

PTC = Pre-purchase Total Care
PM = Pre-purchase Mechanical
UCW = Used Car Warranty Inspection (SA)
NCW = New Car Warranty Inspection
OVCR = Owner Vehicle Condition Report

	PTC	PM	UCW	NCW	OVCR
Engine condition					
Mounting and stabiliser bar condition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Abnormal engine system noises	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oil level and visual quality condition (where applicable)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oil leaks from engine components	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oil fuming (compression bypassing piston rings)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Visual inspection of oil burning (if engine cold)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronic cylinder performance test	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Road test up to 5 kms at local metro speed limit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cooling system					
Pressure testing and check for external leaks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
External examination of hoses and pipes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rise test for compression leak into system	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Visual condition and level of coolant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Examination of drive belts (without removal)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fuel and exhaust system					
Cold start device if engine cold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Visual inspection fuel lines/hoses/linkages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
External examination of exhaust system	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation of fuel delivery and filter components	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Statutory electrical systems					
Operation of all front and rear lighting and trafficators	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation of windscreen wiper/washers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation of window demisters front and rear	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation of warning device	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transmission					
Check for oil leaks and abnormal noise in components	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for correct operation during road test	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Wheels and tyres					
Check wheels and tyres for damage/wear and legal compliance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Optional electrical systems					
Check starter motor and vehicle battery condition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Test operation of battery charging system	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check operation warning lights and gauges (not accuracy)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check instruments and speedometer (not accuracy)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electrical system management defect codes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Braking system					
Check of cables/pivots, brake lines and hoses for leaks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check brake fluid level and condition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inspect and measure brake disc/drums and linings/pads	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for leaks at master and wheel cylinders and callipers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Machine brake test report (workshop inspection only)			✓	✓	✓
Suspension/steering					
Check for wear in steering and suspension joints and pivots	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for leaks and operation of shock absorbers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check power steering for leaks and abnormal noise	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for abnormal movement and noise in wheel bearings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check front and rear wheel alignment – sideslip test report (workshop inspection only)			✓	✓	✓
Body and chassis					
Check chassis for damage/rust or previous poor repairs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check operation of locks, latches and accessories	✓		✓	✓	✓
Check current/previous poor body/paint damage/repairs	✓		✓		
Detailed inspection of body/paint and trim				✓	
Inspection of seat mountings and seat belt condition	✓		✓	✓	✓
Check condition of window glass and mirrors	✓		✓	✓	✓
Light transference/tint checked on glazing to SA standards	✓		✓	✓	✓
Check of the personal properties securities register	✓				