

AUTOADVISORAI

Model Validation Checklist

Spend 5-10 minutes evaluating the physical fit. Do not run mechanical diagnostics at this stage.

1. The Driver's Seat (Ergonomics & Visibility)

- ☐ **Lower back comfort:** Assess support during entry, exit, and while seated.
- ☐ **Right leg position:** Check the resting angle against the center console for hard plastics.
- ☐ **Blind spots:** Check over both shoulders. Evaluate the thickness of the A, B, and C pillars.
- ☐ **Driving posture:** Test the steering wheel reach/tilt and driver-information display visibility.

2. Interface & Daily Use

- ☐ **Infotainment latency:** Swipe through 2-3 menus to test screen responsiveness.
- ☐ **Essential controls:** Locate climate and volume controls. Do they require touchscreen navigation or are they tactile buttons?
- ☐ **Camera systems:** Check the resolution and angle of the backup or 360-degree cameras.

3. Lifestyle & Cargo Fit

- ☐ **Rear hatch/trunk:** Evaluate the lift-over height for loading groceries or gear.
- ☐ **Cargo utility:** Look for tie-down anchors, sub-floor storage, or a 12-volt power socket in the trunk.
- ☐ **Rear seat fold-down:** Test the mechanism. Do the seats lie completely flat?

THE HARD STOP

Does the vehicle pass the physical fit? STOP.

Do not negotiate on the lot. Go home and request an emailed quote to run through the AutoAdvisorAI Audit.