

Regulatory NDT Requirements for Composites on Public Roads

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Regulatory NDT Requirements for Composites on Public Roads: **Agenda**



- Background to Type Approval
- Requirements for EU Type Approval
- Key Legislation Areas for EU Type Approval
- NDT For Type Approval
- NDT for the Future



Background to Type Approval: Standards and Legislation Related to Type Approval



Global Requirements



EEC

ECE

CCC

GB

Standards and Legislative Framework







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 - vehicle systems
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- All automotive EC Directives and UN Regulations require third party Approval
- Testing, certification and production conformity assessment conducted by an independent body.
- Each member state is required to appoint an Approval authority to issue the Approvals
- Technical service is authorised by Approval authority to carry out the testing to the directives and regulations.
- An Approval issued by any member state authority will be accepted in all the member states.







Awareness of Non-Legislative Tests



The Current Global Map of New Car Assessment Programmes







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European Whole Vehicle Type Approval

 Directive 2007/46/EEC for passenger cars(M), buses (M), vans (N), trucks (N) and trailers (O).

EU Regulation 168/2013 for 2 and 3 wheeled vehicles and quad bikes (L).

Directive 2003/37/EC for agricultural tractors.

'M' Category Vehicles



PASSENGER VEHICLES

Kind of vehicle		Description	Weight range	
M ₁		No more than 8 seats in addition to driver's seat	Not applicable	
M ₂		More than 8 seats in addition to driver's seat	5t or less	
M ₃		More than 8 seats in addition to driver's seat	Over 5t	
M ₁	Special purpose	Motor caravans, ambulances, hearses, armoured cars, wheelchair-accessible vehicles	Not applicable	



European Type Approval Country Codes

1	Germany	12	Austria	27	Slovakia
2	France	13	Luxembourg	29	Estonia
3	Italy	17	Finland	32	Latvia
4	Netherlands	18	Denmark	34	Bulgaria
5	Sweden	19	Romania	36	Lithuania
6	Belgium	20	Poland	49	Cyprus
7	Hungary	21	Portugal	50	Malta
8	Czech Republic	23	Greece	(
9	Spain	24	Ireland	E9) (E11) (E
11	United Kingdom	26	Slovenia		



European Type Approval Country Codes

Marking for EEC Directive Compliance



provides for the approval of whole vehicles, vehicle systems, and separate components

Marking for UNECE Regulation Compliance

E9 E11 E4 E1

provides for approval of vehicle systems and separate components, but not whole vehicles

EU Type Approval: Routes to Approval



For Europe, three routes exist

- European whole vehicle Type Approval for Mass Market Vehicles
- European small series for small volume vehicles
- Individual vehicle Approval for single of very low volume vehicles

European Whole Vehicle Type Approval



European Whole Vehicle Type Approval: Aimed at Mass Market Manufacturer

Advantages

- One example of Type tested
- No further certification cost for unaltered Types
- No limit to build numbers
- Entitles trade across Europe
- Disadvantages
 - High initial cost
 - Regular conformity of production audits
 - Full documentation required
 - Full test requirements must be met



European Small Series Type Approval



European Small Series Type Approval: Aimed at Niche Vehicle Market Manufacturer

Advantages

- Flexible CoP requirements
- Technical requirements reduced
- Inspections carried out at manufacturer's premises
- One inspected vehicle Type covers future build
- Disadvantages
 - High initial cost
 - Annual conformity of production audits albeit relaxed
 - Limited numbers (1000)



EU Type Approval: Individual Vehicle Approval

Individual Vehicle Approval: Aimed at Single or Very Low Volume Vehicle Build

- Advantages
 - No CoP requirements
 - Inspection assessment
 - No formal link with original vehicle manufacturer
 - Suits one off or bespoke vehicles
 - Disadvantages
 - Every individual vehicle has to be inspected and at an approved site
 - High cost per vehicle
 - Sales in Issuing Country only





European Approval Flow Chart



Whole vehicle framework directive for road vehicles contains five Approval topics:











Environment











Passive Safety



Key Legislative Areas- Passive Safety







Active Safety





Active Safety

7 Audible Warning 70/388/EEC {UNECE R28}









Lighting Equipment



EU Type Approval: Example of lighting equipment



1st - Component Approval



e.g – front headlamp comprising of:

- Main Beam (R112),
- Passing Beam (R98),
- Indicator (R6),
- Daytime running lamps (R87)

2nd - Lighting installation (R48)



Each of the subjects will either be to a Directive or Regulation. Depending upon the standard, this will dictate the Approval mark: "e" marked against EC directives and/or "E" marked against UN ECE regulations.





Miscellaneous







Miscellaneous

10 Radio Interference Suppression 72/245/EEC {UNECE R10}





Frontal Impact Crash Tests









Basic level of crash test: only captures steering column intrusion Advance level of crash test: captures significantly more injury criteria

Frontal Impact Crash Tests





Emissions Tests



- Emission standards for light-duty vehicles are applicable to all vehicles of category M1, M2, N1 and N2 with a reference mass not exceeding 2610 kg (EU V/VI).
- EU regulations introduce different emission limits for compression ignition (diesel) and positive ignition (gasoline, NG, LPG, ethanol,...) vehicles.
- Diesels have more stringent CO standards but are allowed higher NOx.
- Positive ignition vehicles with DI engines have PM mass emission standards (EU V/VI), equal to those for diesels.
- Reference fuel is used and specific standards are required for available fuels



Emissions and the New European Drive Cycle



Emissions Tests



- The urban driving cycle, ECE 15.
- Type II Test
 - Type II test is a warmed-up idle tailpipe CO test.
- Type III Test
 - Type III test is a two-mode procedure for crankcase emission determination.



- Type IV Test
 - Type IV test is a evaporative emission determination procedure.
- Type V Test
 - Type V test is a ageing test durability.
- Type VI Test
 - Cold Start emissions
- OBD Test

Real Driving Emissions



- Real Driving Emissions (RDE) introduces an additional type approval requirement in the 2016-2020 timeframe.
- RDE legislation is adding *the road* as a new *test environment* for emissions development and certification.
- This will pose significant new challenges on the design and calibration of new engines.
 - Until now, emissions laboratories have been selected and optimised for perfect cycle-to-cycle reproducibility.
 - Driving a vehicle on the road, with all the randomness of 'real life' means that two test runs will never be directly comparable.
 - Scope: Diesel & Gasoline (ALL fuel & injection types are now in scope).
 - This was NOT the case initially, as the original driving force behind the legislation was to tackle Diesel NOx.

Real Driving Emissions



- VM's MUST monitor RDE from March 2016 and supply valid results to the type approval authority for new vehicle types only
 - Otherwise they will not be granted type approval, despite this being a monitoring phase
 - No pollutant limits are set for the monitoring phase (can't fail)
 - RDE Phase 2 where legally binding "not to exceed" values for pollutants apply from Sept 2017
 - 2017 (Sept) NOx Conformity Factor = 2.1 (i.e. 168mg/Km)
 - 2020 (January) NOx Conformity Factor = 1.5 (i.e. 120mg/Km)
 - Particulates: Particle Number [PN] limits will be announced later this year
 - Driving dynamics (acceleration rates) are validated to promote 'normal driving' styles during testing, which is key for NOx production
 - There are two further 2 methods of validating the RDE test [EMROAD and CLEAR], which are based on CO2
 - For a valid RDE test the data must pass one of the two post-processing methods

Real Driving Emissions (RDE)

- RDE requires Portable Emissions Measurement Systems (PEMS)
 - Portable equipment developed to fit inside car to measure NOx, CO, CO₂ and PN (future requirement)
 - PEMS to replicate laboratory measurements, but miniaturised to allow on-road testing.
 - Exhaust Mass Flow is measured using a flow tube, mounted to the tailpipe.
 - 100% Road-based testing (test tracks NOT allowed for certification tests)
 - Boundary Conditions are very challenging for test validity
 - Test must be conducted on working days (7am 7pm)







RDE Boundary Conditions

Boundary Conditions

- Altitude: ≤ 700 m altitude (up to 1300 m for 'extended' conditions).
 Start and end of test route must be within 100m altitude
- Temperature : 0°C to +30°C
- (-7°C to +35°C for 'extended' conditions)
- **Test Conditions**: Cars will need to meet standard for the entire measurement boundaries, which is best thought of as a virtual box with altitude, temp & driving style as it's 3 axes
 - It is physically impossible to cover the entire spectrum of environmental conditions in one RDE test, so test routes will be testing in a small zone (small 'grey' box), within the larger 'blue' boundaries box
 - The final Type Approval test simply has to sit somewhere within the overall measurement zone (large 'blue' box)

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Ambient Temperature

Key Legislation Areas for EU Type Approval: Electric Safety Regulation UNECE R100



- Addresses the safety requirements specific to the electric power train of road vehicles including rechargeable battery systems.
- Revision 02 of R100 implemented significant changes in the Type Approval process applicable to motor vehicles and Rechargeable Energy Storage Systems (RESSs).
- Introduction also acknowledged changes to other regulations such as UNECE R10.





Electric Safety Regulation UNECE R100

- Revision 02 of R100 provided a separate Approval path for RESSs (most often, rechargeable battery packs)
- Introduced a number of tests exclusively applicable to RESSs
- With the introduction of these new testing requirements the responsibility for obtaining Type Approval for a rechargeable battery may also shift to the RESS manufacturer.
- New approach to Type Approval may provide manufactures with new market opportunities



Conformity of Production



- Conformity of Production (COP) is a means of evidencing the ability to produce a series of products that exactly match the specification, performance and marking requirements outlined in the Type Approval documentation.
- Before an Approval is granted, suitable COP arrangements must be made.
- Typically, the manufacturer will submit an Initial Assessment documentation pack.
- Need to demonstrate suitable quality control through a suitable QMS.
 - Examples include ISO9001 or TS16949
- Factory audits for EACH manufacturing plant are conducted annually along with reviews of the agreed control plan submitted during the Initial Assessment

Maintaining the Approval



In addition to conformity of production audits and testing, manufacturer needs to be able to demonstrate:

- Control of production and notification in the event of recall
- Design control/change process for informing the technical service for Type Approval extensions
- Dealer network control
- Registration processes





Composites for Road Cars



- Limited applications but growing
- Essentially safety structures developed from F1 technology
- NDT focussed on simulation testing



NDT for Type Approval: Composites for Road Cars





Construction of Finite Element Models

Each Structure is 'meshed' up as a series of elements

Brick elements for solid structures (castings)

Shell elements for sheet structures (pressings)

The material properties for each structure is assigned to the elements

-Density

-Youngs Modulus

-Poissons Ratio

-Stress / Strain Charcteristics for different strain rates which includes the UTS







Full Vehicle Finite Element Simulation of an offset deformable Crash Test





Front End Structural Simulation of a Offset Deformable Crash Test





Front Longitudinal in Full Scale Offset Deformable Crash



Test

Detail of the front longitudinal from the full frontal vehicle crash test





High Quality Body Simulation for Crash



NDT for Type Approval: Component Test





- Test design by MIRA
- Tests conducted by MIRA laboratory
- Boundary conditions a key part of correlation
- Excellent correlation of simulation and test

NDT for Type Approval: Sub-System Test







- Test design by MIRA
- Tests conducted by MIRA laboratory
- Boundary conditions, material modelling and lessons from component work a key part of correlation
- Excellent correlation of simulation and test

NDT for Type Approval: Trolley Test





- Test design by MIRA boundary conditions, mounting points, trolley design and inertia properties.
- Tests conducted by MIRA laboratory
- Boundary conditions, material modelling and lessons from component + sub-system work a key part of correlation
- Outstanding model correlation only achieved through clear understanding of constituent parts of trolley test device.

NDT for Type Approval: Approval Test









Systems engineering framework





- The automated and connected car is a complex system of systems.
- In reality there are more iterations of the integration and test stages
- ISO 26262 not designed for highly automated vehicles or cyber security

Cyber security management

- Achieving zero security risk is impracticable
 - Cost would be excessive
 - Nature of the threats is constantly changing
- A more pragmatic "risk management" approach should be adopted
 - Security must be considered from the outset;
 - Where evaluated risks are considered unacceptable, measures must be employed to reduce these risks to a level that is considered to be "broadly acceptable";
 - Security analysis must be an on-going process throughout the product lifecycle.
- Automotive functional safety (ISO 26262) provides a model for this approach
 - Unified security and safety analysis is desirable as security threats may have safety implications





Systems engineering framework





- Q: How do we control so many variables?
- Q: How do we identify faults?
- Q: How do we validate failure mode mitigation?

NDT for the Future: **Simulation**





Prototype: Test environment





Mixture of controlled Proving Ground trials and mileage accumulation on public roads

MIRA City Circuit is a unique immersive urban driving environment with controlled communications



Prototype and Simulation: Cooperative Robots



Realistic, portable and scalable software architecture

Allows seamless interactions between physical and virtual vehicles

Field trials









Automated vehicle design and test challenges

- Increased dependency on electronics and software
- Systems gain greater authority over the driver
- Design process must account for the inherent increase in complexity
- Increases in the severity of a failed or compromised system

Higher Degree of System Authority

Varied Cyber-Security Threats

- Increased use of in-vehicle networks and distributed systems
- More wireless and external connectivity
- Must be secured against unintended and malicious use
- More attack surfaces increases the probability of interference or attack

Fail-safe (removing functionality) transitions to fail-operational (maintain critical functionality)

 Fail-operational behavior relies on selfhealing and reconfiguration. This requires fault prediction and forecasting

Risk

Management



Thank you.....

Any Questions?



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