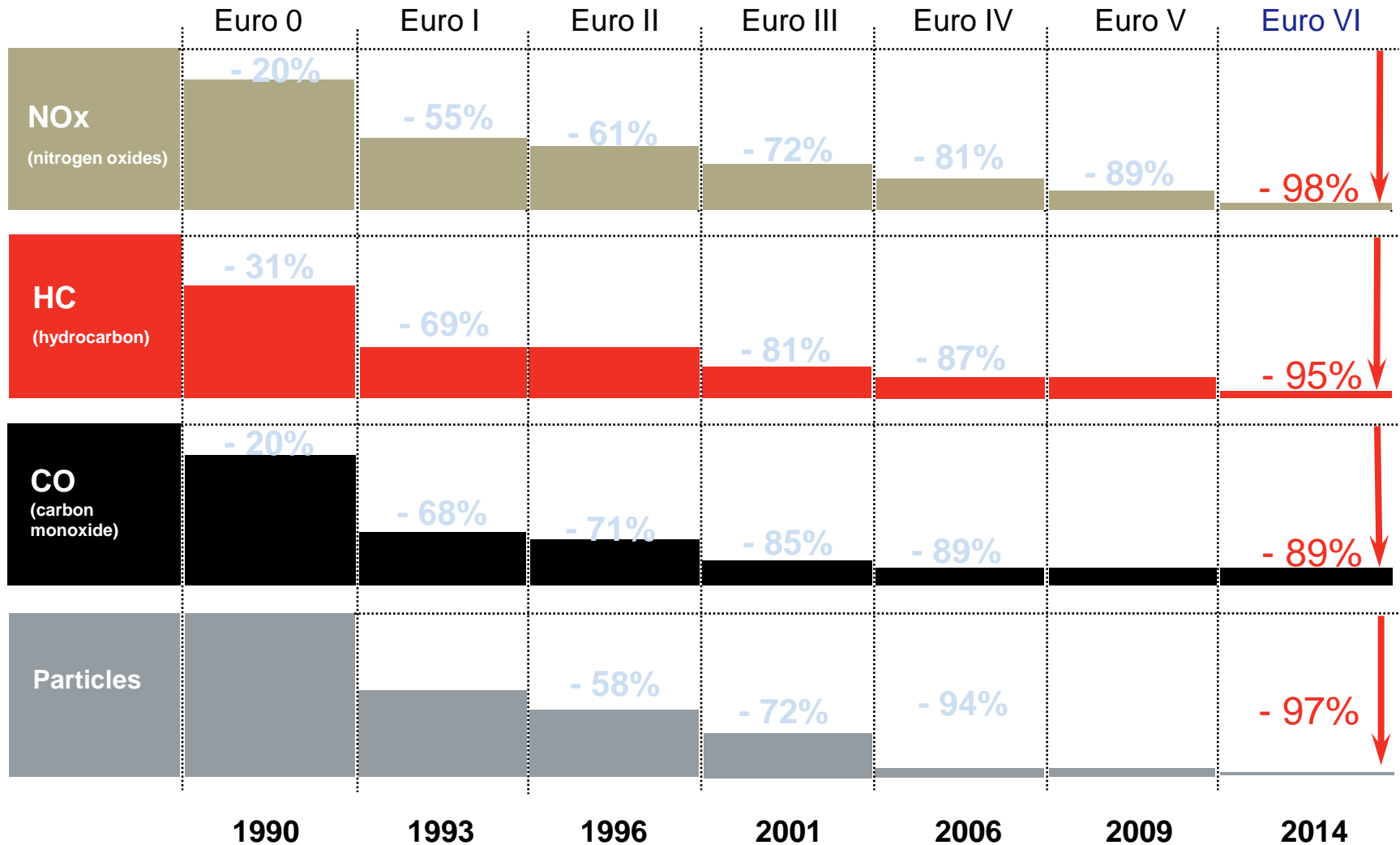








The Death of the Diesel?





Roadside Mechanical Inspections

During the last financial year we stopped **136,915** Vehicles for a mechanical roadside inspection.

Of the UK HGV's we stopped we found **11,055** to have a serious mechanical defect

11,198 defects on Non UK vehicles





Roadside Mechanical Inspections

Of the UK Trailers we stopped we found **3948** to have a serious mechanical defect

14,187 defects on Non UK trailers.



Of the UK PSV's we stopped we found **1843** to have a serious mechanical defect

55 defects on Non UK PSV's



Roadside Traffic Enforcement

During the last financial year we stopped **90,464** Vehicles for a Traffic Inspection.



Of the UK HGV's we stopped we issued **4532** prohibitions for drivers hours infringements

7184 drivers hours issues on Non UK vehicles



Roadside Enforcement



Same Veh, different chamber!



Roadside Enforcement

Light Goods Vehicles
and vans are also a
cause for concern





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The Van Challenge....!

Vans number amongst
some of the worst kept
vehicles on UK roads



How do we change that ?





LGV's - The Problem

The numbers of vans on our roads are increasing:

- Home deliveries
- High cost of running a HGV
- Small vehicle / high capacity
- Minimal regulation

Our roadside examiners are finding significant issues:

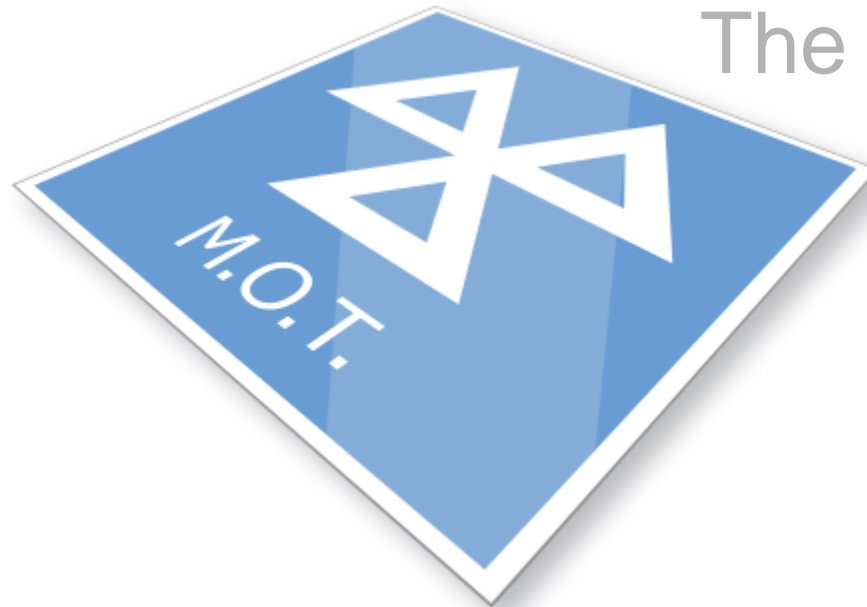


In 2014/2015 we weighed 2108 LGVs and issued 1891 prohibitions, that's a prohibition rate of 89.7% !!

In the same period we conducted 25,139 C&U inspections and issued 15,122 prohibitions, a hit rate of 60% !!



The MOT Facts



PSV's – 16.5%
HGV's – 17.8%
Cars – 40%
Vans – 50.3%

Over 30% of vans fail the MOT due to lights or indicators not working.....

Over 25% of vans fail the MOT due to significant problems with their brakes....





Encourage & Enforce

Fines
Prohibitions
Penalty points

Support & Education:

Training
Online materials:
Videos
Guides



The Solution

Engagement:

Stakeholders
Manufacturers
Trade associations
Small businesses
Garages
Dealers & traders



Just because a House will fit.....







Questions?

