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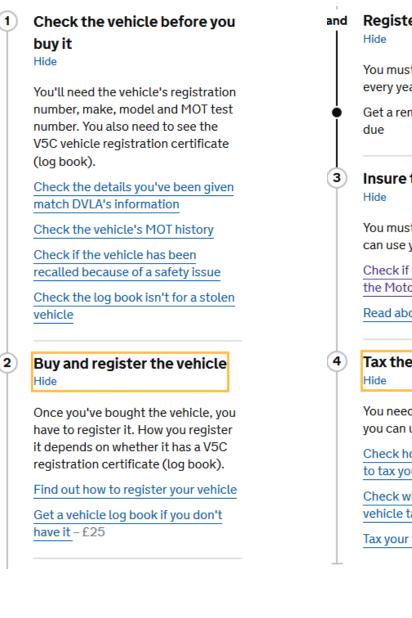
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## Buy a vehicle: step by step

Check what you need to do when you buy a vehicle.

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- < Go to: https://www.gov.uk/buy-a-vehicle
- < Tax a car online: www.gov.uk/vehicle-tax

Register for MOT reminders
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You must get an MOT for your vehicle every year once it's 3 years old.
Get a reminder when your MOT is

## Insure the vehicle

You must have insurance before you can use your vehicle on the road.

Check if your vehicle is insured on the Motor Insurance Database

Read about vehicle insurance

Tax the vehicle

You need to tax the vehicle before you can use it on the road.

Check how much you'll have to pay to tax your vehicle

Check when you don't have to pay vehicle tax

Tax your vehicle

Check if a vehicle is taxed https://www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax

Check MOT status https://www.gov.uk/check-mot-status

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