Buying a new or used car?

Check for these two key safety features

Safety features have progressed significantly in the last few years, and different makes and models have adopted the new technologies at varying rates. So if you’re buying a used car, there could be a big difference in safety level between the different cars in your price range. Make sure you check any car you’re considering, new or used, for these two key safety features.

Find out more about these features at rightcar.govt.nz

Side curtain airbags

If you’re hit from the side, these airbags activate to protect you and your family from the sides of your car.

Even in a low speed crash, your head connecting with the side of your vehicle can cause serious head injury or death.

Electronic stability control

If you start to lose control of your car, this system kicks in to keep you on track.

It reduces the risk of single vehicle crashes in which the driver is injured by 32% and this is even higher for SUV-style vehicles.