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This document is the first part of a three part series collectively referred to as "Railway applications — Measurement of vertical forces on wheels and wheelsets". The series consists of:

- Part 1: On-track measurement sites for vehicles in service
- Part 2: Test in workshop for new, modified and maintained vehicles
- Part 3: Approval and verification of on track measurement sites for vehicles in service (CEN/TR)

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# Introduction

This European Standard has been developed to provide a common procedure for determining the axle load, wheel force and the mass of rail vehicles operating (in-service) in Europe.

This standard also details the evaluation of derived quantities such as asymmetric loading, overloading, vehicle mass and train mass. These quantities are obtained while the train is in-service and in motion.

The measuring systems according to this document are not considered to be essential for the safety of the railway system. However, they have the potential to support the identified essential requirements of Directive 2016/797/EU.

# 1 Scope

The scope of this European Standard is restricted to the measurement of vertical wheel forces and calculation of derived quantities on vehicles in service. Measurements of a train in motion are used to estimate the static forces.

Derived quantities can be:

- axle loads;
- side to side load differences of a wheel set, bogie, vehicle;
- overall mass of vehicle or train set;
- mean axle load of a vehicle or train set.

This standard is not concerned with the evaluation of:

- dynamic wheel force or derived quantities;
- wheel condition (i.e. shape, profile, flats);
- lateral wheel force;
- combination of lateral and vertical wheel forces.

The standard defines accuracy classes for measurements to be made at any speed greater than 5 km/h within the calibrated range, which may be up to line speed.

The aim of this standard is to obtain measurement results that give representative values for the distribution of vertical wheel forces of a running vehicle, which under ideal conditions will be similar to those that can be obtained from a standing vehicle.

This standard does not impose any restrictions on the types of vehicles that can be monitored, or on which networks or lines the measuring system can be installed.

The standard lays down minimum technical requirements and the metrological characteristics of a system for measuring and evaluating a range of vehicle loading parameters. Also defined are accuracy classes for the parameters measured and the procedure for verifying the calibration.

The measuring system proposed in this standard should not be considered as safety critical. If the measuring system is connected to a train traffic command and control system then requirements that are not part of this standard may apply.

Measuring systems complying with this standard have the potential to enhance safety in the railway sector. However, the current operating and maintenance procedures rather than this standard are mandatory for ensuring safety levels in European rail networks.

## 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.

EN 50121-4, Railway applications — Electromagnetic compatibility — Part 4: Emission and immunity of the signalling and telecommunications apparatus

EN 50121-5, Railway applications — Electromagnetic compatibility — Part 5: Emission and immunity of fixed power supply installations and apparatus

EN 50122-1, Railway applications — Fixed installations — Electrical safety, earthing and the return circuit - Part 1: Protective provisions against electric shock

EN 50122-2, Railway applications — Fixed installations — Electrical safety, earthing and the return circuit - Part 2: Provisions against the effects of stray currents caused by d.c. traction systems

EN 50124-1, Railway applications — Insulation coordination — Part 1: Basic requirements — Clearances and creepage distances for all electrical and electronic equipment

EN 60529, Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) (IEC 60529)

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