



Getting a Warrant of Fitness

An interactive read-along story for new learners of English

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I have a car. It's a good car for my family.



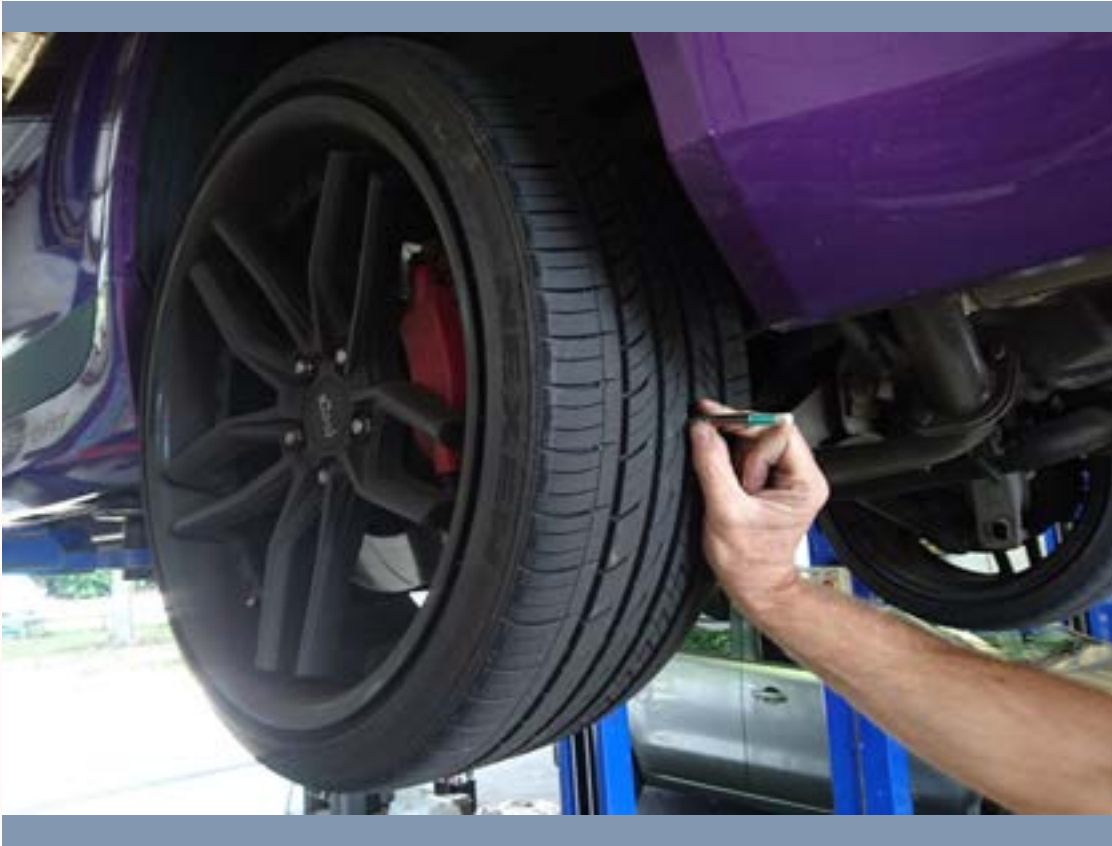
I take it to my garage to get a Warrant of Fitness.



They check the lights.



They check the brakes.



 They check the tyres.



 They check the wipers.

NEED REPAIRS?
Always look for the MTA sign

WARRANT OF FITNESS CHECKSHEET

LIGHT PASSENGER AND GOODS VEHICLES
OWNER'S COPY

This checksheet does not constitute a Warrant of Fitness
It should be read in conjunction with the Consumer Information booklet.

IO = Inspecting Organisation VI = Vehicle Inspector

IO Name: _____ Customer's Name: _____
 Number: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Reg No: _____ Chassis/VIN No: _____ Date of Reg: _____ Current Expiry Date: 5/8 Odometer: 14551 Diesel: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Year/Make: _____ Model: _____ VI Signature: _____ Vehicle: **FAILED** ☐ **PASSED** ☒

Inspection Date: 4-8-23 VI Signature: _____ If vehicle failed, fee expiry (28 Days) date: _____

VI No: _____ New WoF Expiry Date: 5-8-24 Entered Online: ☐ WoF Online No: _____ WoF Label No: _____

(A) UNDERBONNET

☒ A1 Chassis/VIN Number
☒ A2 Modified Vehicle Decl
 Plate Number: _____

(B) ROAD TEST

☒ B1 Service Brake Performance
 % or LF 82 84
 LR 84 RR 84

☒ B2 Service Brake Balance
☒ B3 ABS/ESC Self Check
☒ B4 Parking Brake Performance
 % or LH ☐ RH ☐ or
☒ Stall Test (Tick)
☒ B5 Speedometer
☒ B6 Wipers
☒ B7 Washers
☒ B8 Rear View Mirrors
☒ B9 Sunvisor
☒ B10 Horn/Kludge Warning Device

(C) VEHICLE INTERIOR

☒ C1 Belt/Seat Condition
☒ C2 Seatbelt Operation
☒ C3 Seatbelt Mounts
☒ C4 Seat Anchorages
☒ C5 Seat Security and Operation
☒ C6 Entry/Exit Door Locks
☒ C7 Interior Fittings
☒ C8 Airbag Self Check
☒ C9 Head Restraints

☒ = Item Failed
☒ = Item Passed

Reasons for Rejection

Comments: _____

(D) FRONT LAMPS

Forward Position Lamps D1 ☒
 Direction Indicator Lamps D2 ☒
 Headlamp Condition/Aim D3 ☒
 Front Fog Lamps D4 ☒
 Cornering Lamps D5 ☒
 Daytime Running Lamps D6 ☒
 Other Lamps D7 ☒

(E) REAR LAMPS

Rearward Position Lamps E1 ☒
 Direction Indicator Lamps E2 ☒
 Stop Lamps E3 ☒
 High Mounted Stop Lamps E4 ☒
 Rear Reflectors E5 ☒
 Registration Plate Lamp E6 ☒
 Rear Fog Lamps E7 ☒
 Reversing Lamp E8 ☒
 Other Lamps E9 ☒

(F) VEHICLE EXTERIOR

Windscreen F1 ☒
 Other Glazing F2 ☒
 External Projections F3 ☒
 Vehicle Dimensions F4 ☒
 Mudguards F5 ☒

(G) UNDERBODY

Hubs & Axles G1 ☒
 Steering Mechanism G2 ☒
 Suspension Mechanism G3 ☒
 Brakes, Hoses & Components G4 ☒
 Exhaust System G5 ☒
 Towing Connections G6 ☒
 Tyre and Wheel Condition G7 ☒
 Tyre LF 8 RF 8
 LH 4 RH 4
 Spare Wheel Security G8 ☒

(H) SYSTEMS & COMPONENTS

Vehicle Structure & Hinged Panels (other than 4 wheel) H1 ☒
 Fuel System Safe H2 ☒
 Visible Exhaust Smoke H3 ☒
 A/F System Working (if applicable) H4 ☒

Tax Invoice: _____
 O.S.T. No: _____



If my car passes the test, I will get a Warrant of Fitness.



It goes on the front window of my car.

I will need to get another Warrant of Fitness next year.





 Parts of a car – outside.

rear vision mirror



steering
wheel



gear
lever



seatbelt



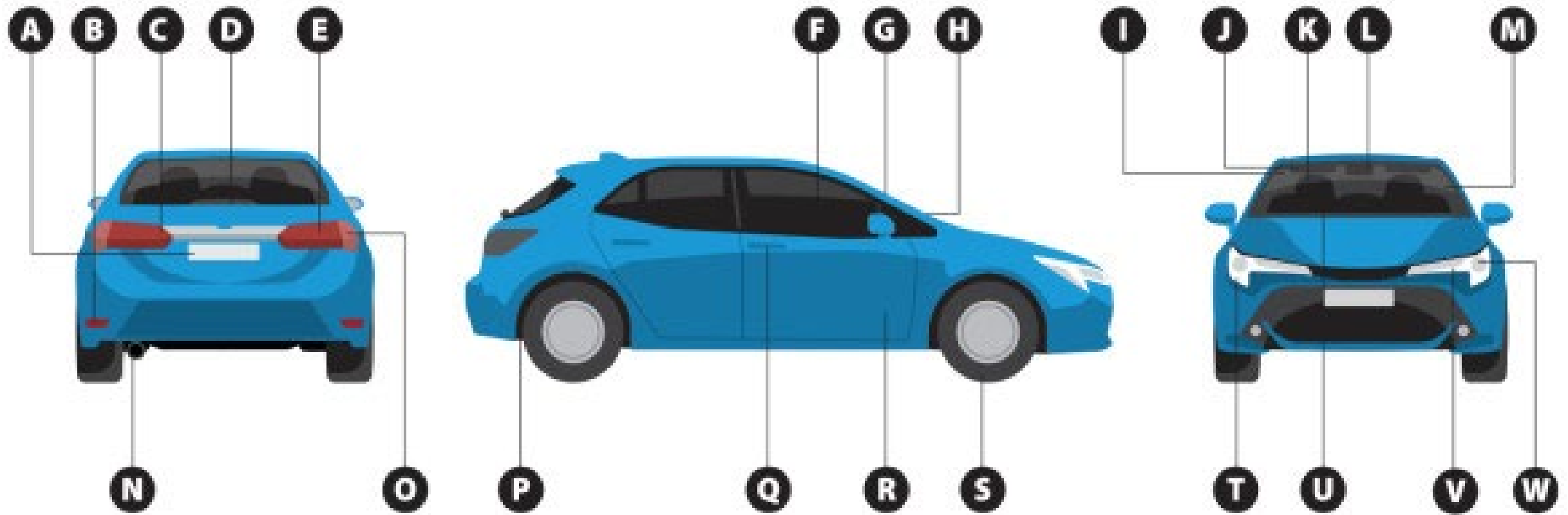
seat



handbrake



Parts of a car – inside.



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To see what features your car must have, go to the [NZTA website](https://www.nzta.govt.nz/roadcode/general-road-code/about-your-vehicle/car-requirements/).



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