



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle,

May 13, 2026

SAFETY RECALL D113: Defender 110 Third Row Seatbelt Mounting Bracket-Incorrect Specification

Vehicles Affected: 2026MY Land Rover Defender

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Recall Number: 26V-163

Dear Land Rover Defender Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Land Rover has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2026MY Land Rover Defender vehicles.

Your vehicle is included in this Recall action.

What is the reason for this program?



On certain 2026 model year Defender vehicles, the third-row lower seatbelt anchorage bracket may contain a weld stud of insufficient International Organization for Standardization (ISO) strength, due to material contamination at the supplier.

An insufficiently strong weld stud in this position could result in the safety restraint system not functioning correctly in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of occupant injury.

What are the warning signs of this condition?

The concern is invisible to the customer, but in the event of a crash the risk to occupant injury for users of the third-row seats may be increased.

Are there any precautions that may be taken to minimize the safety risk until the corrective measures are implemented?

Customers are advised not to use the third-row seats until the repair has been completed.

What will Land Rover and your authorized Land Rover Retailer do?

Land Rover is carrying out a recall of these vehicles to have the third-row lower seatbelt anchorage bracket replaced, or the weld-stud on the bracket replaced with a standalone bolt. There will be no charge to the owners for this permanent repair.

Attention Leasing Agencies: Federal Regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee within TEN (10) days.

What should you do?

Please contact your preferred authorized Land Rover retailer and provide them with your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and request a service date to complete the work required under Program Code 'D113'.

How long will it take?

The work will be carried out as quickly and efficiently as possible in order to minimize any inconvenience to customers and is expected to take approximately two (2) hours and 30 minutes to complete, although your retailer may need your vehicle for a longer time. Your retailer can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for the service visit.

Moved or no longer own this Land Rover vehicle?

If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, Land Rover would appreciate the name and address of the new owner (if known); please fill out and return the enclosed return postage-paid card.

What should you do if you have further questions?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Program, please contact the Service Manager at your authorized Land Rover retailer for assistance. If you have any queries or concerns that your local Retailer cannot address, please contact the Land Rover Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-637-6837, **option 9**, and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you.

You may also contact us by email using the following address: lrweb2@jaguarlandrover.com. Please include your full name, address, and VIN of your vehicle in your email.

If you have the need to contact Land Rover by mail, please use the following address:

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC
ATTN: Customer Relationship Center
100 Jaguar Land Rover Way
Mahwah, NJ 07495

If your retailer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at **1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 800-275-9171)**; or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Land Rover appreciates your confidence in our product and wishes to do everything we can to retain that confidence. Land Rover, in cooperation with your authorized Land Rover retailer, will strive to minimize any inconvenience caused by this program.

Sincerely,



Wayne Clarke
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Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC.