

Directive 2014/45/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 on periodic roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers and repealing Directive 2009/40/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

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 0. IDENTIFICATION OF THE VEHICLE
 1. BRAKING EQUIPMENT
 - 1.1. Mechanical condition and operation
 - 1.2. Service braking performance and efficiency
 - 1.3. Secondary (emergency) braking performance and efficiency (if met by separate...
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 2. STEERING
 - 2.1. Mechanical condition
 - 2.2. Steering wheel, column and handle bar
 3. VISIBILITY
 4. LAMPS, REFLECTORS AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
 - 4.1. Headlamps
 - 4.2. Front and rear position lamps, side marker lamps, end outline...
 - 4.3. Stop Lamps
 - 4.4. Direction indicator and hazard warning lamps
 - 4.5. Front and rear fog lamps
 - 4.6. Reversing lamps
 - 4.7. Rear registration plate lamp

- 4.8. Retro-reflectors, conspicuity (retro reflecting) markings and rear marking plates
- 4.9. Tell-tales mandatory for lighting equipment
- 5. AXLES, WHEELS, TYRES AND SUSPENSION
 - 5.1. Axles
 - 5.2. Wheels and tyres
 - 5.3. Suspension system
- 6. CHASSIS AND CHASSIS ATTACHMENTS
 - 6.1. Chassis or frame and attachments
 - 6.2. Cab and bodywork
- 7. OTHER EQUIPMENT
 - 7.1. Safety-belts/buckles and restraint systems
- 8. NUISANCE
 - 8.1. Noise
 - 8.2. Exhaust emissions
 - 8.2.1. Positive ignition engine emissions
 - 8.2.2. Compression ignition engine emissions
 - 8.3. Electromagnetic interference suppression
 - 8.4. Other items related to the environment
- 9. SUPPLEMENTARY TESTS FOR PASSENGER-CARRYING VEHICLES CATEGORIES M 2 , M...
 - 9.1. Doors
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MINIMUM CONTENTS OF A ROADWORTHINESS CERTIFICATE

The roadworthiness certificate issued following a roadworthiness test shall cover...

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN number or chassis number)

Registration plate...

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- (1) [OJ C 44, 15.2.2013, p. 128.](#)
- (2) Position of the European Parliament of 11 March 2014 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 24 March 2014.
- (3) Directive 2002/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 March 2002 relating to the type-approval of two or three-wheel motor vehicles and repealing Council Directive 92/61/EEC ([OJ L 124, 9.5.2002, p. 1.](#)).
- (4) Directive 2003/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on type-approval of agricultural or forestry tractors, their trailers and interchangeable towed machinery, together with their systems, components and separate technical units and repealing Directive 74/150/EEC ([OJ L 171, 9.7.2003, p. 1.](#)).
- (5) Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 September 2007 establishing a framework for the approval for motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles ([OJ L 263, 9.10.2007, p. 1.](#)).
- (6) Directive 2006/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on services in the internal market ([OJ L 376, 27.12.2006, p. 36.](#)).
- (7) Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93 ([OJ L 218, 13.8.2008, p. 30.](#)).
- (8) Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers ([OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.](#)).
- (9) Commission Recommendation 2010/378/EU of 5 July 2010 on the assessment of defects during roadworthiness testing in accordance with Directive 2009/40/EC ([OJ L 173, 8.7.2010, p. 74.](#)).
- (10) Directive 2009/40/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers ([OJ L 141, 6.6.2009, p. 12.](#)).