



2016 Audi Service

1 Maintenance Schedules (USA and Canada)

⇒ MY 2016 Maintenance Schedule (Gas and Hybrid Vehicles) - United States

⇒ MY 2016 Maintenance Schedule (Gas and Hybrid Vehicles) - Canada

1.1 MY 2016 Maintenance Schedule (Gas and Hybrid Vehicles) - United States

Note

The intervals shown in this table are based on vehicles operating under normal conditions. In case of severe conditions, such as extremely low temperatures, excessive dust, etc., it is necessary for certain operations to be carried out in between the given intervals. This applies particularly to engine oil changes and the cleaning or replacing of the air cleaner filter element.

Service Intervals in Miles	5K	15K	25K	35K	45K	55K	65K	75K
⇒ Standard Maintenance ¹⁾	X		X		X		X	
⇒ Major Maintenance ²⁾		X		X		X		X
⇒ Additional Maintenance Items								

✓ all completed items

1.1.1 Standard Maintenance

Labor Item	Vehicle Application
☐ Brake system - Check for damage and leaks, thickness of pads, and brake fluid level	All Vehicles
☐ Brake system - Check that the vent caps are mounted on calipers and check the condition of the brake hoses	All Vehicles
☐ Engine oil / Oil filter - Change oil and replace filter	All Vehicles
☐ Engine compartment - Check for leaks	All Vehicles
☐ Service reminder indicator display - Reset display	All Vehicles
☐ Tires - Rotate	All Vehicles
☐ Tires and spare wheel - Check for wear and damage. Check tire pressure. Reset Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)	All Vehicles
☐ TPMS - Reset	All Vehicles
☐ Windshield washer and headlight washing system - Add fluid if necessary. Check adjustment and function	All Vehicles
☐ Wiper blades - Check condition and replace if necessary	All Vehicles
☐ See ⇒ Additional Maintenance Items	All Vehicles



1.1.2 Major Maintenance

Labor Item	Vehicle Application
☐ 12 volt (small) side battery located in the trunk compartment on left side - Check for clean terminals (no corrosion), properly mounted housing and no damage; replace if necessary	Only: - Q5 hybrid
☐ AdBlue fluid - Fill completely with fresh fluid (maximum capacity: 24 liters)	All Vehicles
☐ Automatic transmission and final drive - Check for leaks	All Vehicles
☐ Battery - Check for clean terminals (no corrosion), properly mounted housing and no damage; replace if necessary. Also, check the acid level of battery only if the level can be seen through the housing and fill if necessary	Except: - Audi Q5 hybrid
☐ Brake system - Check for damage and leaks, thickness of pads, and brake fluid level	All Vehicles
☐ Brake system - Check that the vent caps are mounted on calipers and check the condition of the brake hoses	All Vehicles
☐ Charging socket - Check for damage and make sure the socket is dry	Only: - A3 e-tron
☐ Check cloth top function and rollover protection with cloth top down	Only: - A5 Cabriolet - S5 Cabriolet - R8 Spyder
☐ Crash active headrest - Check function	Only: - A8
☐ Cooling system - Check coolant level and add coolant if necessary	Except: - A3 e-tron
☐ Cooling system for electrical components - Check coolant level according to description in ElsaPro	Only: - A3 e-tron
☐ Doors - Lubricate door hinges, straps, locks, and hood latch	All Vehicles
☐ Drive shafts - Check boots	All Vehicles
☐ Engine oil / Oil filter - Change oil and replace filter	All Vehicles
☐ Engine compartment - Check for leaks	All Vehicles
☐ Exhaust system - Check for damage and leaks	All Vehicles
☐ Front latch for Cabriolet roof - Lubricate	Only: - A3 Cabriolet - A5 Cabriolet - S5 Cabriolet
☐ Front headlights - Check adjustment	All Vehicles
☐ Front lighting - Check function of parking lights, low beams, high beams, fog lights, blinkers & hazard lights	All Vehicles
☐ Front and rear axle - Check for excessive play. Check dust seals on ball joints and tie rod ends	All Vehicles
☐ Horn - Check function	All Vehicles
☐ Instrument cluster - Check warning and indicator lights	All Vehicles



Labor Item	Vehicle Application
☐ Interior lights - Check all interior lights, glove box compartment illumination, control lights, and MMI (if applicable)	All Vehicles
☐ Manual transmission and final drive - Check for leaks	All Vehicles
☐ On-board diagnosis - Check (flex fuel vehicles only)	All Vehicles
☐ On-board tool kit - Check for completeness	All Vehicles
☐ Panorama sunroof systems - Clean guide rails and lubricate with grease according to description in ElsaPro	All Vehicles
☐ Rear lighting - Check function of brake lights (including third brake light), tail lights, back-up lights, rear fog lights, license plate lights, blinkers & hazard lights, and trunk light	All Vehicles
☐ Rear spoiler hinges - Lubricate according to description in ElsaPro	All Vehicles
☐ Road test - Check engine performance, clutch, manual/auto transmission, braking (including hand and foot brake), steering, wheels, wheel bearings, drive shaft, horn, hybrid vehicles (electric drive for operational readiness)	All Vehicles
☐ Rollover protection - Check function with soft top down	Only: - A5 Cabriolet - S5 Cabriolet
☐ Safety belts - Check clip for belt tongue and check function of all safety belts	All Vehicles
☐ Service reminder indicator display - Reset display	All Vehicles
☐ Snow screen for air cleaner - Clean	Only: - A4, S4 - A5, A5 Cabriolet, S5 - allroad - Q5, SQ5, Q5 hybrid
☐ Sunroof systems - Check function	All Vehicles
☐ Tires and spare wheel - Check for wear and damage. Check tire pressure. Reset Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)	All Vehicles
☐ Tire repair set - Check for completeness and renewal date (where applicable)	All Vehicles
☐ Underbody - Check for damage and leaks	All Vehicles
☐ Visual check - Check the chassis for possible paint damage and corrosion, from the inside and outside with the doors as well as hood and trunk lids open	All Vehicles
☐ Visual check - Check that the wheel house liners, underbody paneling and lines are correctly mounted	All Vehicles
☐ Water separator in fuel filter - Remove water	Only: - A3 TDI - Q7 TDI
☐ Windshield washer and headlight washing system - Add fluid if necessary. Check adjustment and function	All Vehicles
☐ Wiper blades - Check condition and replace if necessary	All Vehicles
☐ See → Additional Maintenance Items	All Vehicles



1.1.3 Additional Maintenance Items

Labor Item	Interval
☐ AdBlue® Fluid - Replace only if AdBlue® has not been filled within the last 4 years	Every 4 years regardless of mileage
☐ AWD Clutch - Change fluid (if equipped)	Every 3 years
☐ Brake discs - Check thickness	Perform first at 35,000 miles (55,000 km) or 4 years, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, every 40,000 miles (60,000 km) or 4 years, whichever occurs first
☐ Brake and Clutch System, Changing Brake Fluid	Every 2 years regardless of mileage
☐ Dust and pollen filter - Replace	Perform at 15,000 miles (25,000 km) and thereafter every 20,000 miles (30,000 km)
☐ Fuel filter - Replace (All TDI models)	Perform at 15,000 miles (25,000 km) and thereafter every 20,000 miles (30,000 km)
☐ S tronic Transmission - Change ATF oil and replace transmission filter element for clutch hydraulics (A3, S3, TT, TTS, S5, S5 Cabriolet, RS 5, S6, and S7 only)	Perform first at 35,000 miles (55,000 km) and thereafter every 40,000 miles (60,000 km)
☐ S tronic Transmission - Change ATF oil for clutch hydraulics (Audi A3 e-tron® and A6 front wheel drive only)	
☐ Rear sport differential - Change ATF for clutch hydraulics and differential oil (RS7 only)	
☐ Air cleaner - Clean housing and replace filter element only on the following vehicles: (S6, S7, RS7, A8 3.0L V6 TDI, A8 3.0L V6 TFSI, A8 4.0L V8 TFSI, and TTS only) *The S8 4.0L V8 TFSI engine is not included in this interval. It must be performed first at 55,000 miles (85,000 km) and thereafter every 60,000 miles (90,000 km).	
☐ Spark plugs - Replace (A3 e-Tron 1.4L, 4.0L V8, A8L W12, and 2.0L TFSI except Q3 only) *Excludes 2.0L TFSI Flex Fuel engines	Perform first at 35,000 miles (55,000 km) or 6 years, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, every 40,000 miles (60,000 km) or 6 years, whichever occurs first
☐ Spark plugs - Replace (2.0L TFSI Flex Fuel engines, RS7 performance, and S8 plus only)	Perform first at 35,000 miles (55,000 km) or 6 years, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, every 30,000 miles (45,000 km) or 6 years, whichever occurs first
☐ Air cleaner - Clean the housing and replace the filter element (except: TTS, S6, S7, RS7, A8 with the 3.0L V6 TFSI, 3.0L V6 TDI, and 4.0L V8 TFSI) *The air cleaner replacement at this interval includes the S8 4.0L V8 TFSI engine	Perform first at 55,000 miles (85,000 km) and thereafter every 60,000 miles (90,000 km)
☐ Ribbed V-belt - Replace only the belt for the compressor drive (front belt) (all vehicles with the 3.0L V6 TFSI)	
☐ Tiptronic gear box: Change ATF (Q5 Hybrid only)	



Labor Item	Interval
☐ Spark plugs - Replace (Audi A3 with 1.8L TFSI, Q3 2.0L TFSI, 3.0L V6 TFSI, and 5.2L V10 only)	Perform at 55,000 miles (85,000 km) or 6 years, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, every 60,000 miles (90,000 km) or 6 years, whichever occurs first
☐ Ribbed V-belt - Check condition and replace if necessary. Check tension of belt drive with a manual tensioner and retension if necessary	Perform at 75,000 miles (115,000 km) and thereafter every 80,000 miles (120,000 km)
☐ Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) – Check ash loading according to manufacturer work procedure; replace if necessary (All TDI models). *If DPF replacement is not necessary, perform check every 20,000 miles (30,000 km) thereafter until replacement becomes necessary.	Perform after the first 115,000 miles (175,000 km) or 110,000 miles (165,000 km) after a Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) replacement
☐ Timing belt - Replace. Check condition of timing belt tensioning system, dampening pulleys, and idler pulleys and replace if necessary (2.0L TDI models and Audi A3 e-tron® only)	Perform every 130,000 miles (205,000 km)

1.2 MY 2016 Maintenance Schedule (Gas and Hybrid Vehicles) - Canada

Note

The intervals shown in this table are based on vehicles operating under normal conditions. In case of severe conditions, such as extremely low temperatures, excessive dust, etc., it is necessary for certain operations to be carried out in between the given intervals. This applies particularly to engine oil changes and the cleaning or replacing of the air cleaner filter element.

Service Intervals in Kilometers	8K	25K	40K	55K	70K	85K	100 K	115 K
⇒ Standard Maintenance ¹⁾	X		X		X		X	
⇒ Major Maintenance ²⁾		X		X		X		X
⇒ Additional Maintenance Items								

✓ all completed items

1.2.1 Standard Maintenance

Labor Item	Vehicle Application
☐ Brake system - Check for damage and leaks, thickness of pads, and brake fluid level	All Vehicles
☐ Brake system - Check that the vent caps are mounted on calipers and check the condition of the brake hoses	All Vehicles
☐ Engine oil / Oil filter - Change oil and replace filter	All Vehicles
☐ Engine compartment - Check for leaks	All Vehicles
☐ Service reminder indicator display - Reset display	All Vehicles
☐ Tires and spare wheel - Check for wear and damage. Check tire pressure. Reset Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)	All Vehicles



Labor Item	Vehicle Application
☐ TPMS - Reset	All Vehicles
☐ Windshield washer and headlight washing system - Add fluid if necessary. Check adjustment and function	All Vehicles
☐ Wiper blades - Check condition and replace if necessary	All Vehicles
☐ See → Additional Maintenance Items	All Vehicles

1.2.2 Major Maintenance

Labor Item	Vehicle Application
☐ 12 volt (small) side battery located in the trunk compartment on left side - check for clean terminals (no corrosion), properly mounted housing and no damage; replace if necessary	Only: - Q5 hybrid
☐ Automatic transmission and final drive - Check for leaks	All Vehicles
☐ Battery - Check for clean terminals (no corrosion), properly mounted housing and no damage; replace if necessary. Also, check the acid level of battery only if the level can be seen through the housing and fill if necessary	Except: - Audi Q5 hybrid
☐ Charging socket: Check for damage and make sure the socket is dry	Only: - A3 e-tron
☐ Crash active headrest - Check function	Only: - A8
☐ Cooling system - Check coolant level and add coolant if necessary	Except: - A3 e-tron
☐ Doors - Lubricate door hinges, straps, locks, and hood latch	All Vehicles
☐ Drive shafts - Check boots	All Vehicles
☐ Dust and pollen filter - Replace filter	All Vehicles
☐ Exhaust system - Check for damage and leaks	All Vehicles
☐ Front latch for Cabriolet roof - Lubricate	Only: - A3 Cabriolet - A5 Cabriolet - S5 Cabriolet
☐ Front headlights- Check adjustment	All Vehicles
☐ Front lighting - Check function of parking lights, low beams, high beams, fog lights, blinkers & hazard lights	All Vehicles
☐ Front and rear axle - Check for excessive play. Check dust seals on ball joints and tie rod ends	All Vehicles
☐ Horn - Check function	All Vehicles
☐ Instrument cluster- Check warning and indicator lights	All Vehicles
☐ Interior lights - Check all interior lights and glove box compartment illumination	All Vehicles
☐ Manual transmission and final drive - Check for leaks	All Vehicles
☐ On-board tool kit- Check for completeness	All Vehicles



Labor Item	Vehicle Application
☐ Panorama sunroof systems- Clean guide rails and lubricate with grease according to description in ElsaPro	All Vehicles
☐ Plenum Panel - Remove cover for plenum panel to check water drain and clean if necessary	Except: - A3 - Q3
☐ Rear lighting - Check function of brake lights (including third brake light), tail lights, back-up lights, rear fog lights, license plate lights, blinkers & hazard lights, and trunk light	All Vehicles
☐ Rear spoiler hinges: Lubricate according to description in ElsaPro	All Vehicles
☐ Road test - Check engine performance, clutch, manual/auto transmission, braking (including hand and foot brake), steering, wheels, wheel bearings, drive shaft, horn, hybrid vehicles (electric drive for operational readiness)	All Vehicles
☐ Safety belts- Check clip for belt tongue and check function of all safety belts	All Vehicles
☐ Snow screen for air cleaner - Clean	Only: - A4, S4 - allroad - A5, S5 - Q5, SQ5, Q5 hybrid
☐ Sunroof systems- Check function	All Vehicles
☐ Tire repair set - Check for completeness and renewal date (where applicable)	All Vehicles
☐ Underbody - Check for damage and leaks	All Vehicles
☐ Visual check - Check the chassis for possible paint damage and corrosion, from the inside and outside with the doors as well as hood and trunk lids open	All Vehicles
☐ Visual check - Check that the wheel house liners, underbody panelling and lines are correctly mounted	All Vehicles
☐ See ⇒ Additional Maintenance Items	All Vehicles

1.2.3 Additional Maintenance Items

Labor Item	Interval
☐ AdBlue® Fluid - Replace only if AdBlue® has not been filled within the last 4 years	Every 4 years regardless of mileage
☐ AWD Clutch - Change fluid (if equipped)	Every 3 years
☐ Brake discs - Check thickness	Perform first at 55,000 km or 4 years, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, every 60,000 km or 4 years, whichever occurs first.
☐ Brake and Clutch System, Changing Brake Fluid	Every 2 years regardless of mileage
☐ Dust and pollen filter - Replace	Perform at 25,000 km and thereafter every 30,000 km
☐ Fuel filter - Replace (All TDI models)	Perform at 25,000 km and thereafter every 30,000 km



Labor Item	Interval
☐ S tronic Transmission - Change ATF oil and replace transmission filter element for clutch hydraulics (A3, S3, TT, TTS, S5, S5 Cabriolet, RS 5, S6, and S7 only)	Perform at 55,000 km and thereafter every 60,000 km
☐ S tronic Transmission - Change ATF oil for clutch hydraulics (Audi A3 e-tron® and A6 front wheel drive only)	
☐ Rear sport differential - Change ATF for clutch hydraulics and differential oil (RS7 only)	
☐ Air cleaner - Clean housing and replace filter element only on the following vehicles: (S6, S7, RS7, A8 3.0L V6 TDI, A8 3.0L V6 TFSI, A8 4.0L V8 TFSI, and TTS only) *The S8 4.0L V8 TFSI engine is not included in this interval. It must be performed first at 85,000 km and thereafter every 90,000 km.	
☐ Spark plugs- Replace (A3 e-Tron 1.4L, 4.0L V8, A8L W12, and 2.0L TFSI except Q3 only) *Excludes 2.0L TFSI Flex Fuel engines	Perform first at 55,000 km or 6 years, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, every 60,000 km or 6 years, whichever occurs first.
☐ Spark plugs - Replace (2.0L TFSI Flex Fuel engines only)	Perform first at 55,000 km or 6 years, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, every 45,000 km or 6 years, whichever occurs first.
☐ Air cleaner - Clean the housing and replace the filter element (except: TTS, S6, S7, RS7, A8 with the 3.0L V6 TFSI, 3.0L V6 TDI, and 4.0L V8 TFSI) *The air cleaner replacement at this interval includes the S8 4.0L V8 TFSI engine.	Perform at 85,000 km and thereafter every 90,000 km.
☐ Ribbed V-belt - Replace only the belt for the compressor drive (front belt) (all vehicles with the 3.0L V6 TFSI)	
☐ Tiptronic gear box: Change ATF (Q5 Hybrid only)	
☐ Spark plugs - Replace (Audi A3 with 1.8L TFSI, Q3 2.0L TFSI, 3.0L V6 TFSI, and 5.2L V10 only)	Perform at 85,000 km or 6 years, whichever occurs first. Thereafter every 90,000 km or 6 years whichever occurs first.
☐ Ribbed V-belt - Check condition and replace if necessary. Check tension of belt drive with a manual tensioner and retension if necessary	Perform at 115,000 km and thereafter every 120,000 km.



Labor Item	Interval
☐ Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) – Check ash loading according to manufacturer work procedure; replace if necessary. (All TDI models) *If DPF replacement is not necessary, perform check every 30,000 km thereafter until replacement becomes necessary.	Perform after the first 175,000 km or 165,000 km after a Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) replacement
☐ Timing belt - Replace. Check condition of timing belt tensioning system, dampening pulleys, and idler pulleys and replace if necessary (2.0l TDI models and Audi A3 e-tron® only)	Perform every 205,000 km.



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