

Questions about changes to the Safety Inspection:

Q: I've heard that I don't need to get a safety inspection anymore?

A: Until January 1, 2018, your vehicle will still need to pass a safety inspection to be registered during 2017 if the model year is 2013, 2009, 2007 and older. After that, most personally owned passenger vehicles and light trucks will not be required to receive a safety inspection to be registered.

Q: What vehicles are required to pass safety inspection after January 1, 2018.

A:

- If a vehicle is going to be registered as a salvage vehicle, it will need to pass a safety inspection the first time it is registered as such.
- A street-legal ATV will need to pass a safety inspection the first time it is registered as such.
- Commercial vehicles 10,001 or more GVWR or GCWR will need to pass a safety inspection annually. An annual federal inspection will also meet this requirement.
- Motor vehicles with three or more axles will need to pass a safety inspection annually. If a motor vehicle with three or more axles is pulling a trailer, the trailer will need to pass a safety inspection annually as well.
- School buses will need to pass a safety inspection annually.
- A taxicab, or bus or van for hire will need to pass a safety inspection annually.
- Vehicles that transport passengers for hire or as a courtesy in connection with a business pursuant to a license with Salt Lake City where the pickup or drop-off of passengers occurs at the Salt Lake International Airport will need to pass a safety inspection annually. These vehicles include:

Taxicab

Limousine or Luxury Car

Bus or Minibus (except a transit vehicle)

Courtesy Vehicle or Hotel Vehicle

Special Transportation Vehicles for Persons with a Disability

Van

Q: If my vehicle doesn't have to receive a safety inspection after January 1, 2018, does it still have to meet safety inspection standards?

A: Yes. State law requires a vehicle to be in safe condition.