Important Notice – Failed Dangerous

Vehicle has failed because of a dangerous defect.

Dangerous defects are ‘Defects that constitute direct and immediate risk to road safety such that the vehicle should not be used on the road under any circumstances’.

As the owner/presenter of a vehicle which has failed because of a dangerous defect, please be aware:

- That the owner and/or driver of a mechanically propelled vehicle who drives a mechanically propelled vehicle in a public place while there is a defect affecting the vehicle which he knows of or could have discovered by the exercise of ordinary care and which is such that the vehicle is, when in motion, a danger to the public shall be guilty of an offence.
- That in the opinion of NCTS the vehicle is dangerously defective.
- That a sticker to the effect that the vehicle is dangerously defective has been attached to the vehicle.
- That the customer must make arrangements to have the vehicle removed from the test centre.
- That if the owner/presenter states that he/she is going to drive the vehicle that An Garda Síochána may be informed.
- That if the owner/presenter drives the vehicle off the premises, the incident may be reported to An Garda Síochána.