



Hyundai NEXO
Standard Safety Equipment

2025



Adult Occupant



90%

Child Occupant



85%

Vulnerable Road Users



76%

Safety Assist



80%

SPECIFICATION

Tested Model	Hyundai NEXO, base trim, LHD
Body Type	- 5 door SUV
Year Of Publication	2025
Kerb Weight	1910kg
VIN From Which Rating Applies	- all NEXOs
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 36.3 Pts / 90%

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR

Frontal Impact

14.3 / 16 Pts



Mobile Progressive Deformable Barrier



Full Width Rigid Barrier

Lateral Impact

15.0 / 16 Pts



Side Mobile Barrier



Side Pole



Far-Side Excursion



Occupant Interaction

Rear Impact

4.0 / 4 Pts



Rear Seat



Front Seat

 ADULT OCCUPANT

Total 36.3 Pts / 90%

GOOD

ADEQUATE

MARGINAL

WEAK

POOR

Rescue and Extrication		3.0 / 4 Pts
Rescue Sheet	Available, ISO compliant	
Advanced eCall	Available	
Multi Collision Brake	Available	
Submergence Check	Compliant	

Comments

The passenger compartment of the Hyundai NEXO 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. Hyundai showed that a similar level of protection would be provided to occupants of different sizes and to those sitting in different positions. Protection was good for all critical body areas of the front passenger. Analysis of the deceleration of the impact trolley during the test, and analysis of the deformable barrier after the test, revealed that the Hyundai NEXO would be a moderately benign impact partner in a frontal collision. In the full-width rigid barrier test, protection was good for all critical body regions of the driver and at least adequate for the rear seat passenger. In the side barrier test, the Hyundai NEXO provided good protection to all critical body areas and scored maximum points. In the more severe side pole impact, protection of the chest was marginal while that of other body regions was good. 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 Hyundai NEXO 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. Hyundai 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		
			Left	center	Right
	—	—	●	—	●

● Easy ○ Difficult ● Safety critical ✗ Not allowed

 Airbag ON  Rearward facing restraint installation not allowed  Airbag OFF

 CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 42.0 Pts / 85%

 Isofix	Seat Position				
	Front		2nd row		
			Left	center	Right
	—	—	●	—	●
	—	—	●	—	●
	—	—	●	—	●
	—	—	●	—	●
	—	—	●	—	●
	—	—	●	—	●

● Easy ● Difficult ● Safety critical ✗ Not allowed

 Airbag ON Rearward facing restraint installation not allowed  Airbag OFF

Seatbelt Attached	Seat Position				
	Front		2nd row		
			Left	center	Right
	✗	●	●	●	●
	●	●	●	●	●
	●	●	●	●	●
	●	●	●	●	●
	●	●	●	●	●
	✗	●	●	●	●

● Easy ● Difficult ● Safety critical ✗ Not allowed

 Airbag ON Rearward facing restraint installation not allowed  Airbag OFF

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Comments

In both the frontal offset and the side barrier tests, protection was good for all critical body areas, for the 6 and 10 year dummies, and the Hyundai NEXO 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 Hyundai NEXO 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 Hyundai NEXO is designed could be properly installed and accommodated in the car.

 VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

Total 48.0 Pts / 76%

GOOD

ADEQUATE

MARGINAL

WEAK

POOR

VRU Impact Protection23.4 / 36 Pts



Pedestrian & Cyclist Head	13.8 Pts
Pelvis	0.0 Pts
Femur	4.5 Pts
Knee & Tibia	5.1 Pts

VRU Impact Mitigation24.6 / 27 Pts

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

AEB Pedestrian7.7 / 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 Cyclist7.1 / 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	



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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

The Hyundai NEXO has an 'active' bonnet. Sensors in the bumper detect when a pedestrian has been struck and actuators lift the bonnet surface to provide more space to the hard structures underneath. Hyundai showed that the system worked robustly over a range of speeds and for different statures. Accordingly, the car was tested with the bonnet in the raised, deployed position. Protection of the head of a struck pedestrian or cyclist was largely good or adequate, with a few poor results recorded on the stiff windscreen pillars and at the base and top of the screen. Protection of the pelvis was almost completely poor. If it were not for the fraction of a point scored, the NEXO 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 mixed. The autonomous emergency braking system of the Hyundai NEXO 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 well, with good protection also for those to the rear of the car. The system also 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) system
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
Type	LKA and ELK
Operational From	55 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 several 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/Code	Drivetrain	Rating Applies	
				LHD	RHD
5 door SUV	Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle	Hyundai NEXO *	4 x 2	✓	✓

* Tested variant

Annual Reviews and Facelifts

Date	Event	Outcome	
December 2025	Rating Published	2025 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	✓