

# Vehicle inspectors bulletin

## Toyota Coaster safety recall



# 73

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## Seat belts missing from Toyota Coaster buses manufactured between July 1992 and June 2004

### Purpose

1. To alert Authorised Unregistered Vehicle Inspection Station (AUVIS) and Heavy Vehicle Authorised Inspection Station (HVAIS) examiners to inspect Toyota Coaster buses manufactured between July 1992 and June 2004 to ensure seat belts have been correctly installed.
2. To provide instructions on how to inspect the two seat belts omitted during original manufacture.

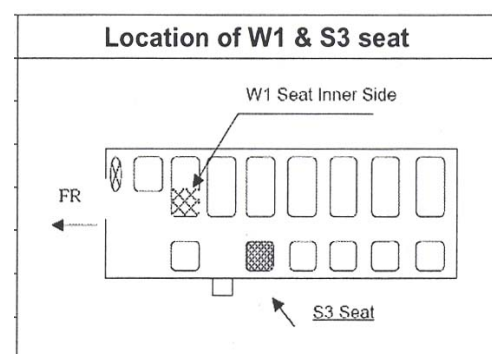
### Background

In 2004 the Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Ltd issued a 'Vehicle Recall' on Toyota Coaster buses manufactured between July 1992 and June 2004 for MD4 category buses.

This recall campaign is for the seat belts fitted to the seat immediately behind the bus side access door (S3) and the inboard aisle seat (W1) behind the driver's seating position.

### Location of missing seatbelts

Toyota Coaster Models  
BB21, HZB30 (07/1992 to 01/1993),  
BB40, HZB50, and BB50 (02/1993 to 06/2004)



For ■ AUVIS Proprietors & Examiners ■ HVAIS Proprietors & Examiners ■ Engineering Signatories  
cc ■ RTA Inspectors Vehicle Regulation ■ RTA Registry Service Managers

The table below outlines the models of Toyota Coaster that were supplied to the Australian market without seat belts fitted to two seating positions, as required by Australian Design Rule (ADR) 5, during original manufacture.

| Vehicle Model | Model Code | VIN range  |                     | Production period                    |
|---------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
|               |            | VIN prefix | VIN range           |                                      |
| Coaster bus   | BB21       | JT743BB21  | 09000745 - 09000840 | July 1992<br>through to<br>June 2004 |
|               | HZB30      | JT743PB30  | 09000981 - 09001367 |                                      |
|               | BB40       | JT743BB40  | 09000001 - 09000302 |                                      |
|               | HZB50      | JT743PB51  | 08000001 - 08005475 |                                      |
|               |            | JTGFB518#  | 01000002 - 01005324 |                                      |
|               |            | JTGFB528#  | 02000000 - 02000475 |                                      |
|               | BB50       | JTGFG518#  | 07000015 - 07000575 |                                      |
|               |            | JTGFG528#  | 09500002 - 09500244 |                                      |

Note: # may denote any single character or number.

## Procedures

### AUVIS & HVAIS Examiners

1. Whenever a Toyota Coaster bus is inspected (including clearance of defect notices), the **model and year of manufacture must be checked:**
  - If the model and year of manufacture bus is listed in the above table continue with step 2.
  - If the model and year of manufacture bus is not listed in the above table no further action is required.
2. The two seating positions **must** be checked to see if seat belts are fitted.
3. If seat belts are fitted check that a Toyota label similar to the example shown here is affixed to the right side driver's 'A' pillar. If the seat belts are fitted and the label is affixed, the seat belt fitment is acceptable.



4. If the two seating positions are fitted with seat belts and there is no Toyota label affixed to the right side driver's 'A' pillar, an engineering certificate from an RTA recognised signatory must be produced for the retro-fitted seat belt installation (see Vehicle Standards Information (VSI) 15 for a list of signatories).
5. If the engineering certificate is produced check that the installation of seat belts is certified to comply with the requirements of ADR 5. If the engineering certificate and the installation of seat belts are satisfactory, the seat belt fitment is acceptable.

6. If the engineering certificate does not meet the requirements of ADR 5 and an inspection report is to be issued, the vehicle must be issued with a white (repairs needed) inspection report. The owner must be advised:
  - That the RTA is implementing enforcement operations and will issue a Major Defect Notice.
  - To remove retro-fitted seat belts and immediately contact the local Toyota dealer to have seat belts fitted, or
  - Return to the engineering signatory to obtain a revised certificate for the seat belt installation.
7. If an inspection report is to be issued, and
  - No engineering certificate is presented, or
  - Seat belts are not fitted to the two (2) seating positions, or
  - Seat belt installation does not meet the requirements of ADR 5, thenthe vehicle must be issued with a white (repairs needed) inspection report and the owner must be advised:
  - That the RTA is implementing enforcement operations and will issue a Major Defect Notice.
  - That it is illegal to drive the vehicle with passengers in the affected seats.
  - To immediately contact the local Toyota dealer to have seat belts fitted at no charge.
8. Complete the attached 'Toyota Coaster seat belts' form and fax the completed form to Vehicle Safety on 9218 6661

## Implementation date

Immediately

## Attachment

Inspection feedback form: *'Toyota Coaster seat belts'*



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# Toyota Coaster seat belts



Inspection feedback - Attachment to Vehicle inspectors bulletin (VIB) No 73, Rev 1 October 2006

This form is for recording details of Toyota Coaster buses manufactured between July 1992 & June 2004.

**Please complete one form for each individual vehicle – photocopy as required.**

## Vehicle details (refer also to table page 2, VIB 73)

Model code

VIN

Registration No.

Date of manufacture

## Inspection details - seat belt installation (tick appropriate box)

1. Are the two seating positions S3 and W1 fitted with seat belts?

Yes (go to item 2)

No (Submit this form with a copy of the inspection report)

2. Is a relevant Toyota label affixed to the right side driver's 'A' pillar?

Yes (go to item 4)

No (go to item 3)

3. Is an engineering certificate presented and the seat belt installation complies with ADR 5?

Yes (go to item 4)

No (Submit this form with a copy of the inspection report)

4. Date of inspection

IVR/Examiner No.

Signature

**Fax** the completed 'Toyota Coaster seat belts' form and copy of any applicable engineering certificate to:

Sandra Pangestu  
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