

WoF fail due to Takata Alpha airbags - advice for vehicle owners

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Warrant of fitness (WoF) inspectors are not able to issue WoFs to vehicles listed as still under compulsory recall for Takata Alpha airbags.

If your vehicle has failed a WoF due to Alpha airbags:

- Contact the manufacturer to make an appointment to have airbags replaced at no cost.
 - BMW www.bmw.co.nz/recalls
 - Honda **0800 2HONDA** (0800 246 632)
 - Mazda www.mazdacampaigncentre.co.nz
 - Nissan www.nissan.co.nz/contact-us
 - Toyota/Lexus www.toyota.co.nz/find-your-store/
- When the airbags have been replaced, ask the manufacturer's workshop to email confirmation to the NZ Transport Agency. Ask for a workshop report for your records.
- Then take your vehicle back to the WoF site for rechecking.
Note - allow time (1-2 working days) for the Transport Agency to receive the email and update the system.
- You cannot legally drive without a valid WoF.

If you believe your vehicle has already had Takata Alpha airbags replaced:

- Contact the manufacturer to discuss.
- Note there are instances where a vehicle is recalled again - for example if only one airbag was replaced previously.

For more information visit the Transport Agency's website www.nzta.govt.nz/airbag-recall or call **0800 108 809**