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performance aspects of Camera
Monitor Systems — Requirements and
test procedures**

*Véhicules routiers — Aspects ergonomiques et de performance des
caméras embarquées — Exigences et procédures d'essai*



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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16505:2015), of which it constitutes a minor revision.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- [6.1](#) has been added, and all subsequent subclauses in [Clause 6](#) have been renumbered, in order to align with the subclause structure in [Clause 7](#).

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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to give minimum safety, ergonomic, and performance requirements and test methods for Camera Monitor Systems (CMS) to replace mandatory inside and outside rearview mirrors for road vehicles (e.g. classes I to IV as defined in UN Regulation No. 46). This document can follow updates of referred national regulations that influence the included contents.

Where possible, the requirements established for a CMS providing a specific legally prescribed field of view are based on the properties of conventional state of the art mirror systems providing that field of view.

The CMS is treated as a functional system in regard to requirement definitions and performance tests.

This document outlines general requirements and test methods regarding the basic aspects of CMS; e.g. intended use, operating readiness, field of view, magnification, etc.

Furthermore, this document outlines requirements and test methods regarding the necessary object size and resolution provided by the CMS. Besides the properties of the mirror system to be replaced, those requirements are also based on physical aspects of the human operator (e.g. visual acuity).

The given requirements follow the assumption, that the CMS provides an ideal mapping of the real-world scene. To correspond to reality, this document also provides requirements and test methods for all relevant parameters that worsen the ideal mapping (e.g. isotropy or artefacts).

Finally, this document gives requirements and test methods regarding the aspects of time behaviour and failure behaviour.

All requirements are established to be as generic as possible, i.e. that these are possible to apply to any of the covered rearview mirrors. If additional or specific information is required for certain mirrors, these are provided in separate annexes.

This document declares that CMS replacing legally prescribed mirrors have to be considered as safety-relevant systems and therefore, relevant safety standards (e.g. ISO 26262) have to be considered.

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1 Scope

This document gives minimum safety, ergonomic, and performance requirements for Camera Monitor Systems to replace mandatory inside and outside rearview mirrors for road vehicles (e.g. classes I to IV as defined in UN Regulation No. 46). It addresses Camera Monitor Systems (CMS) that will be used in road vehicles to present the required outside information of a specific field of view inside the vehicle. These specifications are intended to be independent of different camera and display technologies unless otherwise stated explicitly. Advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS), such as parking aids, are not part of this document.

NOTE 1 Mirror classes V and VI (as defined in UN Regulation No. 46) are not in scope of this document since the requirements are already defined in UN Regulation No. 46.

NOTE 2 The definitions and requirements in this document are formulated with regard to a system structure, where one camera captures one legally prescribed field of view and one monitor displays one legally prescribed field of view. Of course, also other system structures (e.g. with one monitor displaying two legally prescribed fields of view) are within the scope of this document. For those systems, either the system supplier or the vehicle manufacturer has to prove that the resulting system fulfils the requirements given in [Clause 6](#).

NOTE 3 Whenever the phrases “field of view” or “field of vision” are used, then both have the same meaning and are to be used in parallel.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 Vehicle related terms and definitions

3.1.1 vehicle

vehicle with a combustion engine and/or electric driving motor, intended for use on the road, with or without external body components added, having a permissible maximum mass of at least 400 kg and a maximum design speed equal to or exceeding 50 km/h

Note 1 to entry: Vehicles of categories M1, M2, M3, N1, N2 and N3 (see UN Regulation No. 46).

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