

## ACRONYMS

AALG	Automotive Aftermarket Liaison Group
ABS	Anti-lock Braking System
AC	Air Conditioning
ADF	Automotive & Distributor Federation
AFR	Air Fuel Ratio
AIMS	A1 Motor Stores
BCAS	British Compressed Air Society
BER	Block Exemption Regulation
BSI	British Standards Institution
CAN	Controller Area Network
CAT	Catalytic Converter
CITA	Comite International De L'Inspection Technique Automobile (International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee)
DfT	Department for Transport
DSM	Diesel Smoke Meter
DTLR	Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions
DVSA	Driving and Vehicle Standards Agency
EC	European Commission
ECM	Electronic Control Module (see also ECU)
ECU	Electronic Control Unit (alternative name for ECM)
EGA	Exhaust Gas Analyser
EGEA	European Garage Equipment Association
EGR	Exhaust Gas Recirculation
EOBD	On-Board Diagnostics (as specified within the EC for vehicles produced from 2001 onwards)
FSG	Factoring Service Group
GEA	Garage Equipment Association
HBT	Headlamp Beam Tester (VI term, also known as Headlamp Aligners)
HC	Hydrocarbons
HSE	Health & Safety Executive
IBDA	Independent Battery Distributors Association
IGD	Independent Garage Division (of RMI)
IMI	Institute of the Motor Industry
IRTE	Institute of Road Transport Engineers (now SOE)
ISO	International Standards Organisation
LAPC	Local Air Pollution Control
LAPPC	Local Air Pollution Prevention & Control
LOLER	The Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
MAP	Manifold Absolute Pressure
MOT	Ministry of Transport (still used for In-Service Test)
MVRA	Motor Vehicle Repairers Association
NO <sub>x</sub>	Oxides of Nitrogen
NTDA	National Tyre Distributors Association
NMWL	National Weights & Measures Laboratory

PAG	Polyalkylene Glycol (synthetic oil for R134 A C systems)
PBT	Plate Brake Tester
PG	Process Guidance
PUWER	The Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
RBT	Roller Brake Tester
RMI(F)	Retail Motor Industry Federation
SBS	Siemens Business Systems (VI Computerisation Suppliers)
SIMI	Society of the Irish Motor Industry
SME	Small & Medium Enterprises
SMMT	Society of Motor Manufacturers & Traders
SMTA	Scottish Motor Trade Association
SOE	Society of Operational Engineers (previously IRTE)
SRS	Supplementary Restraint System
VBRA	Vehicle Builders & Repairers Association
VI	Vehicle Inspectorate
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
	Vehicle Operator Services Agency (incorporates VI – Vehicle Inspectorate)
VTS	Vehicle Test Station