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Introduction

Road traffic borne carbon dioxide and other emissions create a growing challenge that needs to be overcome to achieve commonly agreed climate targets.

This document is limited to current collector devices used in ground-based conductive feeding system by contact. The dynamic electric power supply of a road vehicle is achieved by the collection of current from the metallic segments at road level by means of one or more current collector devices installed underneath the electric vehicle or coupled traction trailers.

As road traffic is highly internationalized and standardized, Electric Road System (ERS) solutions for dynamic supply of vehicles need to be standardized.

The current collector device interoperability objectives are defined between countries and vehicle type, but not between ground-based conductive feeding system technical solutions.

NOTE Annex A presents the architecture for the whole Electric Road System (ERS) for information.

1 Scope

This document specifies the general characteristics which are to be applied to ground level current collector devices, to enable conductive current collection by road vehicles from a feeding track integrated in the roadway.

It defines the interfaces between the current collector device and its environment as well as the electrical safety concept.

It also specifies the necessary tests for the current collector devices and gives recommendations for their maintenance.

This document is applicable to current collector devices on road vehicles for ground-level feeding operation on electrified public roads and highways.

This document is not applicable to motorcycles (including tricycles and quadricycles).

This document is not applicable to vehicles or electric buses with dynamic or static inductive charging systems and related power supplies.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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