

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.

LGV AND PCV TESTS (safety check questions to be used for Categories C & C1, D & D1) (8 Combinations)

Combination 1

Question: **Show me** how you would check that all doors including cargo doors are secure please.

Source: **The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.**

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

Question: **Show me** how you would check for air leaks on this vehicle please.

Source: **The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.**

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

Question: **Tell me** the main safety factors involved in loading this vehicle please.

Source: **The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.**

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

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

Source: **The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.**

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

Question: **Tell me** how you would check the condition of the windscreen and windows on this vehicle please.

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The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.**

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Combination 2

Question: **Show me** how you would check the condition of the mudguards on this vehicle please.

Source: **The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.**

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

Question: **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 please.

Source: **The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.**

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

Question: **Tell me** how you would check the condition of the windscreen wipers on this vehicle please.

Source: **The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.**

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

Question: **Tell me** how you would check the condition of the body is safe on this vehicle please.

Source: **The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.**

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

Question: **Show me** how you would check for the correct air pressure on this vehicle please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.

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Combination 3

Question: **Show me** how you would use the demister controls to clear all the windows effectively please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.

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

Question: **Show me** how you would check the wheel nuts are secure on this vehicle please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.

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

Question: **Show me** how you would check the operation (specify horn, warning device for reversing) of the audible warning devices on this vehicle please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.

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

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

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.

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

Question: **Show me** how you would check that the brake lights are working on this vehicle please. I can assist you. If you need to switch the ignition on, please don't start the engine.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR

The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.
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Combination 4

This combination to be used only where a loading mechanism is fitted to the vehicle.

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

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.
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Question: **Tell me** how you would check that the headlights and tail lights are working please. **(No need to exit vehicle)**

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.
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Question: **Show me** how you would replace the tachograph disc on this vehicle please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.
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Question: **Tell me** how you would operate the loading mechanism on this vehicle (vehicle specific i.e. Tail Lift) please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
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Question: **Show me/explain** how you would check that the power assisted steering is working please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.
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Combination 5

Question: **Show me** how you would check that the direction indicators are working please.

Source: The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Buses and Coaches OR
The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.
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Question: Please identify where the windscreen washer reservoir is and **tell me** how you would check the windscreen washer level.

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Question: **Show me** what instrument checks you would make before and after starting the engine on this vehicle please.

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Question: **Tell me** how you would check the condition of the windscreen wipers on this vehicle please.

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Combination 6

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

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Question: **Show me** how you would check the wheel nuts are secure on this vehicle please.

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Question: **Tell me** how you would check the condition of the windscreen and windows on this vehicle please.

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Question: **Tell me** the main safety factors involved in loading this vehicle please.

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Question: Show me where the first aid equipment is kept on this vehicle please.

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Combination 7

Question: **Show me** how you would clean the windscreen using the windscreen washers and wipers. Please do not start the engine.

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The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles.

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Question: **Show me** how you switch your headlight from dipped to main beam please and explain how you would know the main beam is on whilst inside the vehicle. Please do not start the engine. **(No need to exit vehicle)**

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Combination 8

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

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Question: **Show me** how you would switch on the rear fog light(s) and explain when you would use it (them) please. Please do not start the engine. **(No need to exit vehicle).**

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