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7 Frontal impact standard exemptions

Vehicle inspection requirements manual references

This bulletin gives guidance to vehicle inspectors in applying the following requirements in the *VIRM: Entry certification*:

- [Vehicle structure – 3-1 Structure, Reason for rejection 1](#)
- [Vehicle structure – 3-2 Determining frontal impact compliance](#).

Application

This bulletin applies to specific model ranges of class MA, MB or MC vehicles manufactured by Toyota Japan, Nissan Japan and Mazda/Ford Japan that are exempt from the requirement to meet a specified frontal impact vehicle standard under the *New Zealand Gazette* notice au3660.

Inspection

Vehicles manufactured by:

- Toyota Japan, in the Estima, Lucida or Emina families, and
- Nissan Japan, in the Serena or Largo families, and
- Mazda/Ford Japan, in the Bongo, Friendee or Freda families

are exempt from the requirement to meet an approved frontal impact standard (as specified in [Table 3-2-1](#) of the *VIRM: Entry certification*) if the vehicle's chassis number is included in the ranges identified below.

Vehicle make/model	Industry model code	Chassis number	
		Range from	Range to
Toyota Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estima • Lucida • Emina 	CXR10G	CXR10-0001177	CXR10-0146676
	CXR11G	CXR11-0001035	CXR11-0024109
	CXR20G	CXR20-0001213	CXR20-0133547
	CXR21G	CXR21-0001043	CXR21-0030697
	TCR10G	TCR10-1034094	TCR10-1353266
	TCR10W	TCR10-1034093	TCR10-1353266
	TCR11G	TCR11-0034215	TCR11-0141867
	TCR11W	TCR11-0034215	TCR11-0141867
	TCR20G	TCR20-1008042	TCR20-1119611
	TCR20W	TCR20-1008042	TCR20-1119611
	TCR21G	TCR21-0020187	TCR21-0074252
	TCR21W	TCR21-0020187	TCR21-0074252
	Nissan Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serena 	KBC23	KBC23-007242
KVC23		KVC23-008295	KVC23-501790
KAJC23		KAJC23-000820	KAJC23-400647
KVJC23		KVCJ23-000434	KVCJ23-001056
KBNC23		KBNC23-003346	KBNC23-504779
KVNC23		KVNC23-008389	KVNC23-501448
KBCC23		KBCC23-700516	KBCC23-870355

Vehicle make/model	Industry model code	Chassis number	
		Range from	Range to
Nissan Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Largo 	W30	W30-000106	W30-774375
	CW30	CW30-600108	CW30-810352
	NW30	NW30-000107	NW30-761812
	NCW30	NCW30-600111	NCW30-810358
	VW30	VW30-000109	VW30-754820
	VNW30	VNW30-000110	VNW30-754143
Mazda/Ford Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bongo • Friendee • Freda 	SG5W	SG5W-100012	SG5W-302529
	SGEW	SGEW-100006	SGEW-301833
	SGL3	SGL3-100005	SGL3-300306
	SGLW	SGLW-100007	SGLW-301241
	SGL5	SGL5-100010	SGL5-300717
	SGLR	SGLR-100011	SGLR-301776
	SG5WF	SG5WF-100002	SG5WF-400230
	SGEWF	SGEWF-100001	SGEWF-400274
	SGL3F	SGL3F-100002	SGL3F-400005
	SGLWF	SGLWF-100002	SGLWF-400043
	SGL5F	SGL5F-100002	SGL5F-400016
	SGLRF	SGLRF-100002	SGLRF-400067

IMPORTANT: Individual exemptions from frontal impact standards requirements do not need to be made for vehicles that fall within these ranges.