
Road vehicles — Tachograph systems —
Part 1:
Electrical connectors

Véhicules routiers — Systèmes tachygraphes —
Partie 1: Connecteurs électriques



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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16844-1:2001), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 16844-1:2001/Cor.1:2005.

ISO 16844 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road vehicles — Tachograph systems*:

- *Part 1: Electrical connectors*
- *Part 2: Electrical interface with recording unit*
- *Part 3: Motion sensor interface*
- *Part 4: CAN interface*
- *Part 5: Secured CAN interface*
- *Part 6: Diagnostics*
- *Part 7: Parameters*

Introduction

ISO 16844 supports and facilitates the communication between electronic units and a tachograph; the tachograph being based upon Council Regulations (EC) No. 561/2006^[1] and (EEC) No. 3821/85 as last amended.^[2]

The purpose of this part of ISO 16844 is to ensure the compatibility of tachographs from various tachograph manufacturers.

The basis of the digital tachograph concept is a recording unit (RU) that stores data related to the activities of the drivers of a vehicle on which it is installed. When the RU is in normal operational status, the data stored in its memory are made accessible to various entities such as drivers, authorities, workshops, and transport companies in a variety of ways: they may be displayed on a screen, printed by a printing device, or downloaded to an external device. Access to stored data is controlled by a smart card inserted in the tachograph.

In order to prevent manipulation of the tachograph system, the speed signal sender (motion sensor) is provided with an encrypted data link.

A typical tachograph system is shown in [Figure 1](#).

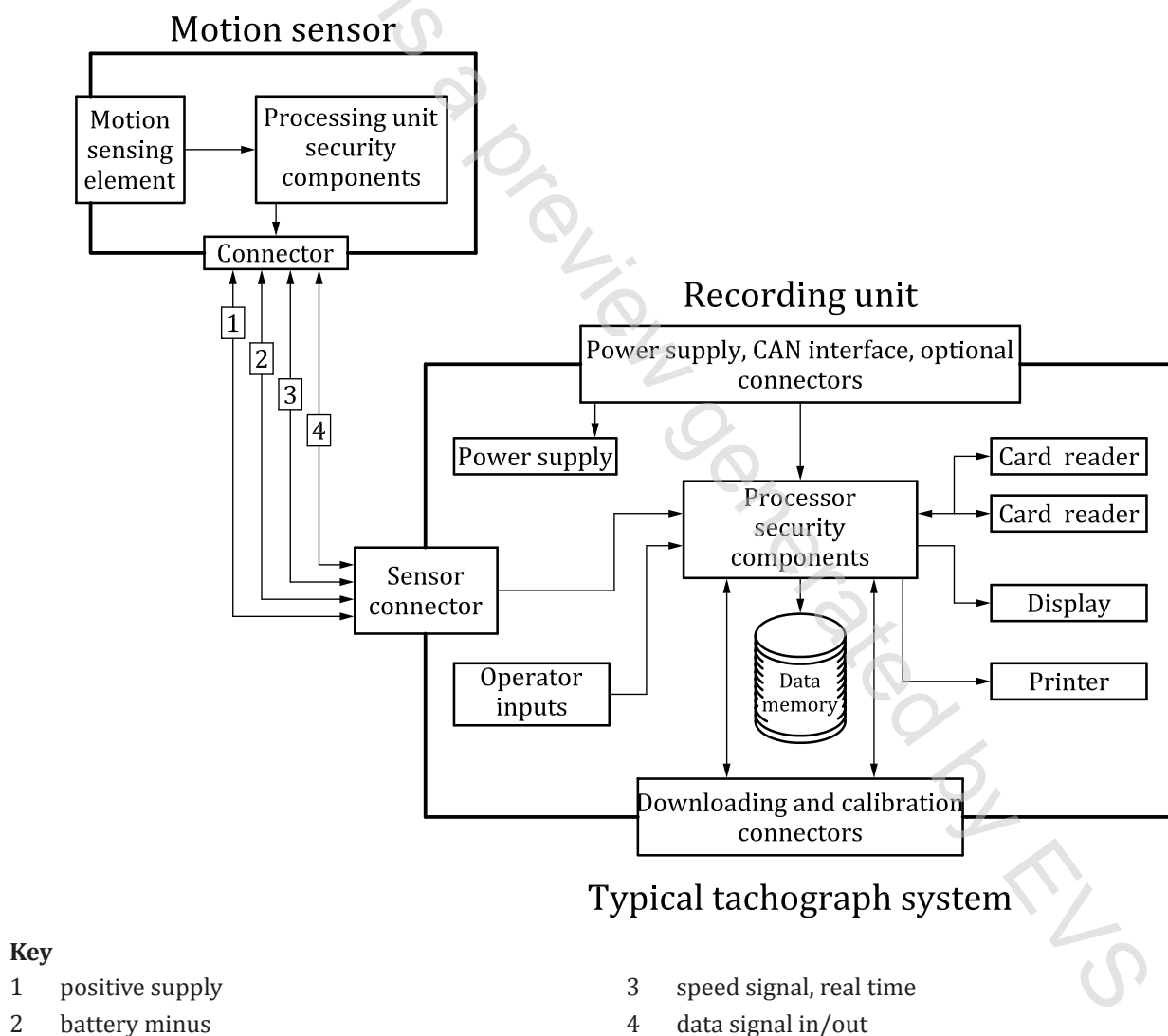


Figure 1 — Typical tachograph system

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Part 1: Electrical connectors

1 Scope

This part of ISO 16844 gives the dimensions and tests and requirements for the performance of electrical connectors needed for ensuring the interchangeability of different components of the tachograph systems used for road vehicles in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport. In particular, this part of ISO 16844 specifies the connectors used to connect the recording unit of the tachograph to the vehicle electrical wiring harness.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 8092-2:2005, *Road vehicles — Connections for on-board electrical wiring harnesses — Part 2: Definitions, test methods and general performance requirements*

3 Dimensions

The connectors used to connect the recording unit shall conform with [Figure 2](#).

Details not specified are left to the manufacturer's choice.

The standard connector (parts A and B) shall be used, while C and D are optional. The connector parts may be parted from each other at the manufacturer's discretion.