



Enhanced Cockpit and pre driving check list.

1 – External visual check –

- a) – Tyres – tread condition, Pressure (do they look properly inflated)
- b) – Lights, are they cracked, do they work!
- c) – Look through window to see if handbrake is on before opening the door.

2 – Pre – Ignition checks

- a) – Physical handbrake check
- b) – Check gear stick is in neutral position
- c) – Visual door check – Are they all closed properly
- d) – Familiarise with position of controls, hazard lights, reverse gear, etc.

Generally, these checks need to be carried out in this order due to electric mirrors and seat settings.

3 – Turn ignition key to auxiliary on position. Do not start the engine yet!

- a) – Adjust seating for comfort and correct driving position
- b) – Adjust all mirrors including door mirrors
- c) – Check for static brake pressure
- d) – Check all warning lights – e.g. door, boot open etc. (Some cars have brake light testing circuits as well as normal lamp failure warnings)
- e) – Check fuel gauge and others that are relevant at this time.

4 – Depress the clutch and start the engine

- a) – Ensure everyone has his/her seatbelt on.
- b) – Check all gauges to ensure all have gone out that should have.
- c) – Verify handbrake warning light by releasing and reapplying handbrake.

5 – Gently pull away when safe to do so after checking your mirrors etc.

- a) – Announce that you are going to do a rolling brake check
- b) – Carry out the rolling brake check pulling the car up evenly to between 5 and 10 mph without stopping the car, then continue to drive away.

Congratulations you have just completed a good cockpit check.