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TESTED MODEL	VW Caddy Cargo Commerce TDI, LHD
BODY TYPE / CATEGORY / CLASS	Monocoque / N1 / Small Panel Van
KERB / PAYLOAD / TEST WEIGHT	1,538 kg / 612 kg / 1,973 kg
APPLIES TO	3 <sup>rd</sup> generation, from week 25 2024

### **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

SAFETY ASSIST Driver Passenger Seat Belt reminder

ADVANCED DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEM	MS (ON TESTED VARIANT)
AEB Car-to-Car	
AEB Pedestrian	
AEB Cyclist	
Lane Support Systems	
Speed Assist Systems	
Attention Assist	

**NOT AVAILABLE** 

#### Verdict

**STANDARD** 

The van tested was the Volkswagen Caddy Cargo, to which the Ford Transit Connect is twin. The result applies to vehicles produced from calendar week 25 of 2024 and includes software upgrades in line with new legislation. A Platinum rating is well-deserved and reflects Ford's policy of keeping their models up-to-date when it comes to safety.

For detailed comments see below.

FITTED AS OPTION



# SAFETY ASSIST PERFORMANCE

Total

83%

AEB CAR-TO-CAR 25.6 / 30 PTS

Туре	AEB & FCW
Operational From	5 km/h

SCENARIO	Autobrake function only	Driver reacts to warning
Approaching a stationary car		
Approaching a slower moving car		
Approaching a braking car		
Turning across the path of an oncoming car		_

AEB PEDESTRIAN 6.0 / 10 PTS

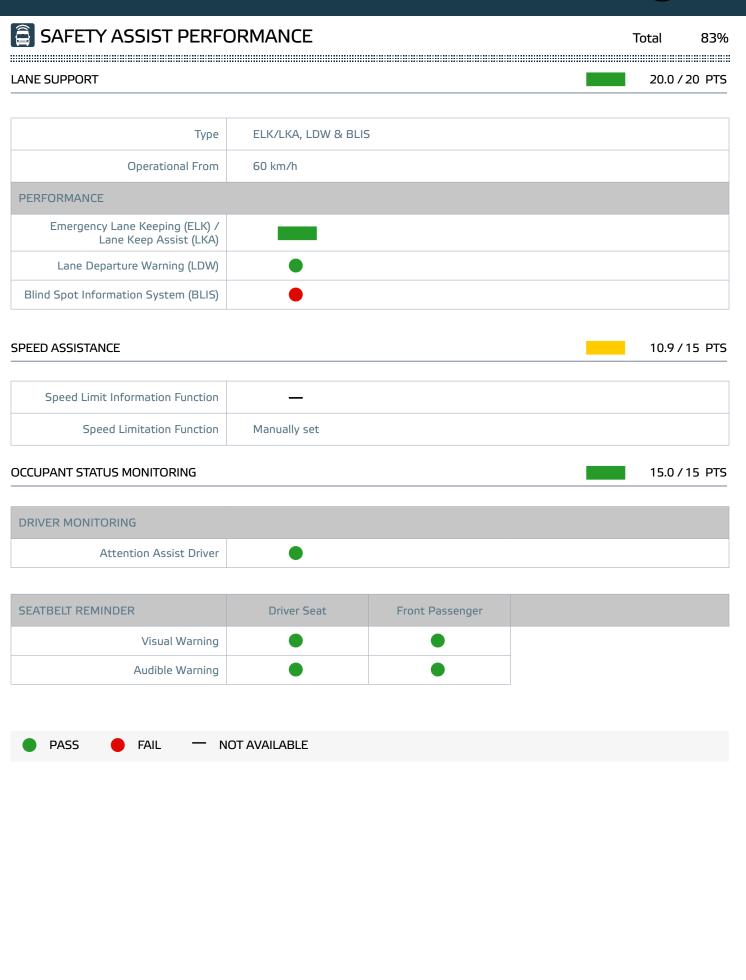
SCENARIO	Day time	Night time
Adult crossing the road		
Child running from behind parked vehicles		_
Adult along the roadside		
Vehicle reversing into standing pedestrian		_
Pedestrian crossing a road into which a van is turning		_

AEB CYCLIST 6.4 / 10 PTS

SCENARIO	Day time
Cyclist crossing	
Cyclist along the roadside	
Cyclist from nearside, obstructed view	

Currently not tested





**MARGINAL** 

GOOD

**ADEQUATE** 

**POOR** 

WEAK



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Total

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#### Comment

The autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system uses camera and radar fusion technology to detect other vehicles and vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists. Performance is generally good when approaching a stationary vehicle, but tails off for the forward-collision warning at higher test speeds. Performance is better against a slower-moving vehicle. The system performs equally well whether the target vehicle is straight in front of it or offset to one side or the other, but the system does not react in scenarios where a vehicle turns across the path of the approaching van. With a pedestrian target, the system performs well in all scenarios, including those done in night-time conditions, but does not detect people behind the van when it is reversing. The Transit Connect also performs well in most of the test scenarios involving a cyclist, including those where the van is approaching a person cycling along the roadside.

The lane support system includes lane departure warning, which signals to the driver when the van is drifting out of lane, and emergency lane keeping, which intervenes more aggressively in certain critical situations to prevent the van from leaving the road. The system performed well and includes blind spot monitoring to help the driver not pull out in front of an overtaking vehicle.

The Transit Connect has a driver set speed limiter, accurate to within 5 km/h, as standard. A speed limit information system informs the driver about the local speed limit, allowing the limiter to be set appropriately.

A seatbelt reminder is standard for the driver and front passenger seat, and the Transit Connect recognises steering behaviour which is characteristic of fatigued driving, alerting the driver to the need for a break.



# **FITMENT**

	AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING SYSTEMS				LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS		SPEED ASSIST SYSTEMS		OCCUPANT STATUS MONITORING SYSTEMS		
	AEB Car-to-Car	AEB Pedestrian	AEB Cyclist	Emergency Lane Keeping / Lane Keep Assist	Lane Departure Warning	Blind Spot Information System	Speed Limit Information Function	Speed Limitation Function	Seat Belt Reminder - Driver	Seat Belt Reminder - Passenger	Attention Assist
Austria						0					
Belgium						0					
Bulgaria						0					
Croatia						0					
Cyprus						0					
Czech Republic						0					
Denmark						0					
Estonia						0					
Finland						0					
France						0					
Germany						0					
Greece						0					
Hungary						0					
Ireland						0					
Italy						0					
Latvia						0					
Lithuania						0					
Luxembourg						0					
Malta						0					
The Netherlands						0					
Norway				•		0					•
Poland						0					•
Portugal						0					•
Romania						0					•
Slovakia						0					•
Slovenia						0					•
Spain						0					•
Sweden						0					•
United Kingdom						0					

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**STANDARD** 



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NOT AVAILABLE

