

# How we perform tests

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All objects sold through our marketplace [kvdauctions.com](https://kvdauctions.com) have undergone what is known as a KVD Test. The KVD Test is a standardised test performed by professional technicians who are employed by KVD. The test is performed in different ways, depending on what kind of object is being sold.



## How we test cars

The **KVD Test** on a car includes an examination of the engine, gearbox, brakes, tyres, equipment and interior. Any damage to the car, such as scratches or chippings, is documented in text, and in the event of significant visual deviations from the car's

standard condition, photos are also taken. All cars are test driven at various speeds, revolution speeds and loads.

When the KVD Test is documented, grades are used on a scale of one to five to describe the car's condition, in terms of both

bodywork and interior. The grades take the age and mileage of the car into consideration. This means that a nearly-new car that has only driven a few kilometres might have an average grade of 3, while a six-year-old car with 120,000 km has a grade of 4.



## Grading the bodywork/paintwork and interiors

A car that is used in traffic suffers chippings, dents in the doors and small scratches in normal use. In the same way, the car's interior will wear in normal use, which means that the car will have scratches on interior fittings, marks on textiles and the fabric will wear. When grading bodywork/paintwork and interiors, we therefore assume that a car in normal condition has such cosmetic faults on the bodywork, the paintwork and inside. The grades used in the KVD Test are based on the following descriptions:

- **Grade 1** - Repair object: the car is very worn and has damage that requires repair.
- **Grade 2** - Below normal condition: the car is worn and worse than an average car of the same age and mileage.
- **Grade 3** - Normalt skick: Normal condition: the car has been adequately looked after and is on a par with an average car of the same age and mileage.
- **Grade 4** - Good condition: the car has been well looked after and is better than an average car of the same age and mileage.
- **Grade 5** - The car has been very well looked after and is much better than an average car of the same age and mileage.