

Mobile Testing Unit

How: The Mobile Testing Unit comprises a customised van with pop up shelters, an integral traffic management system and is staffed by up to 12 personnel. The unit has been designed in line with clinical safety requirements and is scalable in size with an ability to provide self administered testing for both vehicle and pedestrian subjects. The Mobile Testing Unit is self sustaining and all clinical and general waste is removed at the end of the testing period. On completion of testing the Mobile Testing Unit will take the completed samples back to a Regional Test Centre ready to be collected by a pre-arranged courier service.

Capacity: The Mobile Testing Unit has a capacity of 300 tests per day. This is dependant on the size of the site provided, the ratio of vehicle:pedestrain subjects and the hours of operation.

Duration: The duration of a Mobile Testing site is variable and will be based upon ongoing demand in the vicinity. The site can be extended if required or introduced into a rotational schedule which would see it return on a forecasted basis.

MTU Site Requirements

- Parking ideally for 30/40+ cars
- Ability to implement a one way system on site
- Toilet facilities for staff
- Separate entry and exit point for pedestrian testing.
- Away from buildings in use by other occupants (no dual access)
- Hard standing for drive in capability (preferably flat)
- Site entry height restriction above 2.8m
- Site owner position.



Aim: The Mobile Testing Unit provides a clinically assured, stand alone, testing capability to key workers in the community. It is intended for people who do not have easy access to one of the many existing Regional Testing Centres.



Requesting a Mobile Testing Unit:

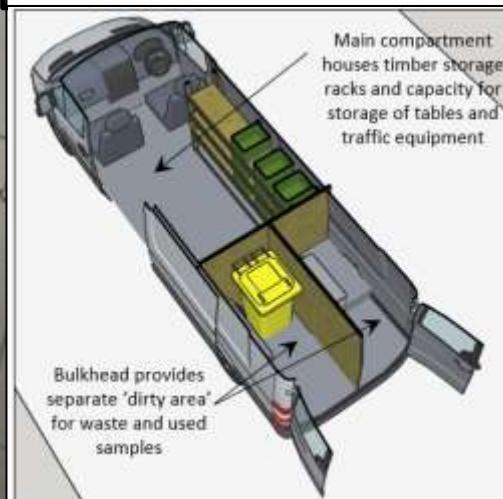
- Contact the DHSC
- Highlight the need in your area.
- Provide a proposed site
- Provide an empowered point of contact

Site Approval:

- DHSC will review and refine the proposal
- Once approved, digital booking will be activated
- All stakeholders will be informed of approval and site 'go-live' date.

MTU Pre Requirements

- Subject required to book an appointment – a booking link will be provided.
- Testing can take approximately 1hour at busy time.
- Subjects must fit the current government testing criteria.
- No water or toilet facilities are available on site for subjects.



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