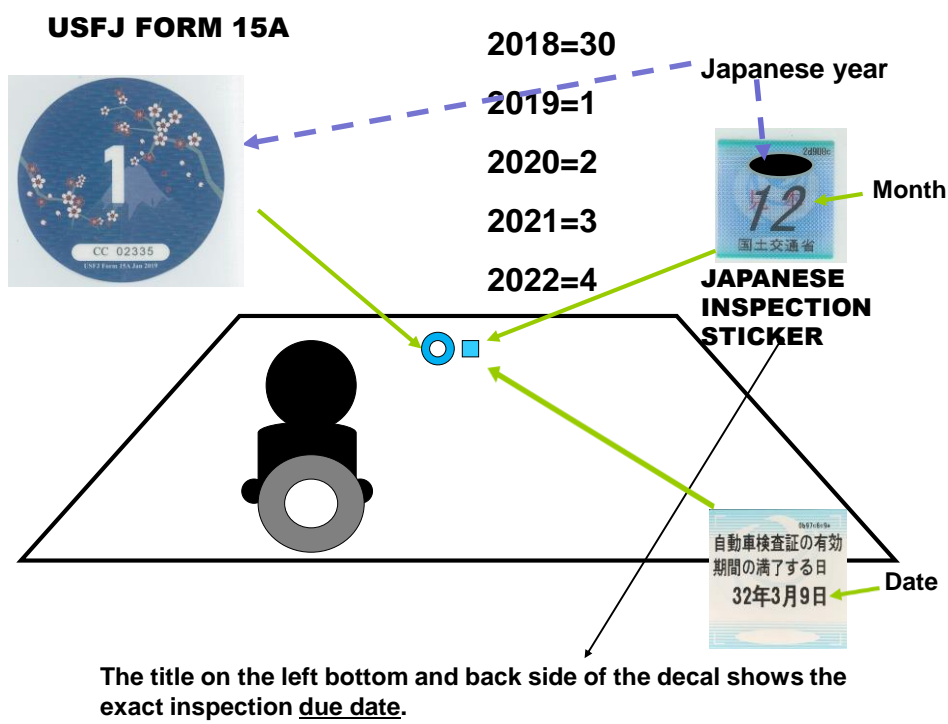


## Definitions, descriptions and explanations

- **JCI** -- Japanese Compulsory Insurance (JCI) is mandatory basic-level insurance for motor vehicles operated in Japan. The insurance provides for liability costs associated with causing bodily injury or death to another person. JCI coverage applies to passengers in your vehicle, pedestrians and passengers of other vehicles.
  - In cases of bodily injury, JCI pays for treatment, consolation money and other costs up to a maximum of ¥1,200,000 (about \$12,000) for each person you injure in one accident. If you injure several people in one accident, JCI will pay up to ¥1,200,000 of medical expenses for each person you injure.
  - In cases of death, JCI will pay up to ¥30,000,000 (about \$300,000) for each death you cause in an accident. If in one accident you kill several people, JCI will pay up to ¥30,000,000 on each death. In an accident you cause physical handicap to several people, JCI will pay up to ¥30,000,000 for each physical handicap you cause.
- **Liability Insurance** – It is mandatory to purchase bodily injury coverage of ¥30,000,000 and property damage liability coverage of at least ¥3,000,000 in addition to JCI.
  - If you cause injury or death exceeding your JCI policy coverage and your private insurance coverage, you are responsible. JCI protects you only in case you injure or cause death to other people by use of your vehicle.
  - JCI does not cover liability for any property you might damage by use of your vehicle. If an accident is caused by you and there is damage to someone's vehicle, fence, house, storefront or other property, you must have property damage liability coverage to protect you.
- **Locating the Expiration Date on JCI and USFJ Form 15A Road Tax Decals –**



- **Locating the JCI Expiration Date on the Vehicle Title --**

Your **Title** shows the exact **inspection due date** on the left bottom as well as the back of the windshield decal.

Japanese Year

**29=2017**  
**30=2018**  
**31/1=2019**  
**2=2020**  
**3=2021**  
**4=2022**  
**5=2023**  
**6=2024**

**EVERY TWO YEARS,**  
**you have to get your car inspected at the Japanese Office**  
**BY THE INSPECTION DUE DATE.**

**LTO** – Land Transportation Office (Japanese vehicle registration office)

- **VRO** – Vehicle Registration Office (On-post, Bldg. 227)
- **USFJ Form 15A** – This U.S. Forces, Japan decal indicates that the annual road tax has been paid for the calendar year.
- **What does a (White) “Y” or (Yellow) “A” License Plate Mean?**
  - A (White) “Y” or a (Yellow) “A” license plate means that domestic taxes have been paid for the vehicle.
- **What does an “E” License Plate Mean?**

- An “E” license plate refers to an imported vehicle which is operated in Japan by a SOFA member in a tax exempt status until the vehicle is shipped from Japan.