

## Safety Moment: Tyres, Brakes, Lights and Rain

### Tyres

Legal minimum tread depth in Europe is 1.6 mm, driving with low tread depth...



- Increases the potential for tyre failure and aquaplaning.
- In winter weather can severely reduce grip and control.
- You risk: **Invalidating your insurance, 3 Points on your licence and £2,500 fine per tyre!**

Regularly check tyre **PRESSURE, TREAD, CONDITION**  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRGxPqpieJw>

### Brakes

- **Regular Checks** of your brake disks, tell tail signs of worn pads - grooves appearing in the disk as the pad is no longer there.
- **Listen** out for squeals as most modern brakes have a layer built in which when worn to this point creates a squeal indicating attention - if in doubt get them checked by a garage.



### Lights

- Can **you** see the **road ahead**?
- Can the **road ahead** see **you**?

Use the right lights for each situation: **HEADLIGHTS, FULL BEAM, INDICATORS, FOG LIGHTS.**

### Rain

When it rains we **naturally** become alert is your car as alert as you are?  
Check: **Tyres, Brakes, Lights**

