

Inspection for vehicle registration – when buying a second hand car from a different owner

If you buy your car from a different owner, and the car is less than three years old, then you don't need to inspect it at our Salama centres (first three years after purchase the car or the year of manufacture does not need a vehicle inspection unless requested by Police Officer).

If the car is more than 3 years old, the car will need inspection. However, if the current registration is more than one month valid, you may transfer the registration card (license expiry date will remain the same in your name without doing the test unless requested by Police Officer).

Please note that if you wish to have a 12-month valid registration, then the car needs to be inspected first. Having the car inspected prior to buying it can also detect any hidden issues, and is advisable. The process is described under **Inspection for vehicle registration renewal** and costs AED 120.