
Subject: Re: What new car to buy (for me)
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sat, 10 Mar 2007 09:18:42 GMT
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puddle_splasher wrote on Sat, 10 March 2007 02:02: Lovely cars but as a Fire-Fighter that ends up cutting a few folk out of cars, may I suggest some additional details that should be fitted as standard. However you will be lost without them.

Front and rear crumple zones, collision bulkheads, roll bars, side impact bars, airbags for foot/ankle/knee/face (3 separate bags) side airbags for the body, curtain airbags for the head and chest. Side ways moving, collision seating.

Seat belt pretensioners, ABS for braking, Anti skid and traction control for steering. Impregnated reinforced sunroof (you dont want the head rubbing tarmac, whilst inverted).

Cruise control and a diesel engine, (less likely hood of fire).

OH yes! I know how to spoil the fun but I would look for the above in any car before I search for other specs.

Driving is not just for fun but you must keep safety in mind at all times. Then you are a little safer as you play.-

I totally agree that safety features are important. Fortunately, it seems that most new model cars have decent crash protection as far as airbags and structural reinforcement, as well as ABS brakes, etc. I actually have a bad habit of not wearing my seat belt at all
