Standard condition reports mainly address visual defects when vehicles are stationary, post-sale inspections encompass a mechanical check, including a road test and an underbody structural examination in accordance with the OPENLANE terms and conditions. This assessment allows buyers to feel confident and have peace of mind in their purchase decision. PSIs are typically completed within 24 hours from the time of purchase.

What does a Post-Sale Inspection cover?

Items listed on the checklists below are included in the post-sale inspection process. All vehicles received a road test along with an underbody inspection via a hoist, ramp or in ground pit:

Mechanical Checklist:



Structural Checklist:



*Electrical Accessories checked for function on the following items: Navigation; Convertible top; Sunroof; Automatic sliding doors; power windows; power seats, heated seats; radio entertainment systems. *Structural inspections are consistent with the NAAA Structural Damage Policy per OPENLANE terms and conditions.

What are the exclusions to a Post-Sale Inspection?

Red Light (AS-IS) vehicles undergo a structural inspection only. Any defects discovered during the mechanical checklist are for informational purposes only and are not eligible for arbitration.

The following vehicles are excluded from receiving a post-sale inspection or subsequent coverage:

AMC H1 Hummer	Dodge Viper	Mercedes G Wagon	Boats
Acura NSX	Ferrari	Mercedes SLR models	Motorcycles
Aston Martin	Fisker	Nissan GT-R	RV's & Motorhomes
Audi R8	Ford GT	Heavy Duty Trucks and	Hand built & kit vehicles
Bentley	Lamborghini	Equipment with a GVWR	Trailers
BMW Alpina	Maserati	in excess of 26,000lbs+	
BMW i8	Maybach	Modified vehicles (non OEM)	
Vintage (25 model yrs/older)	McLaren	 Subaru WRX 	
Dodge Demon	Porsche 911	 Mitsu Lancer Evo 	

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What is not inspected during a Post-Sale Inspection?

- Advanced Driver Assist Systems (ADAS) are not inspected as part of the PSI. It is recommended these systems be inspected by a qualified 3rd party outside the auction property and not part of the PSI guarantee
- S Vehicles found to be In-operable or unsafe to drive at time of inspection
- S EV / Hybrid battery and systems
- Non OEM equipment or performance modifications
- Some on the vehicle's structure needs to be removed for inspection.

What happens when a vehicle PASSES a PSI?

OPENLANE conducts post-sale inspections in good faith and stands behind all inspected components listed and passed on the checklist. If a defect is discovered, the buyer must adhere to OPENLANE's standard arbitration thresholds as outlined in the terms and conditions. Additionally, buyers must collect their vehicles within 5 business days from the completion date of the PSI, with no more than 250 km added to the odometer between the recorded miles at the time of inspection and the potential arbitration claim date.

Extended arbitration timelines will be granted for all inspected items if OPENLANE transportation is used for delivery to the buyer's location.

What happens when a vehicle FAILS a PSI?

A vehicle will be classified as FAIL status if a single defect or multiple defects have reached or exceeded the dollar threshold specified in the OPENLANE terms and conditions. OPENLANE technicians may require additional time to properly qualify that a defect has met the arbitration thresholds. Each vehicle marked as FAIL will automatically be entered into arbitration. An arbitration specialist will be assigned to the case, contact both the buyer and seller within 24 hours and determine a resolution that is fair and reasonable for all parties. OPENLANE reserves the right to repair any FAIL vehicle, provided that the repair addresses the reason for the failure. However, a failed PSI does not automatically grant the buyer the right to void the sale.

Upon Buyer's Receipt of vehicle: If a valid claim arises regarding a defect from an inspected component that was not identified during the PSI, the arbitration specialist will address the claim in accordance with the OPENLANE terms and conditions. In the event of a valid arbitration a specialist will determine a fair and reasonable resolution for the buyer, seller and OPENLANE.