

## Checklist for Choosing a Car Mechanic in Perth

Use this **9-point checklist when choosing a car mechanic in Perth**. Tick each box as you confirm these key factors:

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Car make/model:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Odometer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Licensing & Certification in WA

Ask for the Motor Vehicle Repair Business Licence / Repairer's Certificate. Licensed shops protect your warranty and meet WA standards.

### 2. Experience with Your Make & Model

Confirm they regularly service your brand/model. Specialist experience reduces risk of misdiagnosis and incorrect parts.

### 3. Transparent Written Quote

Get an itemised written estimate (parts, labour, GST) before work starts. All extra work must be authorised in writing.

### 4. Warranty on Parts & Workmanship

Ask how long labour and parts are guaranteed (6–12 months). Get warranty terms in writing.

### 5. Advanced Diagnostic Tools & Equipment

Check they use up-to-date scanners and tools for electronic diagnostics, essential for modern cars.

### 6. Customer Reviews & References

Quickly check Google/Facebook reviews and ask for local referrals. Look for consistent, recent feedback.

### 7. Clear Pricing: Flat Fee vs Hourly

Confirm whether they charge flat rates or by the hour and ensure parts and labour are shown separately.

### 8. Turnaround Time & Booking Flexibility

Ask how long the job will take and get a target completion date, especially if you need the car for travel.

### 9. Clear Communication & Explanation

They should explain faults, show worn parts, and agree any additional work with you first. No surprises.

**Quote Details:**

Estimated cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quoted completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Parts listed: \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty / guarantee: \_\_\_\_\_

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