

Vehicle Compliance Checklist

To help with vehicle compliance, SMMT provide this operator checklist:

Task	Complete
Walk around your van before using it to check, and record, any defects	<input type="checkbox"/>
Before using your van, fix any of these major defects	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep up with regular services, as recommended by manufacturer guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depending on how regularly your vans are used for demanding work, get safety critical components (e.g. brakes) checked between services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep vans insured, taxed and up-to-date with MOTs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store all records for the above (defect, maintenance, rectification and servicing) for at least 15 months	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep your vans clean and tidy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use the right vans with the right size, load capability and equipment for the job	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do not load vans beyond their maximum weights for their train, gross or axles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain fitted specialist equipment such as tail lifts and tow bars	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fit a 70mph limiter on vans used on the motorway – most vans use 25% more fuel at 80mph than at 70mph	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fit parking sensors to protect pedestrians, employees and your vans in crowded urban areas	<input type="checkbox"/>