NISSAN QASHQAI

APPLIES TO	BUILT FROM	RATING CRITERIA
All variants	November 2025	2023-2025
VEHICLE TYPE	**ON SALE FROM**	**RATING EXPIRES**
Small SUV	March 2026	December 2031
ENGINE / MOTOR TYPES	**MODEL SERIES**	**AIRBAGS**
Hybrid	J12	Dual frontal, side chest, side head, centre

ANCAP SAFETY

TESTED 2025 ★★★★☆

The Nissan Qashqai was introduced in Australia and New Zealand in October 2022.

Nissan has since introduced changes to the safety specification of the Qashqai, and this ANCAP safety rating applies to all Nissan Qashqai vehicles built from November 2025 and on sale from March 2026 (VIN SJNJ12***A2261759 onwards). A separate rating applies to Nissan Qashqai vehicles built prior to November 2025.

This ANCAP safety rating for the Nissan Qashqai is based on testing of the Nissan Qashqai conducted in 2021 and 2025.

Dual frontal, side chest-protecting and side head-protecting airbags are standard. A centre airbag which provides added protection to front seat occupants in side impact crashes is also standard.

Autonomous emergency braking (Car-to-Car, Vulnerable Road User, Junction & Crossing, and Backover), as well as a lane support system with lane keep assist (LKA), lane departure warning (LDW) and emergency lane keeping (ELK), and a speed assist system (SAS) with a speed sign recognition system, are standard on all variants.

ASSESSMENT SCORES

Adult Occupant Protection
78%
31.39 out of 40

Child Occupant Protection
91%
44.78 out of 49

Vulnerable Road User Protection
68%
43.29 out of 63

Safety Assist
62%
11.33 out of 18

RATING APPLICABILITY*

VARIANT	BODY TYPE	ENGINE / POWERTRAIN	DRIVETRAIN	AUS	NZ
Nissan Qashqai ST-L e-POWER	5 door SUV	1.5L hybrid	FWD	✓	✓
Nissan Qashqai Ti e-POWER	5 door SUV	1.5L hybrid	FWD	✓	✓
Nissan Qashqai Ti-L e-POWER	5 door SUV	1.5L hybrid	FWD	✓	✓
Nissan Qashqai N-Design e-POWER	5 door SUV	1.5L hybrid	FWD	✓	✓

* Correct at time of publication. Subject to change. Check with manufacturer.

✓ COVERED BY THIS RATING ✗ NOT COVERED BY THIS RATING ◆ TESTED VARIANT - NOT APPLICABLE

Adult Occupant Protection

78%

31.39 out of 40

FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB)# **5.74 points** out of 8	OBLIQUE POLE# **5.89 points** out of 6	RESCUE & EXTRICATION **0.17 points** out of 4
FULL WIDTH FRONTAL# **7.28 points** out of 8	WHIPLASH PROTECTION **3.82 points** out of 4	
SIDE IMPACT# **6.00 points** out of 6	FAR SIDE IMPACT **2.50 points** out of 4	

Scaled scores. Total test scored out of 16.00 points.

The passenger compartment of the Nissan Qashqai remained stable in the **frontal offset (MPDB)** test. Protection of the driver chest and lower legs was ADEQUATE, with GOOD protection offered to all other body regions. Dummy readings for the passenger showed GOOD protection for all critical body areas.

The front structure of the Nissan Qashqai presented a moderate risk to occupants of an oncoming vehicle in the MPDB test (which evaluates vehicle-to-vehicle compatibility), and a 3.08 point penalty (out of 8.00 points) was applied.

In the **full width frontal** test, protection of the driver dummy was ADEQUATE for the chest and GOOD for all other critical body regions. Protection was MARGINAL for the chest of the rear passenger with GOOD protection of all other critical body areas.

In the **side impact** test, protection offered to all critical body regions of the driver was GOOD.

In the **oblique pole** test, protection was ADEQUATE for the chest of the driver and GOOD for all other critical body regions.

The Nissan Qashqai is equipped with a centre airbag to protect against occupant-to-occupant interaction in side impacts however, additional information to demonstrate that the performance was robust and symmetrical was not provided and a penalty has been applied. Prevention of excursion (movement towards the other side of the vehicle) in the **far side impact** tests was assessed as ADEQUATE for the vehicle-to-vehicle impact scenario and MARGINAL for the vehicle-to-pole scenario.

A Rescue Sheet, providing information for first responders in the event of a crash is available. A multi-collision braking system is not fitted. It was demonstrated that, if the car entered water, the doors of the Nissan Qashqai would remain functional for the minimum required time period, though window opening functionality was not demonstrated.

FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB) TEST - 50km/h

	DRIVER	FRONT PASSENGER
Head / Neck	4.00 pts	4.00 pts
Chest	2.69 pts	4.00 pts
Upper Legs	4.00 pts	4.00 pts
Lower Legs	3.87 pts	4.00 pts
Deductions	Nil	Nil

COMPATIBILITY	
Deductions	-3.08 pts

FULL WIDTH FRONTAL TEST - 50km/h

	DRIVER	REAR PASSENGER
Head	4.00 pts	4.00 pts
Neck	4.00 pts	4.00 pts
Chest	3.48 pts	1.62 pts
Upper Legs	4.00 pts	4.00 pts
Deductions	Nil	Nil

SIDE IMPACT TEST - 60km/h

	DRIVER
Head	4.00 pts
Chest	4.00 pts
Abdomen	4.00 pts
Pelvis	4.00 pts
Deductions	Nil

OBLIQUE POLE TEST - 32km/h

	DRIVER
Head	4.00 pts
Chest	3.70 pts
Abdomen	4.00 pts
Pelvis	4.00 pts
Deductions	Nil

Adult Occupant Protection

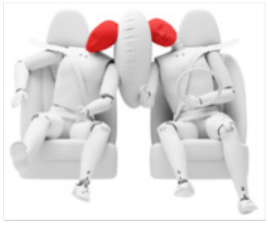
78%

31.39 out of 40

FAR SIDE IMPACT TESTS - 60km/h and 32km/h

SIDE IMPACT (60km/h)	DRIVER
Head	4.00 pts
Neck	4.00 pts
Chest & Abdomen	4.00 pts
Pelvis	No penalty

OBLIQUE POLE (32km/h)	DRIVER
Head	3.00 pts
Neck	3.00 pts
Chest & Abdomen	3.00 pts
Pelvis	No penalty



OCCUPANT-TO-OCCUPANT	
Head Contact	-1.00 pt penalty

WHIPLASH PROTECTION TESTS

	DRIVER / FRONT PASSENGER	REAR PASSENGER
Rear Impact	2.82 pts	1.00 pts

RESCUE & EXTRICATION

Rescue Sheet	●	No penalty
Door Opening / Extrication	✕	-1.00 pt penalty
Multi-Collision Braking	✕	Not available
Advanced eCall	✕	0.67 pt default
Vehicle Submergence		
- Door opening	●	0.50 pt
- Window opening	✕	Not demonstrated

● FITTED TO TEST CAR AS STANDARD ● NOT FITTED TO TEST CAR BUT AVAILABLE AS AN OPTION ✕ NOT AVAILABLE - N/A

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR NOT TESTED

Child Occupant Protection

91%

44.78 out of **49**

DYNAMIC TEST (FRONT)
15.78 points out of 16

RESTRAINT INSTALLATION
12.00 points out of 12

DYNAMIC TEST (SIDE)
8.00 points out of 8

ON-BOARD SAFETY FEATURES
9.00 points out of 13

In the **frontal offset** test, dummy readings indicated GOOD protection for all critical body areas of both child dummies, apart from the neck of the 10 year dummy where protection was ADEQUATE.

In the **side impact** test, protection of all critical body areas was GOOD for both child dummies, and maximum points were scored.

The Nissan Qashqai is fitted with lower ISOFix anchorages on the rear outboard seats and top tether anchorages for all rear seating positions.

Installation of typical child restraints available in Australia and New Zealand showed that all of the selected child restraints could be accommodated in all rear seating positions and full points were scored for this assessment.

A child presence detection (CPD) system is not available.

FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB) TEST - 50km/h

6 YEAR OLD 10 YEAR OLD

SIDE IMPACT TEST - 60km/h

10 YEAR OLD 6 YEAR OLD

ON-BOARD SAFETY FEATURES	FRONT PASSENGER	2nd ROW OUTBOARD	2nd ROW CENTRE	3rd ROW OUTBOARD	3rd ROW CENTRE
ISOFIX Anchorages	✕	●	✕	–	–
Top Tether Anchorage	✕	●	●	–	–
Airbag Disabling	●	–	–	–	–
Child Presence Detection 0.00 pts (out of 4.00pts)	✕	✕	✕	–	–

● FITTED AS STANDARD ✕ NOT AVAILABLE – N/A

	CHILD RESTRAINT TYPE^*	FRONT ROW PASSENGER	2nd ROW L	2nd ROW C	2nd ROW R	3rd ROW L	3rd ROW C	3rd ROW R
BELTED	**Rearward-facing capsule**	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Booster - 4 to 8 years	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Booster - 4 to 10 years	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
ISOFIX	**Rearward-facing capsule**	✕	●	–	●	–	–	–
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✕	●	–	●	–	–	–
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✕	●	–	●	–	–	–
	Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✕	●	–	●	–	–	–
	Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✕	●	–	●	–	–	–

● INSTALL WITHOUT PROBLEM ● INSTALL WITH CARE ● CANNOT BE FITTED SAFELY ✕ INSTALLATION NOT ALLOWED – N/A

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR NOT TESTED

NOTE: The child restraints fitted to vehicles tested by Euro NCAP are relevant to the European market. For Australasian consumers, this information should be used as a guide to vehicle features only. The Child Restraint Evaluation Program (CREP) provides an independent assessment on the safety of Australasian child restraints - see www.childcarseats.com.au.
* Installation of each child restraint is assessed separately in each position. Installation of multiple restraints has not been assessed and may not be possible.
^ The list of child restraints has been selected to provide a general indication of the rated vehicle's ability to accommodate various CRS types. ANCAP does not endorse or recommend any one CRS brand or model, nor does it rate the safety of child restraints.

Vulnerable Road User Protection

68%

43.29 out of 63

HEAD PROTECTION (Adult, Child, Cyclist) **12.72 points** out of 18	KNEE & TIBIA PROTECTION **7.33 points** out of 9	AEB CYCLIST **5.28 points** out of 9
PELVIS PROTECTION **2.65 points** out of 4.5	AEB PEDESTRIAN (Forward) **5.59 points** out of 7	AEB MOTORCYCLE **2.50 points** out of 6
FEMUR PROTECTION **2.22 points** out of 4.5	AEB PEDESTRIAN (Backover) **2.00 points** out of 2	LSS MOTORCYCLE **3.00 points** out of 3

In **pedestrian impact** tests, the bonnet and windscreen of the Nissan Qashqai provided GOOD or ADEQUATE protection to the head of a struck pedestrian over most of its surface, with MARGINAL and POOR results recorded at the stiff windscreen pillars, the base of the windscreen and front edge of the bonnet surface.

Protection of the pelvis, femurs and lower legs was mixed, with areas of GOOD to WEAK performance.

The autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system is capable of detecting and reacting to vulnerable road users such as pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists.

Testing of this system showed GOOD performance in **AEB Pedestrian** test scenarios, with collisions avoided or mitigated in most tests. Performance in reverse (**AEB Backover**) scenarios was GOOD.

ADEQUATE performance was seen in **AEB Cyclist** test scenarios with collisions avoided or mitigated at most test speeds. The vehicle does not react in turning scenarios. The vehicle does not provide any warning when a bicycle is approaching from behind (**cyclist anti-dooring**).

Some GOOD performance was also seen forward **AEB Motorcyclist** tests and in emergency lane keeping scenarios, however the vehicle does not react in AEB turning scenarios with a motorcycle.

PEDESTRIAN & CYCLIST IMPACT TESTS

AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Cyclist, Pedestrian & Motorcycle)

System Name	Intelligent Emergency Braking (IEB)
Type	Autonomous emergency braking with forward collision warning
Operational From	10 - 80 km/h

AEB CYCLIST TEST SCENARIOS (forward)

Cyclist traveling along road (25%)	Cyclist crossing from kerb (obstructed)	Cyclist traveling along road (50%)	Cyclist crossing (nearside)	Cyclist crossing (farside)	Cyclist crossing side road, car turning (nearside)	Cyclist crossing side road, car turning (farside)
DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY
PERFORMANCE						
ADEQUATE						

CYCLIST DOORING

Information (driver door)	✕
Warning (driver door)	✕
Retention (driver door)	✕
Warning or retention (all other doors)	✕

● PASS ✕ FAIL - N/A

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR / NOT TESTED DUE TO NO PERFORMANCE PREDICTED NOT TESTED

Vulnerable Road User Protection

68%

43.29 out of 63

AEB PEDESTRIAN TEST SCENARIOS (reverse)

	Child / Adult standing behind reversing vehicle (25% offset)	Adult / Child standing behind reversing vehicle (50% offset)	Child / Adult standing behind reversing vehicle (75% offset)	Adult / Child walking behind reversing vehicle (50% offset)
	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY
4km/h				
8km/h				
PERFORMANCE	GOOD			

AEB PEDESTRIAN TEST SCENARIOS (forward)

	Adult walking along road		Adult crossing towards kerb (50%)		Adult crossing from kerb (25%)		Adult crossing from kerb (75%)		Child running (obstructed)		Adult crossing side road (farside), car turning		Adult crossing side road (nearside), car turning	
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT
PERFORMANCE	GOOD													

AEB MOTORCYCLE TEST SCENARIOS (forward)

	Driving towards a stationary motorcycle	Driving towards a braking motorcycle (25% offset)	
	100% OFFSET	12m HEADWAY	40m HEADWAY
AEB (10-50km/h)			
FCW (30-80km/h)			
PERFORMANCE	GOOD		

	Turning across the path of an oncoming motorcycle		
	TARGET MOTORCYCLE SPEED		
TEST VEHICLE SPEED	30km/h	45km/h	60km/h
10km/h			
15km/h			
20km/h			
PERFORMANCE	POOR		

LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (Car-to-Motorcycle)

System Name	Emergency Lane Assist
Operational From	60-250 km/h

EMERGENCY LANE KEEPING (ELK) TEST SCENARIOS Car-to-Motorcycle

	Oncoming motorcycle	Overtaking motorcycle (EMT at 60km/h)		Overtaking motorcycle (EMT at 80km/h)	
		UNINTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL	UNINTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL
PERFORMANCE	GOOD				

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR / NOT TESTED DUE TO NO PERFORMANCE PREDICTED NOT TESTED

Safety Assist

62%

11.33 out of 18

SEAT BELT REMINDERS
1.00 points out of 1

DRIVER MONITORING
0.25 points out of 2

SPEED ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS
2.33 points out of 3

AEB / AES (Car-to-Car)
3.75 points out of 4

AEB / AES (Junction & Crossing)
1.00 points out of 4

AEB / AES (Head-On)
0.00 points out of 1

LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS
3.00 points out of 3

The Nissan Qashqai is fitted with an autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system, a lane support system (LSS) with lane keep assist (LKA) and emergency lane keeping (ELK) functionality, and blind spot monitoring (BSM).

Tests of the **AEB (Car-to-Car)** system showed some GOOD performance, including **AEB Junction** where the test vehicle can autonomously brake to avoid crashes when turning across the path of an oncoming vehicle. The AEB system does not react when crossing the path of another vehicle (**AEB Crossing**) or in **AEB Head-on** scenarios, and hence these tests were not conducted.

Tests of **lane support system** functionality showed GOOD performance, including in the more critical emergency lane keeping test scenarios.

A speed assistance system (SAS) with speed limit information function (SLIF) and intelligent adaptive cruise control (iACC) is standard, informing the driver of the local speed limit and allowing the driver to accept the change in speed accordingly.

A seatbelt reminder system with occupancy detection is fitted to all seating positions.

A driver monitoring system (DMS) detecting driver drowsiness (indirect) is fitted as standard.

AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Car-to-Car)

System Name	Intelligent Emergency Braking (IEB)
Type	Autonomous emergency braking with forward collision warning
Operational From	5-130 km/h

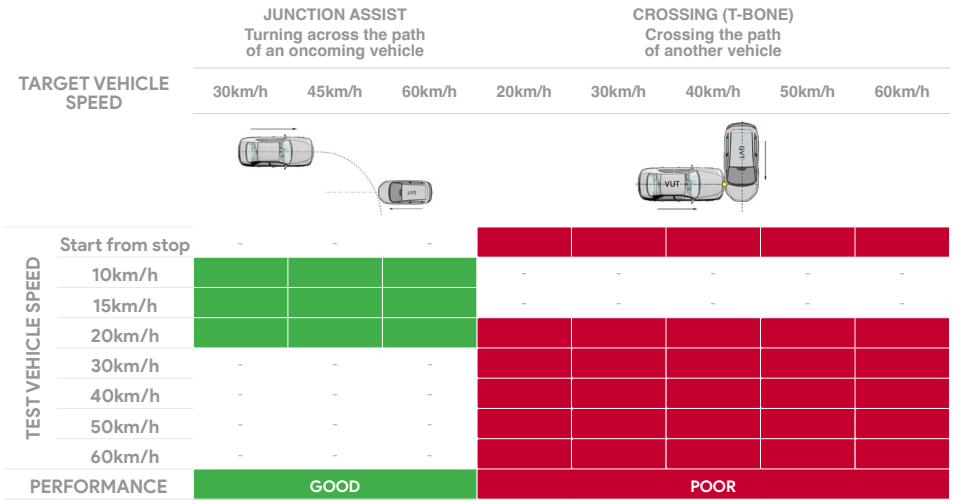
GOOD | ADEQUATE | MARGINAL | WEAK | POOR / NOT TESTED DUE TO NO PERFORMANCE PREDICTED | NOT TESTED

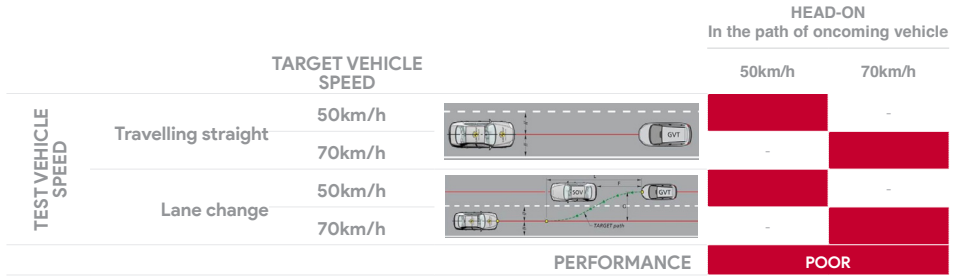
Safety Assist

62%

11.33 out of **18**

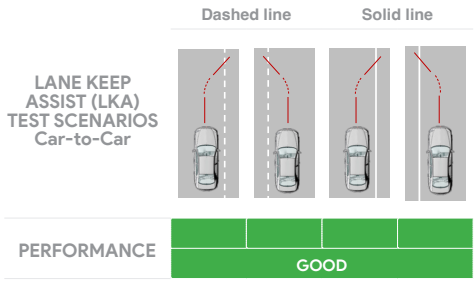
AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Car-to-Car Junction, Crossing and Head-On)

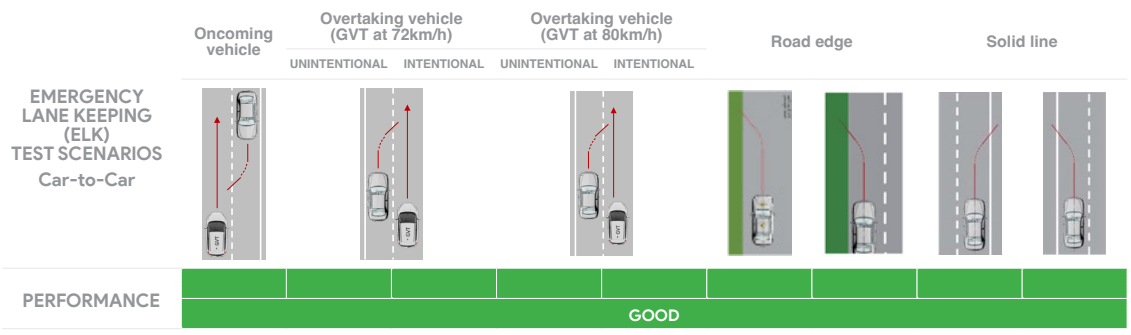




LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (Car-to-Car)

System Name	Emergency Lane Assist
Operational From	60-250 km/h





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Safety Assist

62%

11.33 out of 18

OCCUPANT STATUS

WARNING TYPE	DRIVER	FRONT PASSENGER	REAR PASSENGERS
Occupant Detection	-	●	●
Seat Belt Reminder (Visual)	●	●	●
Seat Belt Reminder (Audible)	●	●	●

DRIVER MONITORING

	WARNING	INTERVENTION
Distraction	✕	✕
Fatigue	●	✕
Unresponsive Driver	-	✕

SPEED ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS (SAS)

FEATURE	
Speed Limit Information Function (SLIF)	Camera based
Manual Speed Limiter	●
Intelligent Adaptive Cruise Control (iACC)	●
Intelligent Speed Limitation (ISL)	✕

HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACE (HMI)

FEATURE	
AEB: Supplementary Warning	●
AEB: Restraint activation / dynamic retractors / emergency steering support	✕
Lane Departure Warning (LDW)	●
Blind Spot Monitoring (BSM): Car-to-Car & Car-to-Motorcycle	●

● PASS ● FAIL ✕ NOT AVAILABLE - N/A

SAFETY FEATURES & TECHNOLOGIES

SAFETY FEATURE / TECHNOLOGY*	AUS	NZ
Seat belt pre-tensioners (front seats)	●	●
Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear outboard seats) - 2nd row	●	●
Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear centre seat) - 2nd row	●	●
Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear outboard seats) - 3rd row	-	-
Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear centre seat) - 3rd row	-	-
Intelligent seat belt reminder (driver)	●	●
Intelligent seat belt reminder (front passenger)	●	●
Intelligent seat belt reminder (2nd row seats)	●	●
Intelligent seat belt reminder (3rd row seats)	-	-
Airbag - dual frontal (driver & front passenger)	●	●
Airbags - side, chest protection (front seats)	●	●
Airbags - side, chest protection (2nd row seats)	✕	✕
Airbags - side, chest protection (3rd row seats)	-	-
Airbags - side, head protection (front seats)	●	●
Airbags - side, head protection (2nd row seats)	●	●
Airbags - side, head protection (3rd row seats)	-	-
Airbag - centre	●	●
Airbag - knee (driver)	✕	✕
Airbag - knee (front passenger)	✕	✕
Airbag - pedestrian (external)	✕	✕
Airbag disabling switch - automatic (front passenger)	●	●
Airbag disabling switch - manual (front passenger)	✕	✕
Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Car-to-Car	●	●
Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Vulnerable Road User		
- AEB Pedestrian	●	●
- AEB Backover	●	●
- AEB Cyclist	●	●
- AEB Motorcycle	●	●
Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Junction		
- AEB Junction (Car)	●	●
- AEB Junction (Pedestrian)	●	●
- AEB Junction (Cyclist)	●	●
- AEB Junction (Motorcycle)	●	●
Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Crossing	●	●
Automatic emergency call (eCall)	✕	✕
Blind spot monitor (BSM)	●	●
Child presence detection / alert	✕	✕
Cyclist dooring detection / alert	✕	✕
Driver monitoring system - Indirect	●	●
Driver monitoring system - Direct	✕	✕
Forward collision warning (FCW)	●	●
Lane departure warning (LDW)	●	●
Lane keep assist (LKA)		
- LKA (Car-to-Car)	●	●
- LKA (Car-to-Motorcycle)	●	●
Secondary / multi-collision brake	✕	✕
Speed assistance - intelligent adaptive cruise control (iACC)	●	●
Speed assistance - auto / intelligent speed limiter	✕	✕
Speed assistance - manual speed limiter	●	●
Speed assistance - speed sign recognition & warning	●	●
Vehicle-to-infrastructure communication (V2I)	✕	✕
Vehicle-to-vehicle communication (V2V)	✕	✕

● STANDARD ● AVAILABLE ON HIGHER VARIANTS ○ OPTIONAL ✕ NOT AVAILABLE - NOT APPLICABLE

* Correct at time of publication. Subject to change. Check with manufacturer.

TESTED MAKE / MODEL
Nissan Qashqai N-Connecta LHD

TESTED VEHICLE ENGINE
1.5L hybrid

RATING UPDATED
n/a

TESTED BODY TYPE
5 door SUV

RATING PUBLISHED
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