Kia EV5
Standard Safety Equipment

2025 ★★★★★

Adult Occupant 83%

Child Occupant 85%

Vulnerable Road Users 74%

Safety Assist 80%

SPECIFICATION

Tested Model	Kia EV5 160kW 4x2, LHD
Body Type	- 5 door SUV
Year Of Publication	2025
Kerb Weight	2094kg
VIN From Which Rating Applies	-
Class	Large SUV

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

	Driver	Passenger	Rear
FRONTAL CRASH PROTECTION			
Frontal airbag	●	●	—
Belt pretensioner	●	●	●
Belt loadlimiter	●	●	●
Knee airbag	✖	✖	—
LATERAL CRASH PROTECTION			
Side head airbag	●	●	●
Side chest airbag	●	●	●
Side pelvis airbag	●	●	●
Centre Airbag	●	✖	—

	Driver	Passenger	Rear
CHILD PROTECTION			
Isofix/i-Size	—	✖	●
Integrated CRS	—	✖	✖
Airbag cut-off switch	—	●	—
Child presence detection	—	✖	✖
SAFETY ASSIST			
Seat Belt Reminder	●	●	●

SAFETY EQUIPMENT (NEXT)

OTHER SYSTEMS	
Active Bonnet	✖
AEB Vulnerable Road Users	🟢
AEB Pedestrian - Reverse	🟠
Cyclist Dooring Prevention	🟢
AEB Motorcyclist	🟢
AEB Car-to-Car	🟢
Speed Assistance	🟢
Lane Assist System	🟢
Fatigue / Distraction Detection	🟢

Note: Other equipment may be available on the vehicle but was not considered in the test year.

🟢 Fitted to the vehicle as standard   ⭕ Fitted to the vehicle as part of the safety pack

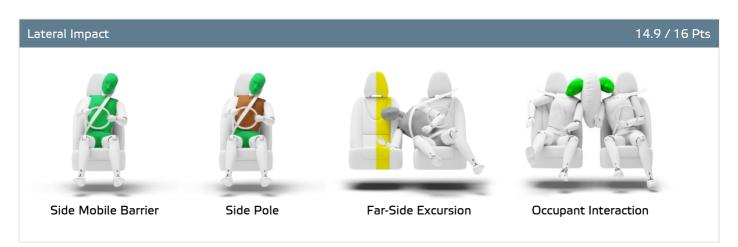🟠 Not fitted to the test vehicle but available as option or as part of the safety pack   ✖ Not available   — Not applicable
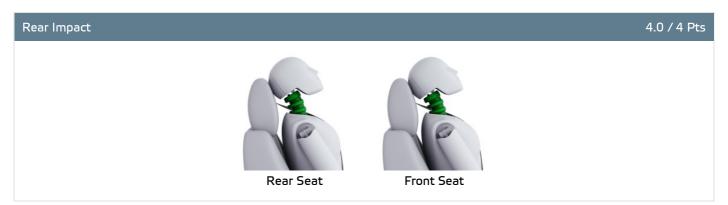
ADULT OCCUPANT

Total 33.3 Pts / 83%

GOOD	ADEQUATE	MARGINAL	WEAK	POOR

Frontal Impact — 12.4 / 16 Pts

Mobile Progressive Deformable Barrier

Full Width Rigid Barrier

Lateral Impact — 14.9 / 16 Pts

Side Mobile Barrier

Side Pole

Far-Side Excursion

Occupant Interaction

Rear Impact — 4.0 / 4 Pts

Rear Seat

Front Seat

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Total 33.3 Pts / 83%

GOOD	ADEQUATE	MARGINAL	WEAK	POOR

Rescue and Extrication		2.0 / 4 Pts
Rescue Sheet	Available, ISO compliant	[PDF]
Advanced eCall	Available	
Multi Collision Brake	Available	
Submergence Check	Compliant	

Comments

The passenger compartment of the Kia EV5 remained stable in the frontal offset test. Dummy readings indicated good protection of the knees and femurs of both the driver and the front seat passenger. Kia showed that a similar level of protection would be provided to occupants of different sizes and to those sitting in different positions. Protection of the driver's chest was rated as marginal, based on dummy readings of compression. Analysis of the deceleration of the impact trolley during the test, and analysis of the deformable barrier after the test, revealed that the Kia EV5 would be a moderately benign impact partner in a frontal collision. In the full-width rigid barrier test dummy numbers indicated good or adequate protection for all body areas. However, post-test analysis revealed that the driver's pelvis had slipped beneath the lap portion of the seat belt, a phenomenon known as 'submarining'. A penalty was applied as a result, and protection of this part of the body rated as poor. In the side barrier test, the Kia EV5 provided good protection to all critical body areas and scored maximum points. In the more severe side pole impact, chest protection was weak but good for other critical body areas. Control of excursion (the extent to which a body is thrown to the other side of the vehicle when it is hit from the far side) was found to be adequate The Kia EV5 has a countermeasure to mitigate against occupant-to-occupant injuries in such impacts. The airbag performed well in Euro NCAP's tests with dummy readings indicating good protection for both the driver and passenger. Tests on the front seats and head restraints demonstrated good protection against whiplash injuries in the event of a rear-end collision. A geometric analysis of the rear seats also indicated good whiplash protection. The car has an advanced eCall system which alerts the emergency services in the event of a crash, and a system to prevent secondary impacts after the car has been in a collision. Kia demonstrated that the doors and windows would be openable to allow occupants to escape in the event of vehicle submergence.

CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 42.0 Pts / 85%

GOOD	ADEQUATE	MARGINAL	WEAK	POOR

Crash Test Performance based on 6 & 10 year old children — 24.0 / 24 Pts

Frontal Impact	16 Pts

Lateral Impact	8 Pts

Restraint for 6 year old child: *Cybex Solution T i-FIX*
Restraint for 10 year old child: *Graco Booster Basic R129*

Safety Features

6.0 / 13 Pts

	Front Passenger	2nd row outboard	2nd row center
Isofix	✖	●	✖
i-Size	✖	●	✖
Integrated CRS	✖	✖	✖
Top tether	✖	●	✖
Child Presence Detection	✖	✖	✖

● Fitted to test car as standard   ○ Not on test car but available as option   ✖ Not available

CRS Installation Check

12.0 / 12 Pts

i-Size	Seat Position				
	Front		2nd row		
	🚫	⊗ᵢ₂ (Airbag OFF)	Left	center	Right
(i-Size)	—	—	●	—	●

● Easy   ● Difficult   ● Safety critical   ✖ Not allowed

🚫 Airbag ON   Rearward facing restraint installation not allowed   ⊗ᵢ₂ Airbag OFF

🪑 CHILD OCCUPANT

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📞 Isofix	Seat Position				
	Front		2nd row		
	🚫	⊗ 2	Left	center	Right
🪑	—	—	🟢	—	🟢
🪑	—	—	🟢	—	🟢
🪑	—	—	🟢	—	🟢
🪑	—	—	🟢	—	🟢
🪑	—	—	🟢	—	🟢
🪑	—	—	🟢	—	🟢

🟢 Easy   🟠 Difficult   🔴 Safety critical   ✖ Not allowed

🚫 Airbag ON   *Rearward facing restraint installation not allowed*   ⊗2 Airbag OFF

Seatbelt Attached	Seat Position				
	Front		2nd row		
	🚫	⊗ 2	Left	center	Right
🪑	✖	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
🪑	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
🪑	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
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🪑	✖	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢

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Comments

In both the frontal offset and the side barrier tests, protection of all critical body areas was good for both the 6 and 10 year dummies, and the Kia EV5 scored maximum points in this part of the assessment. The front passenger airbag can be disabled to allow a rearward-facing child restraint to be used in that seating position. Clear information is provided to the driver regarding the status of the airbag and the system was rewarded. The Kia EV5 is not equipped with 'child presence detection', a system which can alert others if children have been left in the car. All of the child restraint types for which the Kia EV5 is designed could be properly installed and accommodated in the car.

VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

Total 47.2 Pts / 74%

🟩 GOOD	🟨 ADEQUATE	🟧 MARGINAL	🟫 WEAK	🟥 POOR

VRU Impact Protection

24.5 / 36 Pts

Pedestrian & Cyclist Head	10.5 Pts
Pelvis	0.6 Pts
Femur	4.5 Pts
Knee & Tibia	8.9 Pts

VRU Impact Mitigation

22.8 / 27 Pts

System Name	Forward Coliision-Avoidance Assist (FCA)
Type	Auto-Brake with Forward Collision Warning
Operational From	5 km/h

PERFORMANCE | 🟨

AEB Pedestrian

🟨 5.7 / 9 Pts

Scenario	Day time	Night time
Car reversing into adult or child		—
Adult crossing a road into which a car is turning	🟨	—
Adult crossing the road	🟩	🟩
Child running from behind parked vehicles	🟩	🟨
Adult along the roadside	🟩	🟩

— Currently not tested

AEB Cyclist

🟩 7.3 / 8 Pts

Scenario	Day time
Approaching cyclist crossing from behind parked vehicles	🟨
Turning across path of an oncoming cyclist	🟩
Approaching a crossing cyclist	🟩
Approaching a cyclist along the roadside	🟩

🚶 VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

Total 47.2 Pts / 74%

GOOD	ADEQUATE	MARGINAL	WEAK	POOR

Cyclist Dooring Prevention

0.8 / 1 Pts

Scenario	
Dooring a passing cyclist	warning, all side doors"

AEB Motorcyclist

6.0 / 6 Pts

Scenario	Autobrake function only	Driver reacts to warning
Approaching a stationary motorcyclist	🟩	🟩
Approaching a braking motorcyclist	🟩	🟩
Turn across the path of an oncoming motorcyclist	🟩	—

— Currently not tested

Lane Support Motorcyclist

3.0 / 3 Pts

Scenario	Day time
Changing lane across the path of an oncoming motorcyclist	🟩
Changing lane across the path of an overtaking motorcyclist	🟩

Comments

Protection of the head of a struck pedestrian or cyclist was largely good or adequate, with poor results recorded on the stiff windscreen pillars and at the base of the screen. Protection of the pelvis was almost completely poor. If it were not for the fraction of a point scored, the EV5 would have been ineligible for a five-star rating. Protection of the femur was good at all test locations, while that of the knee and tibia was mostly good. The autonomous emergency braking system of the Kia EV5 responds to vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists, as well as to other vehicles. In tests of its response to pedestrians, the system performed adequately. A system to protect those to the rear of the car is available as an option but was not included in this assessment. The system performed well in tests of its reaction to cyclists, including 'dooring', where a door is opened into the path of a cyclist approaching from behind. The system's response to motorcyclists was good.

SAFETY ASSIST

Total 14.4 Pts / 80%

GOOD	ADEQUATE	MARGINAL	WEAK	POOR

Speed Assistance — 2.2 / 3 Pts

System Name	Manual Speed Limit Assist (MSLA) / Intelligent Speed Limit Assist (ISLA)
Speed Limit Information Function	Camera & Map, subsigns supported
Speed Limitation Function	Intelligent ACC (accurate to 5km/h)

Occupant Status Monitoring — 2.2 / 3 Pts

Seatbelt Reminder — 0.7 / 1 Pts

Applies To	Front and rear seats		
Warning	Driver Seat	Front Passenger(s)	Rear Passenger(s)
Visual	●	●	●
Audible	●	●	●
Occupant Detection	—	●	●

● Pass   ● Fail   — Not available

Driver Monitoring — 1.5 / 2 Pts

System Name	Forward Attention Warning (FAW)
Type	Direct eye monitoring
Operational From	10 km/h
Fatigue	Drowsiness, Microsleep and Sleep
Distraction	Long and Short Distraction

SAFETY ASSIST

Total 14.4 Pts / 80%

Lane Support

3.0 / 3 Pts

System Name	Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)
Type	LKA and ELK
Operational From	60 km/h
PERFORMANCE	
Emergency Lane Keeping	GOOD
Lane Keep Assist	GOOD
Human Machine Interface	GOOD

AEB Car-to-Car

7.0 / 9 Pts

System Name	Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist (FCA)
Type	Autonomous emergency braking and forward collision warning
Operational From	5 km/h
Sensor Used	camera and radar

Scenario	Autobrake function only	Driver reacts to warning
Approaching a car crossing a junction	🟨	🟨
Approaching a car head-on	🟩	—
Turning across the path of an oncoming car	🟩	—
Approaching a stationary car	🟩	🟩
Approaching a slower moving car	🟩	—
Approaching a braking car	🟩	—

— Currently not tested

SAFETY ASSIST

Total 14.4 Pts / 80%

Comments

Overall, the performance of the autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system was good in tests of its reaction to other vehicles. A seatbelt reminder system is fitted as standard to the front and rear seats. The car has a direct driver status monitoring system as standard, detecting driver fatigue and some types of distraction. The lane support system gently corrects the vehicle's path if it is drifting out of lane and also intervenes in some more critical situations. The speed assistance system identifies the local speed limit. The driver can choose to allow the limiter to be set automatically by the system.

RATING VALIDITY

Variants of Model Range

Body Type	Engine	Model Name	Drivetrain	Rating Applies	
				LHD	RHD
5 door SUV	Electric	160 kW *	4 x 2	✔	✔
5 door SUV	Electric	115 kW	4 x 2	✔	✔
5 door SUV	Electric	125 kW + 70 kW	4 x 4	✔	✔
5 door SUV	Electric	155 kW + 70 kW	4 x 4	✔	✔

* Tested variant

Annual Reviews and Facelifts

Date	Event	Outcome	
November 2025	Rating Published	2025 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	✔