



Scania R-series

2026



CitySafe

Tested model
4x2 Tractor Unit

Engine
560 hp

Chassis
Medium height (945 mm)

Sector
Long Haul

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VERDICT

The Scania R-series has been updated by Scania and undergone additional testing, earning it an additional star compared to the 2025 rating, now achieving a 5-star rating. In both tractor and rigid configurations, it can be a very safe choice for operators when specified with all the rated optional safety equipment. The R-series 4x2 Tractor Unit is a variant of the R-series 6x2 Rigid tested in 2026 and continues to be a solid performer with a balanced approach across Safe

Driving and Crash Avoidance. It is available with nearly all the safety and driver assistance systems Euro NCAP consider and many perform very well. The direct vision is adequate for a long-haul vehicle, limited by the higher cab height and obstructions from conventional mirrors. Updates include adding a close follow distance information feature and cyclist nearside turning protection system, plus improvements to frontal collision avoidance and lane departure

protection. The range benefits from a zero emission variant, which complies with Euro NCAP's Post Crash Safety requirements. Overall, the Scania R-series is a safe choice securing the CitySafe award thanks to class-leading crash avoidance performance, which helps offset an otherwise average Direct Vision rating. It can be recommended to fleets as a safe option, providing that all the rated optional safety equipment is fitted to the vehicle when purchased.



Safe Driving

76%

Details



Crash Avoidance

96%

Details



Post Crash Safety

80%

Details

Good

Adequate

Marginal

Weak

Poor

No Data

Occupant Monitoring		25 / 25 Pts
Seat Belt Usage		15 / 15 Pts
Driver Monitoring		10 / 10 Pts

Vision		26.3 / 50 Pts
Direct Vision	Volume: 10.1 m³	19.3 / 35 Pts
Indirect Vision		7 / 15 Pts

Vehicle Assistance		25 / 25 Pts
Speed Assistance		15 / 15 Pts
Adaptive Cruise Control		10 / 10 Pts



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Frontal Collisions		59.1 / 60 Pts
Car		35 / 35 Pts
Pedestrian & Cyclist		24.1 / 25 Pts

Lane Departure Collisions		22.5 / 25 Pts
Lane Departure		14.2 / 15 Pts
Car		8.3 / 10 Pts

Low Speed Manoeuvring Collisions		15 / 15 Pts
Turn Across the Path of a Cyclist		15 / 15 Pts



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Rescue Information		80 / 90 Pts
Rescue Sheet & Guide		80 / 80 Pts
External Labelling		10 Pts

Post Crash Intervention		5 Pts
Advanced e-Call		5 Pts

Vehicle Extrication		5 Pts
Occupant Extrication		5 Pts

Safety Equipment

Post Crash Safety	
Rescue Sheet & Guide	
External Labelling	
Advanced e-Call	
Occupant Extrication	

Crash Avoidance	
AEB	
AEB Pedestrian & Cyclist	
Cyclist Nearside Turn	
Lane Keep Assist	
Emergency Lane Keeping	

Safe Driving

Seat Belt Reminder Driver	✓
Seat Belt Reminder Passenger	✓
Seat Belt Reminder Centre Passenger	✗
Attention Assist Direct Monitoring	✗
Attention Assist Indirect Monitoring	✓
e-Mirrors Class II & Class IV	✗
Speed Assistance	✓
Adaptive Cruise Control	●
Lower Door Window	✗

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 optional ✗ Not available ● Not applicable