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Inspection I

Replace the engine oil and filter ([Section 3](#))

Check the automatic transmission fluid level ([Section 5](#))

Check all underhood components and hoses for fluid leaks ([Section 6](#))

Check the condition of the drivebelt(s), and adjust/replace if necessary ([Section 7](#))

Check the steering and suspension components for condition and security ([Section 8](#))

Check the front brake pad thickness ([Section 9](#))

Check the rear brake pad thickness - rear disc brake models ([Section 9](#))

Check the brake hoses and lines ([Section 10](#))

Check and lubricate the throttle linkage

Check the operation of the parking brake ([Section 12](#))

Check the exhaust system and mountings ([Section 13](#))

Check the condition and operation of the seat belts ([Section 14](#))

Lubricate all hinges and locks ([Section 15](#))

Replace the pollen filter element (if equipped) ([Section 16](#))

Check the headlight beam alignment ([Section 17](#))

Check the operation of the windshield/headlight washer system(s) (as applicable) ([Section 18](#))

Check the engine management system ([Section 19](#))

Carry out a road test ([Section 20](#))

Check/service the battery ([Section 21](#))

Check/replace the windshield wiper blades ([Section 22](#))

Reset service interval display ([Section 4](#))