

Jaguar XF

Jaguar XF 3.0 diesel 'Premium Luxury', RHD





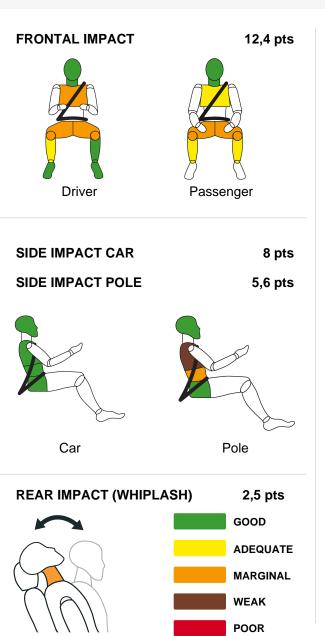


2011 ☆☆☆☆☆



Total 28 pts | 79%

ADULT OCCUPANT



FRONTAL IMPACT

TESTS

- High severity

- Low severity

- Medium severity

HEAD				
Driver airbag contact	stable			
Passenger airbag contact	stable			
CHEST				
Passenger compartment	stable			
Windscreen Pillar rearward	13mm			
Steering wheel rearward	22mm			
Steering wheel upward	none			
Chest contact with steering wheel	none			
UPPER LEGS, KNEES AND PELVIS				
Stiff structures in dashboard	Steering column; driver's side switchgear; glovebox lid			
Concentrated loads on knees	driver's side switchgear; glovebox lid.			
LOWER LEGS AND FEET				
Footwell Collapse	none			
Rearward pedal movement	brake - 37mm			
Upward pedal movement	none			
SIDE IMPACT				
Head protection airbag	Yes			
Chest protection airbag	Yes			
WHIPLASH				
Seat description	Standard leather, 10 way electric			
Head restraint type	Reactive			
Geometric assessment	0,6 pts			

2,3 pts

1,8 pts

2 pts

CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 36 pts | 73%

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18 MONTH OLD CHILD

Restraint	Britax Römer Baby Safe ISOFIX	Head forward movement	protected
Group	0, 0+	Head acceleration	good
Facing	rearward	Chest load	good
Installation	ISOFIX anchorages and support		
	frame		
		SIDE IMPACT	
\square	PERFORMANCE 10,9 pts	Head containment	protected
	INSTRUCTIONS 4 pts	Head acceleration	
	INSTRUCTIONS 4 pts	Read acceleration	good
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3 YEAR OLD CHILD FRO			
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Restraint	Britax Römer Duo Plus	Head forward movement	protected
Restraint Group		Head forward movement Head acceleration	good
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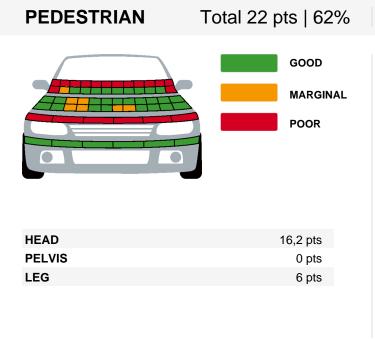
VEHICLE BASED ASSESSMENT

3 pts

Airbag warning Label

FRONTAL IMPACT

Pictograms at end of facia and on sun visor, not visible when stowed



SAFETY ASSIST Total 5 pts | 71%

SPEED LIMITATION ASSISTANCE	0 pts
- active, not available	Fail
ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (ESC)	3 pts
- DSC	Pass
Yaw rate ratio (1.00s)	2,81 %
Yaw rate ratio (1.75s)	1,90 %
Lateral displacement (1.07s)	3,09 m
SEATBELT REMINDER	2 pts
- driver	Pass
- passenger	Pass
- rear	Not assessed



DETAILS OF TESTED CAR

SPECIFICATIONS

Tested model

Body type Year of publication Kerb weight VIN from which rating applies Jaguar XF 3.0 diesel 'Premium Luxury', RHD 4 door saloon 2011 1776kg applies to all 2012 model year XFs of the specification tested

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Front seatbelt pretensioners	
Front seatbelt load limiters	
Driver frontal airbag	single stage
Front passenger frontal airbag	single stage
Side body airbags	
Side head airbags	
Speed Limitation Assistance	
Electronic Stability Control	
Seatbelt Reminder	driver, passenger and rear seats

COMMENTS

The XF has been facelifted for the 2012 model year, sales of which started in the autumn of 2011. Structurally and internally, the new car is identical to the one tested in 2010 and test results for the frontal, side barrier and side pole impacts have been carried over from that assessment. New pedestrian tests have been carried out as there are slight modifications to the bodywork at the front of the vehicle and because Jaguar have improved their active bonnet sensing system. ESC tests have also been done to complete this 2011 assessment for the car.

Adult occupant

The passenger compartment remained stable in the frontal impact. Dummy readings indicated good protection of the knees and femurs of the front seat occupants. However, structures in the dashboard posed a risk of injury to occupants of different sizes and to those sat in different positions and protection for the knee/femur/pelvis body region was rated as marginal. Maximum points were scored in the side impact barrier test, all parts of the body being well protected. In the more severe side pole impact, rib deflections in the dummy indicated weak protection of the chest. The seat and head restraint are slightly changed from the car tested in 2010. Tests were repeated and, again, the results indicated marginal protection against whiplash injuries in the event of a rear end collision.

Child occupant

In the frontal impact, movement of the head of the 3 year dummy, sat in a forward facing restraint, was not excessive. In the side impact, both dummies were properly contained within the protective shells of their restraints. The front passenger airbag cannot be disabled to allow a rearward facing child restraint to be used in that seating position. The labels warning of the dangers of using a rearward facing restraint in that seating position were not sufficiently clear. Jaguar have investigated the reasons why the child restraints did not have permanent labels when the car was tested in 2010 and have ensured that dealers can now supply units with permanently attached instructions and information.

Pedestrian

The XF is equipped with an active bonnet. When sensors in the bumper detect that a pedestrian has been struck, an airbag system lifts the bonnet away from hard structures in the engine bay. This additional space offers better protection to a pedestrian's head. When the car was tested in 2010, the system was not as sensitive as Euro NCAP required. Jaguar have made improvements to the system and demonstrated to Euro NCAP that the car now triggers when the car impacts a broad range of pedestrian statures, and over a wide range of speeds. Accordingly, the tests were repeated with the system active. The results are noticeably better, especially in the area of the bonnet likely to be struck by a child's head. Most of the tests in that area indicated good head protection. In the areas likely to be struck by an adult's head, protection was predominantly poor but was good in some areas. As last time, the bumper offered good protection and scored maximum points but the front edge of the bonnet was poor and scored nothing.

Safety assist

The XF is fitted with electronic stability control as standard. A seatbelt reminder system covering both front seats is also standard. An active, driver-set speed limiter is standard equipment but did not meet Euro NCAP's requirements, and was not rewarded.