



NISSAN
Collision Position Statement
OEM Procedures and Guidelines
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POSITION STATEMENT: Supplemental Restraint System and Steering Column Collision Inspections

FRANKLIN, TN—Nissan North America has outlined specific vehicle supplemental restraint system and steering column inspections that are necessary after a vehicle collision. To properly inspect the components of each system it may be necessary to perform multiple remove and install operations of vehicle components that may include vehicle interior trim or seating. Performing these required inspections may also make replacement of single-use fasteners, trim, or other items necessary. The inspection of these components, in conjunction with the CONSULT post-repair scan, will help ensure the future safety of vehicle occupants.

Supplemental Restraint Systems (SRS) and other Restraint Systems

Inspection of the air bags, wiring, connectors, and control units are required after a collision whether the system was or was not activated. This is to provide a visual inspection for any deformities or binding of the system wiring that may have occurred. Seat belt pre-tensioners, webbing, and buckles should also be inspected for any damages and to ensure proper operation. If any SRS component, wiring, connector, or fastener is damaged it is required to be replaced with new Genuine Nissan Original Equipment Parts.

Steering Column

The steering column must be inspected for any visible damage. The steering column must be removed to measure the length of the column and to verify that it is within product specifications and properly functioning. Inspections may include column length, rotating torque, tilt operation range, and telescopic operating range. If the steering column is damaged or outside the specifications, replace with new Genuine Nissan Original Equipment Parts.

For additional information regarding these inspections, please see the Electronic Service Manual (ESM).

Parts Warranty

Nissan North America's New Vehicle Limited Warranty and Limited Warranty on replacement parts do not apply to any parts other than new Genuine Nissan Original Equipment Parts.

Nissan North America will not be responsible for any subsequent repair costs associated with a vehicle and/or part failure caused by the use of parts other than new Genuine Nissan Original Equipment Parts.

For additional collision information: [Collision.NissanUSA.com](https://www.nissan-techno.com)

Refer to the Electronic Service Manual (ESM) prior to any repair or replacement being performed. Information specific to each model may be found at <https://www.nissan-techno.com>.