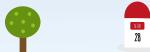
A SAFE Checklist









Buying a car is a significant financial decision. Consumers purchasing a pre-owned car must understand that the quality and condition of the car will depend on its age.

The Standard and Functional Evaluation (SAFE) Checklist was developed by the Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) in consultation with multiple stakeholders to guide consumers in their purchase of a preowned car. It comprises of Part A: Checks by Car Dealer and Part B: Checks by Professional Evaluation Centre.



USING THE SAFE CHECKLIST

Use the SAFE Checklist to guide you through your car purchase. Here are five easy steps to a SAFE purchase!



STEP 1
Interested
in a car?



STEP 2
Get the SAFE
Checklist!*



STEP 3
Dealer will complete
Part A of the Checklist.
Endorse and keep a
copy of it.



STEP 4

Dealer to send the car to a Professional Evaluation Centre for third-party evaluation. Use Part B of the Checklist to understand the evaluation report.



STEP 5

Compare the evaluation report with Part A. If there are no inconsistencies, you may proceed with your purchase.









Part A: Checks by the Car Dealer

Consumers should request that the car dealer complete Part A of the Checklist for the car.

Part A of the Checklist records:

- Car details
- Functional checks
- Visual checks
- Warranty coverage (where applicable)

Both the consumer and dealer should endorse and keep a copy of the Checklist.

Sample: Part A of the Checklist

Description	Details
Car Brand and Model	
Registration Number	
Import Details of Car	Authorised Dealer / Parallel Importer / Self-Imported / Dealer is unaware *(delete as applicable)
Name of Dealer	
	Part III of the Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) Act (Lemon Law) only applies to a consumer's purchase(s) from a business. Hence, if you are purchasing the car on consignment or direct from another individual/consumer, you will not be covered under Lemon Law.
Projected Delivery Date	



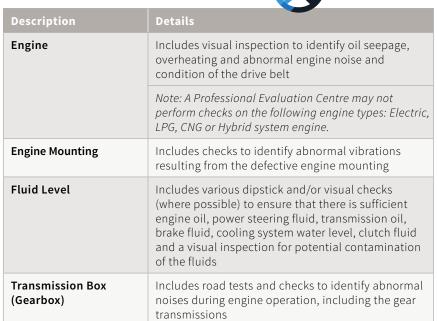
Part B: Checks by the Professional **Evaluation Centre**

Part B allows consumers to better understand the key parts of the Professional Evaluation Report and allow consumers to make an informed choice on their purchase. A VICOM FIT Evaluation, STA Evaluation, and AAS Car Evaluation Service Check consists of the minimum checks set out in the SAFF Checklist.

Where possible, consumers are encouraged to test drive the pre-owned car before committing to a purchase as defects may sometimes surface during the test drive.

Consumers with queries on their Professional Evaluation Report should contact the applicable centres.

Sample: Part B of the Checklist





* The full copy of the SAFE Checklist can be downloaded at https://www.case.org.sg/consumer_guides.aspx, or obtained from your dealer.