New York Auto Inspections



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PolicyCenter calculates if an auto inspection is required or not when adding a vehicle and/or physical damage coverage to an existing vehicle (personal passenger auto). This is calculated based on the following criteria:

- Vehicles 6 years or newer with physical damage coverage
- Adding physical damage coverage to an existing vehicle 6 years or newer
- Current term is less than 5 years

OPTION 1: INSPECTION TYPE - NOT REQUIRED

Add a Vehicle

OPTION 2: INSPECTION TYPE - REQUIRED

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By accepting a copy of these materials:

Add a Vehicle **Option 1: Inspection Not Required** Action Screen When you add a vehicle and input the VIN, the Vehicle Details vehicle information will populate along with Cregte Vehicle whether an inspection is required or not. If not Vehicle # 🗘 Vehicle Type 🗘 Model Year 🗘 Make 🗘 Model 2 VIN C FIT EX Private Passenger 2015 Private Passenger 2013 HOND required, the system will populate the "Inspection CHEV MALIBU 1LT Type" as "Not Required". Vehicle Details Garaged At Location Name • 2 • Vehicle Territory Code 101 Private Passenger Vehicle Type VIN Vehicle Use * Work Primary Use Vehicle Custo . 2013 * CHEN MALIEU 10 Body St SEDAN 4D Inspection Type Not Req

Option 2: Inspection Required	
Action	Screen
If adding a vehicle and the system determines that an inspection is required, the "Inspection Type" field will become a mandatory field.	Vehicle Details Ordat Whole Riplace While Wehicle # Wehicle # 1 Private Passenger 2 Private Passenger 2 Private Passenger 9 Whicle betails Bask Whicle information Garaged At Vehicle # 2 Vehicle # 2 Vehicle Toppe Private Passenger Visitic Type Private Passenger Visitic Toppe Private Passenger Visitite Territory Code Private
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Inspection Types		
Action	Screen	
There are different inspection types to choose from when adding a vehicle that requires an inspection. Details of the selections follow.	Prior Damage No	ļ
	Inspection Completion Date * Completed By Agent Completed By Vendor	
	Registered Owner(s) New and Unused Not Completed	
	Is the registered owner a driver on the policy? Photo Inspection Acknowledgement Waived	

Completed by Vendor

Action

Select this option if the customer indicates that an inspection has been completed and/or has copies of valid documentation to submit. Selecting this option when adding a vehicle will require you to input the "Inspection Completion Date". If unknown, input a date, such as the transaction effective date. Processing will update the completed date, if needed, when working the trailing document follow-up.

Completed by Agent

Action

Choose this option only if you, or someone in your agency, plan to complete the vehicle inspection. Selecting this option when adding a vehicle will require you to input the "Inspection Completion Date".

New and Unused

Action

This option will be available to select from the "Inspection Type" drop-down when vehicle:

- 1. is 2 years or less,
- 2. is purchased from a licensed dealer (not been placed in consumer use),
- 3. has not had the title transferred to someone other than an automobile dealer and
- 4. has less than 1,000 miles on the odometer.

By selecting "New and Unused" the system should set "Inspection Due Date" 30 days after the "Annual Anniversary" date, which is located on the Policy Summary screen.

If requesting to waive an inspection for a new and unused vehicle, you must submit two forms of proof, one from each section, outlined below:

- 1. A copy of the window sticker or advanced dealer shipping notice (invoice) showing the total retail price of the insured automobile including an itemized list of all factory and dealer installed options, accessories and equipment installed on or within the automobile at the time of sale, lease or transfer; **and**
- 2. A copy of the:
 - a. Bill of sale or lease agreement which includes a full description of the automobile, including all factory and dealer installed options, accessories and equipment installed on or within the automobile at the time of sale, lease or transfer; **or**
 - b. MV-50 form provided by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles which establishes transfer of ownership from the new automobile dealer to the named insured.



Inspection Types (cont'd)	
Action	Screen
There are different inspection types to choose from when adding a vehicle that requires an inspection. Details of the selections follow	Prior Damage No
	Inspection Completion Date * Completed By Agent Completed By Vendor
	Registered Owner(s) New and Unused Not Completed
	Is the registered owner a driver on the policy? Photo Inspection Acknowledgement Waived

Not Completed

Action

This option should be selected if an inspection is required and the customer indicates that one as not been completed yet. Selecting this option will send a Confirmation of Physical Damage Coverage – Notice of Mandatory Photo Inspection Requirement (Form B) to the customer advising them to obtain a vehicle inspection within 14 days. This is batch letter and a copy can be found on the Documents > Print Customer Documents tab.

Photo Inspection Acknowledgement

Acknowledgement of Requirement for Photo Inspection (Form D) is used when the inspection has not been completed but agent secured the customer's signature on Form D. Form D is signed by the policyholder or the agent has received verbal acknowledgement of the inspection requirements. Since Form D is agent retained, PolicyCenter will not send the Confirmation of Physical Damage Coverage – Notice of Mandatory Photo Inspection Requirement (Form B).

How to access the Acknowledgement of Requirement for Photo Inspection (Form D) is available here.

Waived Inspection Type

Action	Screen
Choosing the "Waived" inspection type requires the user to select one of the four waiver reasons. Below is a screenshot of the waiver reasons approved by Product and a brief definition of when to select them.	Inspection Type Waived Waiver Reason Inspection Completion Date Inspection Due Date Suspension Date Waived Waived Waived Waived None> Conne> Lease less than 6 months More than 2 years with agency Prior inspection report provided Temporary substitute
Action	Screen

- Lease less than 6 months: If the customer is leasing a vehicle for less than six months,
- More than 2 years with agency: This qualifies for a waived inspection when the named insured's vehicle has been continuously insured with physical damage coverage by the agency issuing the new policy, or any other agency without a lapse in coverage, provided that the insurer actually inspected the vehicle within the previous two years.
- **Prior inspection report provided**: When you transfer an individual named insured's coverage to Nationwide and the insured's vehicle was physically inspected by the previous insurance carrier, this reason applies.
- **Temporary substitute**: This means that the named insured does not own the vehicle but uses it temporarily with the owner's permission as a substitute for the named insured's vehicle when that vehicle has been withdrawn from normal use due to breakdown, repair, servicing, loss, or destruction.



Waived Inspection Type Trailing Documents	
Required Trailing Documents for Waiver Reasons	
Action	Screen
The following is acceptable proof to be submitted for each of the waiver reasons.	Inspection Type Waived Waiver Reason Inspection Completion Date Inspection Due Date Suspension Date
Waiver Reason	Required Trailing Documents
Lease less than 6 months	A copy of the insured's lease agreement with a full description of the vehicle at the time of lease or rental.
More than 2 years with the agency	A copy of the completed inspection report and applicable photos from the previous carrier, insurance agent, and third party, such as a photo inspection vendor.
A prior inspection report was provided	A copy of the completed inspection report and applicable photos from the previous carrier, insurance agent, and third party, such as a photo inspection vendor.
Note : Documentation submitted with the prior carrier for vehicles that met the "new, unused vehicle" criteria are not acceptable. Pursuant to NY Comp. Codes Rules & Regulations, Nationwide will only accept what is outlined for these optional waivers. If you have any questions on what acceptable forms of proof is, please contact your Sales Manager.	

Please use the normal process to upload the above trailing documents to Doc Vault.



Access Photo Inspection Acnowledgement (Form D)	
Steps 1-3	
Action	Screen
 To access a copy of the "Acknowledgement of Requirement for Photo Inspection" (Form D): a. Navigate to the "Documents" screen and "Online Documents" tab. b. Select the transaction from the "Related To" dropdown. c. Select "Add". 	Documents a Online Documents Print Customer Documents Document Name Related To status <none> Policy Change : Status Search Reset</none>
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 From the "Optional Documents" tab: a. Select "Acknowledgement of Requirements for Photo Inspection" b. Select "Update". 	Optional Documents DOCUMENTS Update Cancel Privacy Statement Fair Credit Reporting Act - Post Notification Cover Letter Acknowledgement of Requirements for Photo Inspection Identity Theft Coverage Waiver Personal Umbrella Liability Coverage Waiver Life Insurance Coverage Waiver
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Access New York Insurance Inspection Report (Form A)	
Steps 1-3	
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 To access a copy of the "New York Insurance Inspection Report" (Form A): a. Navigate to the "Documents" screen and "Online Documents" tab. b. Select the transaction from the "Related To" dropdown. c. Select "Add". 	Documents Print Customer Documents Online Documents Print Customer Documents Document Name Image: Comparison of the second o
 2. From the "Optional Documents" tab: a. Select "New York Insurance Inspection Report". b. Select "Update". 	Optional Documents DOCUMENTS Update Cancel Privacy Statement Fair Credit Reporting Act - Post Notification Cover Letter New York Insurance Inspection Report Identity Theft Coverage Waiver Personal Umbrella Liability Coverage Waiver Life Insurance Coverage Waiver
3. The document is now accessible to the agent.	DOCUMents esign Documents Add Image: the second s



Other Important Information

Replacing an existing vehicle with a new vehicle

Action

If replacing an existing vehicle with a new vehicle, DO NOT enter the new VIN over the existing VIN. Use either "Remove Vehicle/Create Vehicle" OR "Replace Vehicle" options.

Suspension of Coverage

Action

When an inspection is required and not returned, physical damage coverages are removed from the policy due to lack of proper inspection documentation. The policy change will be keyed to update "Inspection Type" to "Suspension of Coverage" and coverages removed.

Trailing Document Reminders

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PolicyCenter generates a "Trailing Document Reminder" at Day 10 and assigns to the producer/agent if the trailing document is still awaiting submission.	Corrent Activities Created Date © Due Date © Priority © Subject © Created Date © Due Date © Priority © Subject © Created Date © Due Date © Priority © Subject © Assigned To © Subject © Assigned To © Activity Activity Activity Detail Created Date © Due Date © Due Date © Priority © Subject ©
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