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- Vehicle readiness for the road (**POWDERY**)
- Cockpit and brake checks

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O - **OIL**
W - **WATER**
D - **DAMAGE**
E - **ELECTRICS**
R - **RUBBER**
Y - **YOURSELF**

COCKPIT DRILL (guide only)

- All doors secure.
- Handbrake is on.
- Gear in neutral.
- Seat and mirrors adjusted.
- Ignition on, panel check.
- Depress clutch.
- Start engine, panel check.
- Static brake test.
- Seat belts fastened.
- Vehicle ready for the road, carry out a moving brake test when safe.

MOVING BRAKE TEST

To ensure the vehicle pulls up straight during braking. The test should be carried out as soon as it is safe, without inconvenience to other road users; ideally at 30mph in fourth gear, but use whatever speed and gear is appropriate. Warn your passengers,

‘STAND BY FOR MOVING BRAKE CHECK’

Then,

‘BRAKING NOW’

Use one firm application of the brakes to reduce the speed to about 10mph. If the test is satisfactory, announce,

‘THE BRAKES ARE PULLING EVENLY’

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