

Vehicle Health Check.

What is a Vehicle Health Check?

Is your vehicle over 40 years old?

Our Classic Vehicle Health Checks are put together primarily to cover the gap in MOT exempt vehicles. Please see the link which explains which vehicles are MOT exempt and exactly what you are covered for.

<http://www.181classicoptors.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/MOT-Check.pdf>

The checks revolve around looking for common mechanical, electrical and structural problems but also issues which specifically relate to classic vehicles. Unlike a Modern MOT test which whilst still required, does not look for many issues which could potentially put you and other road users at risk. Our experience with classic vehicles qualifies us to know exactly what to look out for.

Why do I need a 181 Health Check?

1. Checking that a vehicle is what it appears to be, prior to purchasing. For £65.00 we can make sure that you are getting what you pay for and potentially save you from purchasing a vehicle which requires a lot of additional work or confirm that you're getting a great deal!
2. Adding a professional signed document to give additional credibility when selling your classic vehicle. We are able to confirm that the vehicle is safe and free from any "hidden secrets" so often associated with the classic car market. This will also give your buyers peace of mind and help you to reach your asking price.
3. Peace of mind knowing that things such as metal fatigue (not just rust), seatbelt mounts, fuel lines, suspension components and a whole host of other things, which may not be looked for during an MOT, are either spotted and or repaired before they cause any excessive safety concerns.
4. Planning a road trip to Europe or a trip round the UK? Our vehicle health checks can also provide you with reassurance that your vehicle is as good as it can be ahead of any lengthy journeys to locations where recovery and repair could be extremely costly. We can also advise you on the correct spare parts to cover you from the most common faults. (See our breakdown kits on the website)

Please see below a list of things rigorously checked and graded on severity during a 181 Motors Classic Health Check.

Interior Checks

Seat and seat belts
Warning lamps
Switches (position lamp, headlamp, hazards)
View to front wipers and washers
Brake controls. Servo operation,
Steering wheel and columns
Doors, mirror, horn

Exterior Checks

Registration plates
Lamps, registration plate lamps
Indicators hazards
Headlamps and aim
Stop lamps, fog lamps, reflectors
Tow bars + Electrics
General condition of body

Under Bonnet Checks

Braking systems
Exhaust systems, fuel systems, oil systems
Steering and power steering components
Suspension components

Under Vehicle Checks

Gear linkage, steering linkage
Drive shafts (if applicable)
Wheel bearings
Wheels and tyres
Brake systems and mechanical components
Exhaust system
Fuel system and fuel tank
Structure, general vehicle condition
Emissions (visual Check)

How much does it cost?

Our focus is to keep people coming back to us because they have the confidence that they will be treated openly and honestly so, for just **£65.00** plus VAT we can go through all these checks and advise you on the status of each item.

Once the checks are completed, we will quote for any further work which you would like to proceed with though you are under no obligation to do so. You will then be given a signed document from 181 Classic Motors to keep for your records.

Please remember that this is not an MOT, therefore it is not a legal document but an advisory record specifically relating to your classic vehicle. You are still responsible for maintaining a safe vehicle for use on the roads.

We believe that working in this way and being open and honest with all our customers is what keeps people coming back to us time and time again.