

VEHICLE SAFETY QUESTIONS

Advice and information on how to carry out vehicle safety checks can be found in the manufacturer's handbook and/or the appropriate DVSA publication.

MOTORCYCLE TESTS (Safety check questions for motorcycles) (Categories A1, A2, A, AM) (10 Combinations)

Combination 1

Question: Please identify where you would check the engine oil level and **tell me** how you would check that the engine has sufficient oil.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Question: **Show me** how you would check that the horn is working on this machine please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Combination 2 (Machines equipped with hydraulic brakes only).

Question: Please identify where the brake fluid reservoir is **(front and depending on machine, rear as well)** and **tell me** how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic fluid.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Question: **Show me** how you would switch your headlight from dipped to main beam.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Combination 3

Question: **Tell me** how you would check the condition of the chain on this machine please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Question: **Show me** what checks you would make on the steering movement before using the machine please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Combination 4

Question: Please **tell me** how you would check your tyres to ensure that they are correctly inflated, have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Question: **Show me** how you would check that the brake lights are working please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Combination 5 Machines equipped with hydraulic brakes only.

Question: Please **tell me** how you would check that the lights and reflectors are clean and working.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Question: **Show me** how you would check the front brake on this machine is working please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Combination 6

Question: Please **tell me** how you would check your tyres to ensure that they are correctly inflated, have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Question: **Show me** how you would check the operation of the brakes on this machine please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Combination 7

Question: Please identify where you would check the engine oil level and **tell me** how you would check that the engine has sufficient oil.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Question: **Show me** how you would check the operation of the 'Engine Cut Out Switch' please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Combination 8

Question: Please **tell me** how you would check that the lights and reflectors are clean and working.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Question: **Show me** what checks you would make on the steering

movement before using the machine please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Combination 9 Machines equipped with hydraulic brakes only.

Question: Please identify where the brake fluid reservoir is **(front and depending on machine, rear as well)** and **tell me** how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic fluid.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Question: **Show me** how you would check the operation of the 'Engine Cut Out Switch' please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Combination 10

Question: **Tell me** how you would check the condition of the chain on this machine please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.

Question: **Show me** how you would check that the horn is working on this machine please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Riding the Essential Skills.

NB: The manufacturer's handbook should also be consulted.