

The following provides guidance for agencies to rate the condition of vehicles and is based on definitions from Kelly Blue Book.

Vehicle Condition Assessment Tool:

Excellent: The vehicle looks new, is in excellent mechanical condition and needs no reconditioning. This vehicle has never had any paint or body work, is free of rust, The vehicle has a clean title history and will pass a smog and safety inspection. The engine compartment is clean, with no fluid leaks and is free of any wear or visible defects. The vehicle also has complete and verifiable service records.

Very Good: The vehicle is free of any major body defects and has a clean title history. The vehicle is mechanically sounds and there should be little or no rust on the vehicle. The tires match and have substantial tread wear left.

Good: The paint, body and interior have only minor blemishes, has a clean title and is in excellent mechanical condition. The vehicle has had minor paint touch ups or bodywork. The engine compartment is clean and free of leaks

Fair: The vehicle has some mechanical or cosmetic defects and needs servicing but is in reasonable running condition. The vehicle has a clean title history. The paint, body and/or interior need work performed by a professional. The tires may need to be replaced. There may be some repairable rust damage.

Poor: The vehicle has severe mechanical and/or cosmetic defects and is in poor running condition. The vehicle may have problems that cannot be readily fixed such as a damaged frame or a rusted-through body. A vehicle with a Salvage Title or unsubstantiated mileage is considered poor.