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The new Passat is the "Best Company Car in 2019"

- Passat wins the mid-size category in the AUTO BILD reader's choice
- The new Passat comes out in top position in many comparative tests
- The business best-seller is available in Germany from €31,930¹

Wolfsburg (D) – A successful launch year for the new Passat: just a few weeks after its release, the Passat, refined with a far-reaching update, wins the "Best Company Car in 2019" award. The new edition of this Volkswagen best-seller had already secured first place in important comparative tests, underlining that the new Passat is also among the best business models on the market.



AUTO BILD reader's choice: the Passat is the "Best Company Car in 2019" in the mid-size category

comfort and assistance systems make long trips more pleasant and safer..." In fact, with the equipment details that come fitted as standard – such as LED headlights and LED tail light clusters, the Front Assist area monitoring system plus Pedestrian Monitoring, Lane Assist lane keeping system, Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), Keyless Start, an infotainment system including a mobile phone interface, smartphone connection via App Connect, and many mobile online services – the new Passat offers an excellent price/performance ratio even in the basic version (from €31,930¹).

The engines of the Passat are efficient and sustainable – from turbocharged petrol engines (TSI) through turbo diesel engines (TDI) to the Passat GTE with plug-in hybrid drive (160 kW/218 PS)². In comparative testing by renowned automotive trade journals, the new Passat came out on top time and time again. Two examples: In the AUTO ZEITUNG test, the Passat Estate 2.0 TDI with 140 kW/190 PS³ beat its key competitors: As judged by the testers: "With the model maintenance measures undertaken, the VW Passat Estate has cemented its dominant position in the mid-size category..." In the comparison performed by AUTO BILD, the Passat 2.0 TSI with 140 kW/190 PS⁴ also takes top place. The panel members summarised its quality features as follows: "A roomy vehicle interior, balanced driving characteristics, fantastic multimedia and safety..." – In short: a perfect business car.

The "Best Company Car" award, initiated by the editorial team at AUTO BILD as a reader's choice competition, was won by the new Passat in the high-volume "mid-size" category. The Passat is the blueprint for vehicles in this award category. Direct quote from AUTO BILD: "These company cars are mostly driven on national highways and motorways, in mid-to long-range journeys. Extensive

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¹⁾Price in Germany for the Passat 1.5 TSI with 110 kW / 150 PS.

Passat and Passat Variant 1.5 TSI ACT PPF, 110 kW/150 PS, fuel consumption in l/100 km (NEDC): urban: 6.8–6.7; extra-urban 4.4–4.2 (Variant 4.7–4.5); combined 5.3–5.2 (Variant 5.5–5.3); combined CO₂ emissions in g/km: 122–118 (Variant 125–121), efficiency class: B.

Passat and Passat Variant 1.5 TSI ACT PPF with DSG, 110 kW/150 PS, fuel consumption in l/100 km (NEDC): urban 6.7–6.6 (Variant 6.8–6.6); extra-urban 4.5–4.3 (Variant 4.7–4.5); combined 5.3–5.1 (Variant 5.5–5.3); combined CO₂ emissions in g/km: 121–117 (Variant 125–120), efficiency class: A.

²⁾Passat and Passat Variant GTE, 160 kW/218 PS, fuel consumption in l/100 km (NEDC): combined 1.6–1.5 (Variant 1.7–1.6); combined fuel consumption in kWh/100 km: 14.8–14.2 (Variant 15.7–15.1); combined CO₂ emissions in g/km: 36–34 (Variant 39–37), efficiency class: A+.

³⁾Passat and Passat Variant 2.0 TDI SCR DSG, 140 kW/190 PS, fuel consumption in l/100 km (NEDC): urban: 5.2 (Variant 5.3); extra-urban 4.0 (Variant 4.2); combined 4.5 (Variant 4.6); combined CO₂ emissions in g/km: 117 (Variant 120). Efficiency class: A+.

⁴⁾Passat and Passat Variant 2.0 TSI DSG, 140 kW/190 PS, fuel consumption in l/100 km (NEDC): urban: 8.3 (Variant 8.4); extra-urban 5.2 (Variant 5.3); combined 6.3 (Variant 6.4); combined CO₂ emissions in g/km: 144 (Variant 146). Efficiency class: A.

About the Volkswagen brand:

The Volkswagen Passenger Cars brand is present in more than 150 markets throughout the world and produces vehicles at over 50 locations in 14 countries. In 2018, Volkswagen delivered 6,2 million vehicles including bestselling models such as the Golf, Tiguan, Jetta or Passat. Currently, 195,878 people work for Volkswagen across the globe. The brand also has over 10,000 dealerships with 86,000 employees. Volkswagen is forging ahead consistently with the further development of automobile production. E-mobility, smart mobility and the digital transformation of the brand are the key strategic topics for the future.
