



Child Car Seat Installation and Inspection Guide



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This informal guide provides general advice for installing, moving or checking a child car seat. It is not a formal checklist and does not replace a check by an authorised Type 1 Child Car Restraint (CCR) Fitter. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and your vehicle owner's manual.

- 1** Check that the child car seat is the correct type for your child's size and age. Visit [our website](#) for details.
- 2** Check the vehicle owner's manual to see where the anchorage points are located, instructions regarding the vehicle headrest and if there is any additional information about fitting the child car seat.
- 3** Check the age of the child car seat. Restraints that are more than 10 years old are not recommended.
- 4** Check that the child car seat has an Australian Standards sticker attached.
- 5** Check that the shell, straps and cover do not show signs of damage or wear and tear.
- 6** Check the manual for the child car seat. If you don't have the manual, it may be available on the manufacturer's website.
- 7** Check the child car seat is correctly installed according to the manufacturer's instructions, and complete the 6 Point Check.

6 Point Check

- Seatbelt-** Going through the correct pathway without any twists and is firm (except if using ISOFix, see next point).
- ISOFix-** If using instead of the seatbelt, ensure both attachments are securely engaged and the green indicator is fully visible.
- Anchor Point-** Check that the top tether hook is correctly connected.
- Top Tether-** Straight, firm and routed according to the vehicle manual.
- Harness-** Not twisted, sits at the correct shoulder height for the child and fits firmly with any slack removed.
- Movement-** The child car seat feels secure with minimal movement near the base.

Further Support and Information

For further information, advice or assistance, please contact us or view our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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