



# **An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta Tástála Carranna National Car Testing Service**

## **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.
- The penalty for such an offence is a fine of up to €2000 and 5 penalty points on conviction and/or 3 months imprisonment. (Offence under Section 54 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 and related amendments)
- 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.