EURO SAFER CARS NCAP











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Euro NCAP – the roadmap to 2020





Quick refresh

- Launched in 1997
- Involves 12 member organisations and 8 test laboratories accross Europe
- Publishes star rating to promote excellence and innovation in vehicle safety





Validating Car Safety

Euro NCAP safety tests cover passenger cars of all categories, as well as family vans

The same workflow is followed for each model



- Sponsorship
- Specification
- Car sourcing
- Laboratory selection
- Testing to protocol
- Post-crash inspection
- Reporting
- Auditing
- OEM meeting

- Publication
- Data pack
- Social media



Improving crash protection

The evolution in crash ratings illustrates major improvements in structures and restraints



Embracing avoidance technology

The overall safety rating (from 2009) combines crash protection, crash avoidance and driver assistance





New car sales by rating

Euro NCAP has become a *de facto* industry standard The lion's share of models sold as new has been rated by Euro NCAP



*EU28: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.



Technologies that save lives

Recent milestones in crash protection & avoidance



What does this mean? An example

Toyota Prius (MY 2009)





Standard equipment

- Front driver and passenger head airbags
- Knee airbag
- Side head and chest airbag
- ISOfix standard for child restraints
- Seat belt reminders on all positions

Toyota Prius (MY 2016)





Standard equipment

- Rear seat belt load limiters and belt pretensioners
- + i-Size standard for child restraints
- + Auto-Brake for pedestrians
- + Intelligent speed assistance system
- + Autonomous emergency braking systems for low and high speed
- + Lane departure alert with steering control



Effects on the vehicle fleet

Increased availability of important new safety systems





Outlook 2020

Upcoming revisions of the rating scheme are clustered into four domains





Supporting robust levels of automation

New test scenarios to verify reliable system operation and improve real world effectiveness

Cyclist crashes

- Longitudinal
- Crossing and turning

Complex driving scenarios

- Rear-end with overlap
- Lane change
- Run-off road
- Crossing and turning

Night-time light conditions

- Street lighting, etc.
- Pedestrian longitudinal and crossing

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Conclusions

Overall rating enables continued improvement in all areas of vehicle safety

The latest technical updates prioritised key innovations in vehicle safety technology Autonomous braking for cars, vulnerable road users, rear seat occupant, ...

Next rating revisions will ensure that the technologies that facilitate automated driving will be safe, robust and reliable

