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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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