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Answering Your Questions About Classic Car Care Service And Restoration

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Pre-event Safety Checklist

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Pre-road test checks:

- Check and charge battery if needed
- Tire pressures including spare, inspect for damage
- Engine oil level and condition
- Coolant level and condition
- Steering fluid level
- Bijur system level (if appl.)
- Brake fluid level and condition

Inspect hoses and belts

- Look for leaks under car
- Exterior lamps operation and condition
- Walk around car and check for loose parts and such
- Start car and listen for abnormal noises and leaks
- Check transmission fluid level
- Check brake fluid level
- Wiper washer level and blade condition

Road test checks:

- Brake pedal feel and performance
- Engine performance and noises
- Transmission engagement and operation
- Steering feel and noises
- Suspension performance and noises
- Exhaust system sound and rattles
- Horn operation
- Wiper operation
- Air conditioning and heater operation (if appl.)
- Window operation
- Seat operation

Post road test checks:

- Leaks under car
- Recheck fluid levels (except coolant)
- After car cools, recheck coolant level

Thank you for the questions and keep them coming. Please send your questions to Ronny at ronnyshaver@ronnysgarage.com.

Happy Motoring!
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