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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 292, *Security and resilience*.

This first edition cancels and replaces IWA 14-1:2013, which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- this document has been brought into line with modern technology and practices;
- all figures have been reviewed and surface-placed barriers have been explicitly identified;
- additional reporting of furthest part of vehicle beyond vehicle security barrier datum;
- there has been a general review of all text and structure to provide clarification to test houses and other interested parties.

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# Security and resilience — Vehicle security barriers —

## Part 1:

## Performance requirement, vehicle impact test method and performance rating

### 1 Scope

This document specifies impact performance requirements for a vehicle security barrier (VSB) and a test method for rating its performance when subjected to a single impact by a test vehicle not driven by a human being. It is applicable to test methods for vehicle penetration distances not exceeding 25 m.

This document is applicable to all manufacturers and procurers of VSBs, where they are used to protect people in any public or private location from the impact of vehicle attacks.

This document does not apply to the performance of a VSB or its control apparatus when subjected to:

- slow speed encroachment;
- slow speed nudging and ramming;
- blast explosion;
- ballistic impact;
- manual attack, with the aid of the vehicle (multiple impacts at slow speed);
- manual attack, with the aid of tools (excluding vehicles);
- electrical manipulation;
- attack on the control systems by any means.

NOTE 1 For manual attack, a variety of test methods exist. For assessing intruder resistance of building components, see LPS 1175<sup>[6]</sup>.

NOTE 2 The VSB is designed and tested on the basis of:

- a) vehicle type, mass and speed of the assessed vehicle-borne threat;
- b) its geographical application (e.g. climate conditions);
- c) intended site location (e.g. rigid or non-rigid soil/finished surface).

It does not apply to guidance on design, the operational suitability of a VSB or other impact test methods.

NOTE 3 Guidance on the selection and specification of a VSB by type and operational suitability is given in ISO 22343-2.

### 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.

ISO 22300, *Security and resilience — Vocabulary*

ASTM C31/C31M, *Standard practice for making and curing concrete test specimens in the field*

ASTM C39/C39M-18, *Standard test method for compressive strength of cylindrical concrete specimens*

EN 12390-2, *Testing hardened concrete — Part 2: Making and curing specimens for strength tests*

EN 12390-3, *Testing hardened concrete — Part 3: Compressive strength of test specimens*

SAE J211/2, *Instrumentation for Impact Test — Part 2: Photographic Instrumentation*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 22300 and the following apply.

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

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

#### 3.1 vehicle security barrier VSB

passive, active, portable or linear barrier used to prevent potentially hostile vehicular access to a site

Note 1 to entry: Types of VSB and their application are discussed in ISO 22343-2.

#### 3.2 vehicle security barrier foundation VSB foundation

foundation and surrounding test location ground into which the VSB (3.1) is installed

Note 1 to entry: Typical foundations that can be presented for test are illustrated in [Figure 1](#).

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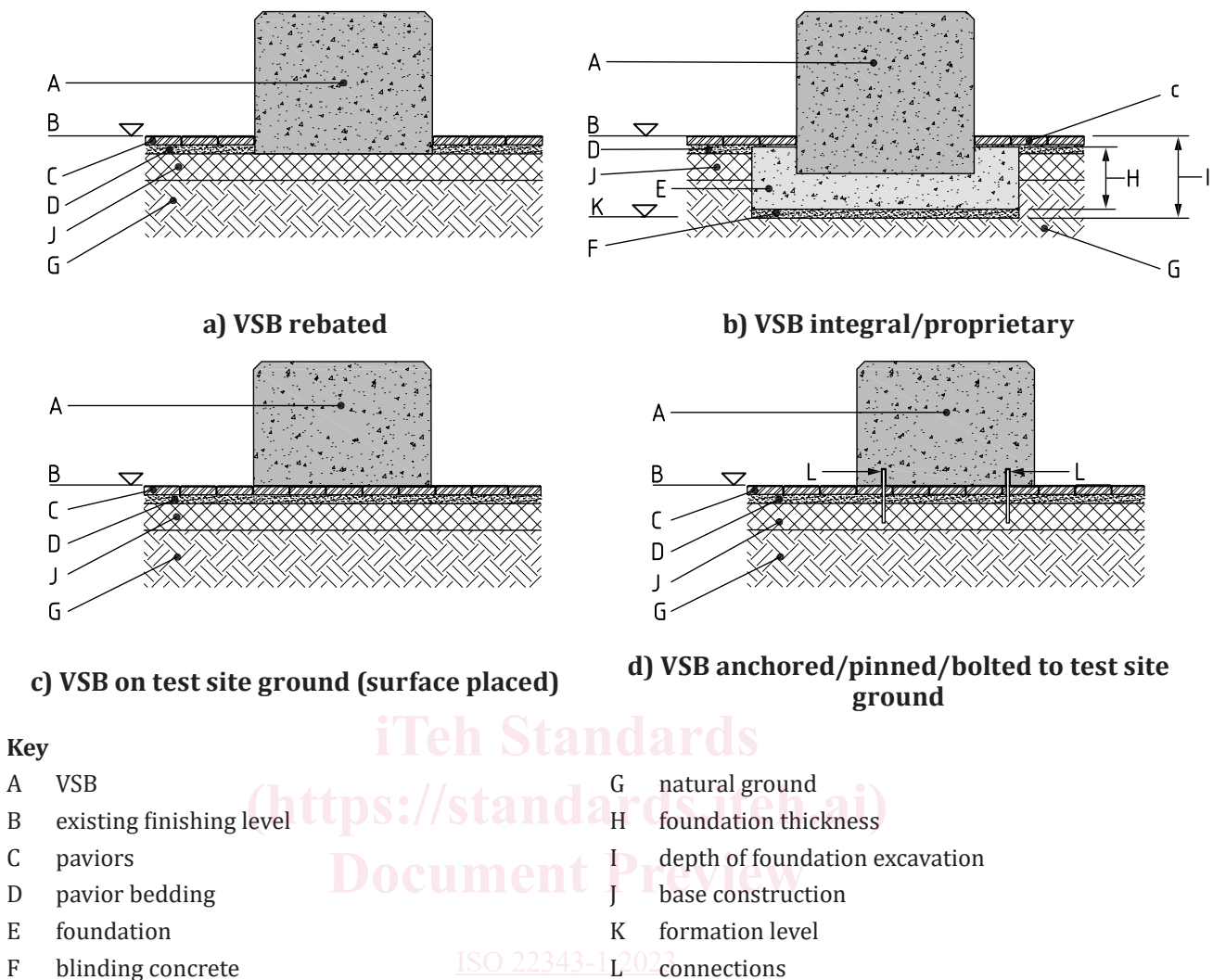


Figure 1 — Examples of VSB installations — Section view

3.2.1  
integral vehicle security barrier foundation  
integral VSB foundation

VSB foundation (3.2) that is a structural component of the VSB (3.1)

3.2.2  
proprietary vehicle security barrier foundation  
proprietary VSB foundation

VSB foundation (3.2) designed and sized solely for use with a specific VSB (3.1)

Note 1 to entry: A surface pinned VSB can need a concrete plinth into which fixings can be installed, this plinth should be recorded as part of the VSB foundation.

3.2.3  
test site ground

surrounding land, in which the vehicle security barrier (VSB) foundation is situated or placed on which the VSB is installed for testing

### 3.3

#### **test vehicle**

commercially available vehicle and load bed

Note 1 to entry: The vehicle having an unmodified chassis and unmodified frontal structure, used in an impact test to evaluate the performance of a VSB (see [Table 2](#)).

Note 2 to entry: Modifications that are permissible include the addition of a load bed (in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's instructions) and methods to restrain movement of ballast.

Note 3 to entry: See [Table 2](#) for test vehicle type and test mass

#### 3.3.2

##### **ballast**

mass added to the test vehicle to bring the test vehicle mass within tolerance

Note 1 to entry: [Table 1](#) specifies the permissible quantities of secured and unsecured ballast.

#### 3.3.3

##### **crew cab**

four-door compartment of an N1G vehicle for driver and passengers

#### 3.3.4

##### **day cab**

driver compartment of an N1 vehicle that does not include overnight facilities

#### 3.3.5

##### **unladen mass**

mass of test vehicle, excluding *ballast* ([3.3.2](#)) but with manufacturer's equipment, quantities of engine oil and coolant, and minimum amount of fuel

Note 1 to entry: A minimum amount of fuel is required to ensure engine operation during the test which in turn facilitates power steering and braking systems.

### 3.4

#### **datum**

fixed point or line to where all measurements pre- and post-impact are taken

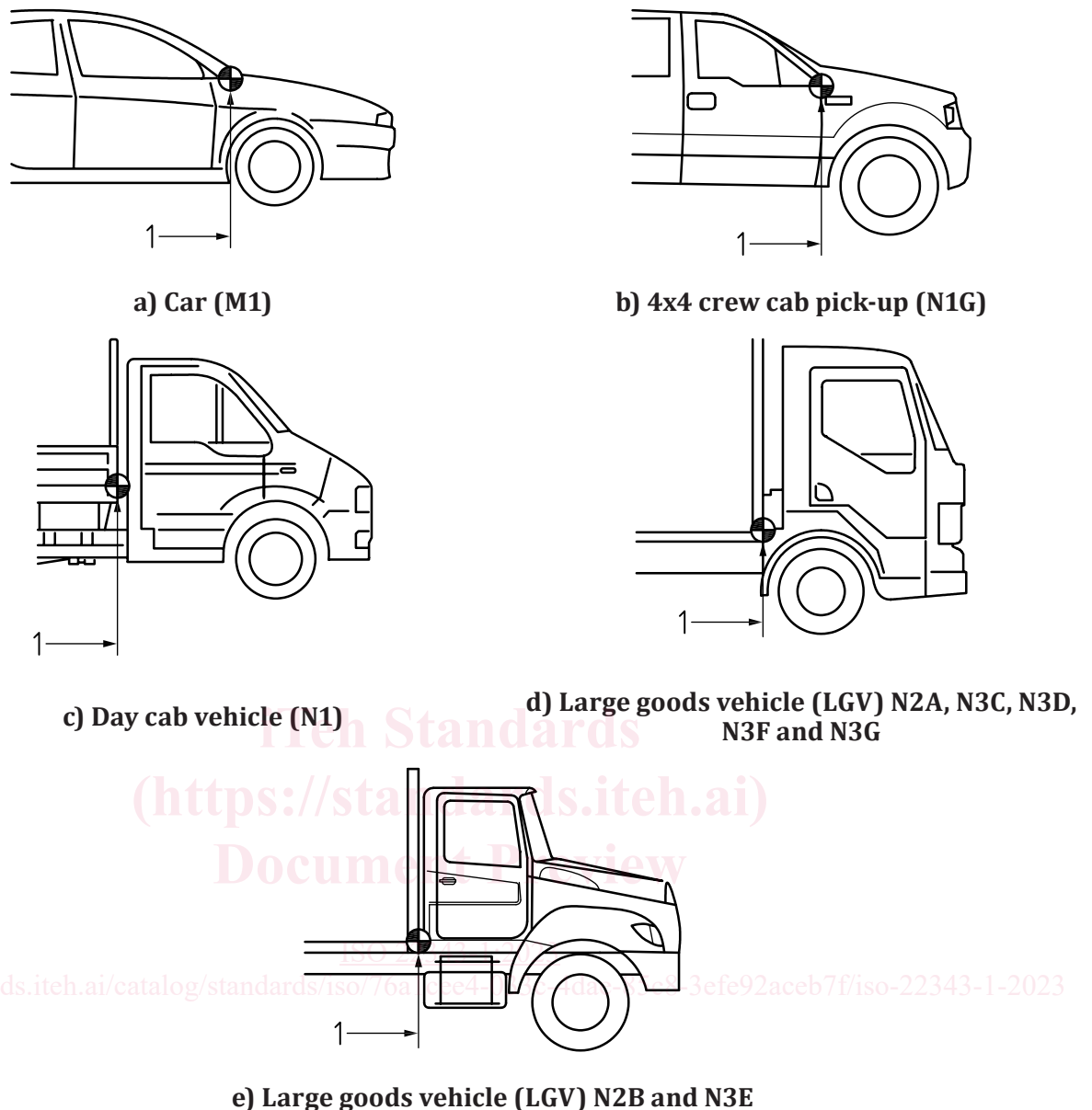
#### 3.4.1

##### **vehicle datum point**

fixed point on a vehicle to where all measurements pre and post impact are taken

Note 1 to entry: For a car (M1) or 4x4 crew cab pick-up (N1G) vehicle [see [Figure 2](#) a) and [Figure 2](#) b)], a reference line passing through the centre of the A-pillars, at the lowest point of the windscreen. For N1, N2 or N3 vehicles [see [Figure 2](#) c), [Figure 2](#) d) and [Figure 2](#) e)], a reference line intersecting the lower load bed leading edge and the vehicle chassis rail.



**Key**

1 vehicle datum point

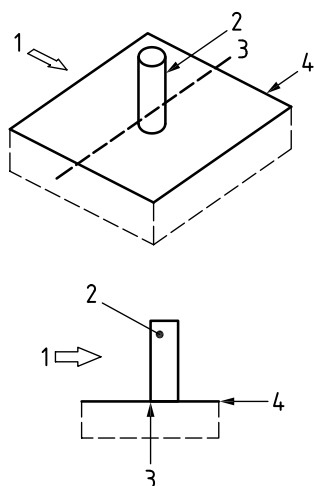
**Figure 2 — Vehicle datum point — Side view****3.4.2****vehicle security barrier datum line****VSB datum line**

horizontal line marked on the ground pre-impact, vertically aligned with the foremost point of the *vehicle security barrier (VSB)* (3.1) structure designed to withstand the impact

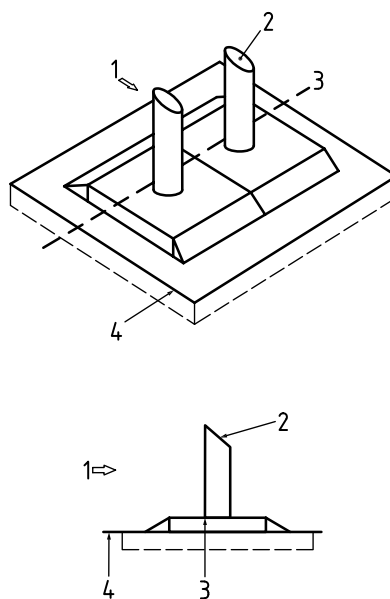
Note 1 to entry: The VSB front face can be flat and perpendicular to the ground. In this case, the whole VSB front face is in line with the VSB datum line. In the case of a blocker, it is the furthest protrusion of the VSB structure designed to withstand the impact [see Figure 3 e)].

Note 2 to entry: The front face of the VSB is not the same as the front face of the VSB foundation or any supporting structure. In the case of a ditch, it is the point where the front face of the ditch meets the ground level.

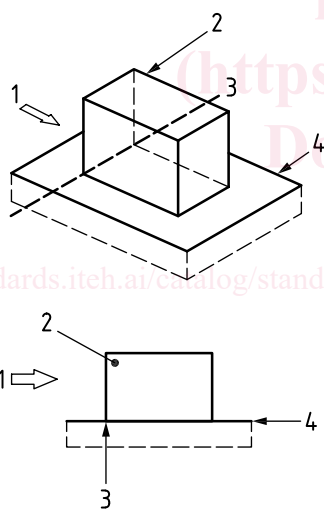
Note 3 to entry: The VSB datum line is illustrated in Figure 3.



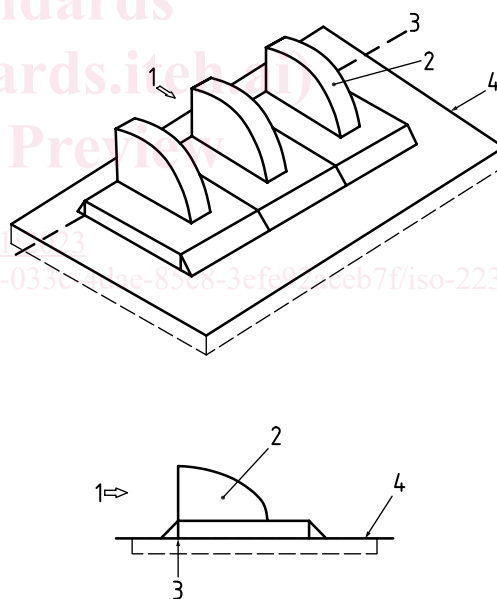
a) Bollard



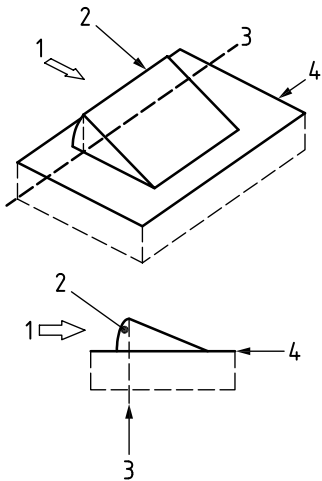
b) Surface-placed bollard



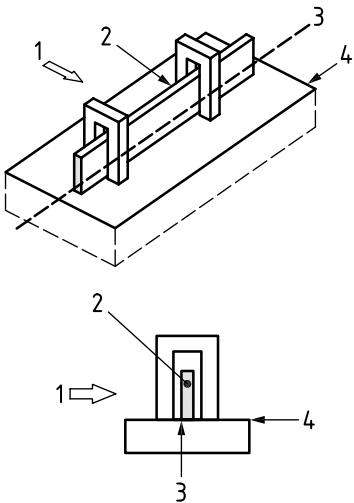
c) Planter, wall, balustrade



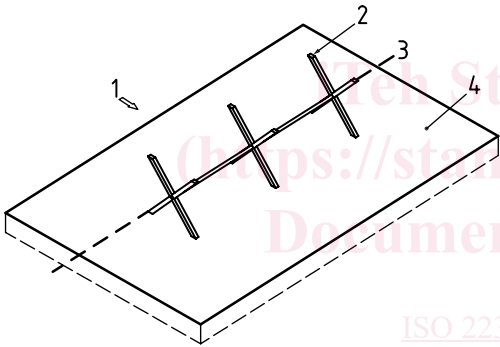
d) Surface-placed barrier



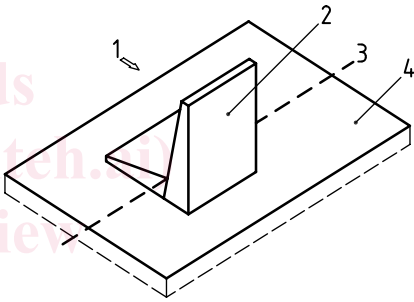
e) Blocker



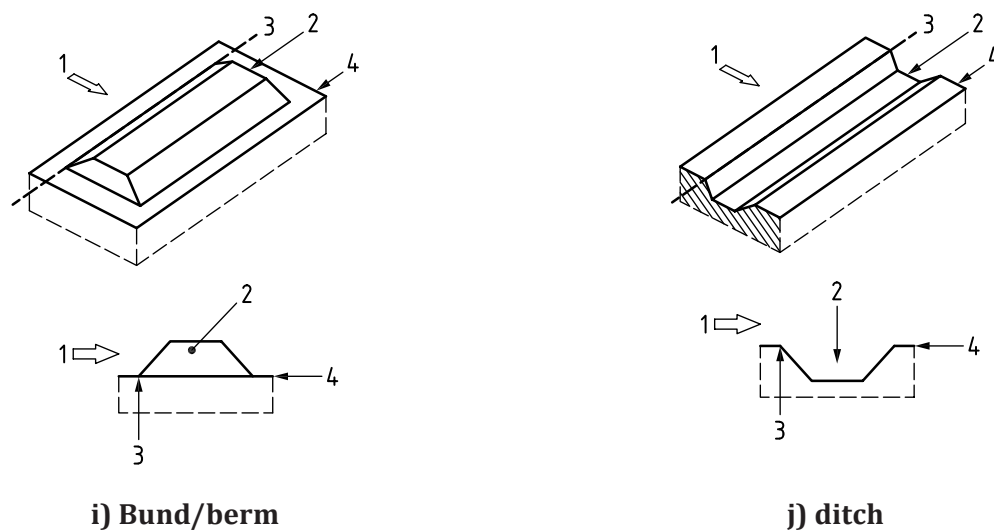
f) Gate barrier, rising/swing arm barrier



g) Surface-placed barrier



h) Surface-placed barrier



**Key**

- |   |                     |   |                |
|---|---------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | direction of impact | 3 | VSB datum line |
| 2 | VSB                 | 4 | ground level   |

NOTE 1 ISO 22343-2 provides information on the different types of VSB available.

NOTE 2 For e), refer to Note 1 in [3.4.2](#).

**Figure 3 — Examples of VSB datum line — Isometric and side view**

### 3.5

#### impact

sequence of events between a moving vehicle engaging with a *vehicle security barrier (VSB)* ([3.1](#))

#### 3.5.1

##### impact speed

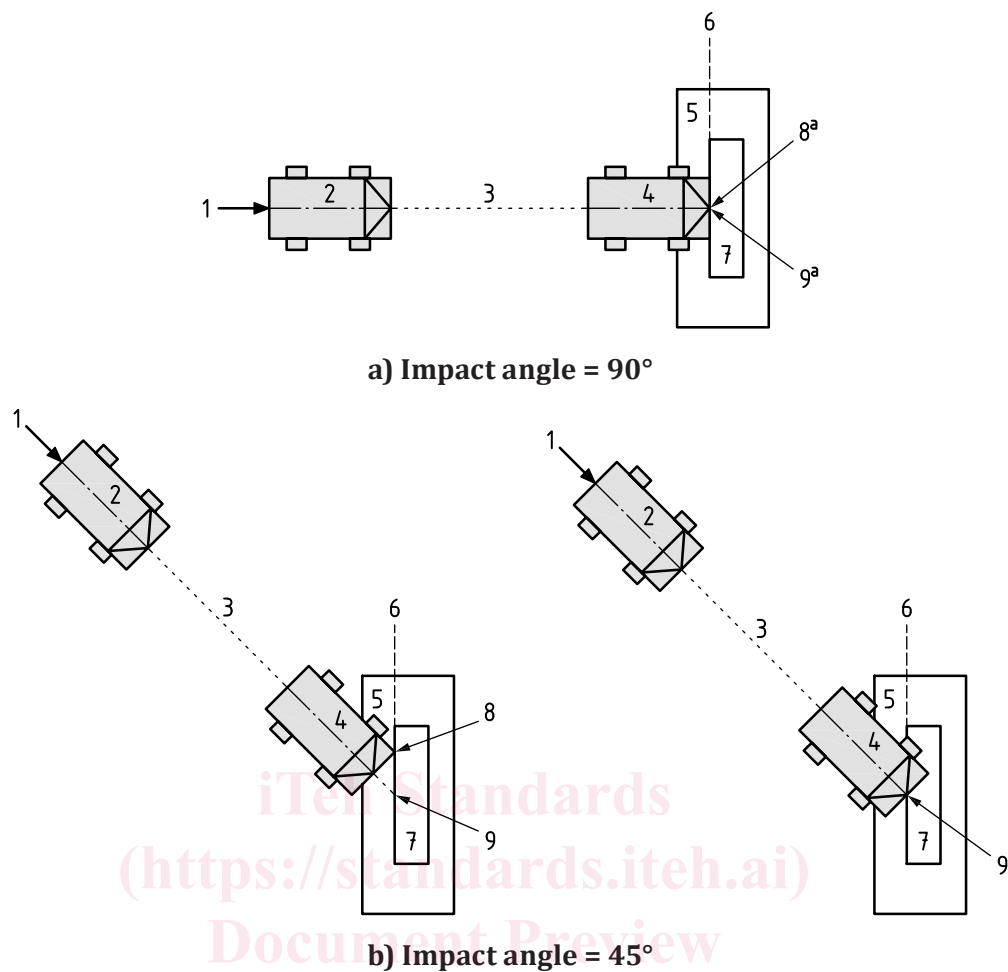
velocity of the freely moving test vehicle before reaching the initial contact point

#### 3.5.2

##### impact angle

angle  $>0^\circ$  and  $\leq 90^\circ$  in the horizontal plane between the *vehicle security barrier (VSB) datum line* ([3.4.2](#)) and the vehicle approach path into the VSB ([3.1](#))

Note 1 to entry: The impact angle is illustrated for clarity in [Figure 4](#).



**Key**

- |   |   |   |                              |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | centre line of the test vehicle   | 6 | VSB datum line (impact face) |
| 2 | test vehicle, pre-impact  | 7 | VSB                          |
| 3 | vehicle approach path   | 8 | initial contact point        |
| 4 | test vehicle at impact  | 9 | target impact point          |
| 5 | VSB foundation/test surface   |   |                              |
| a | For an impact test with a 90° impact angle, the target impact point and initial contact point are the same. |   |                              |

**Figure 4 — Impact angle, target impact point and initial contact point — Aerial view**

**3.5.3  
target impact point**

intersection between the longitudinal centre line of the test vehicle and the lateral position on the *vehicle security barrier (VSB)* (3.1) impact face

Note 1 to entry: The target impact point is illustrated for clarity in Figure 4 and is used to determine test vehicle to VSB alignment for impact angles > 45°. For an impact test with a 90° impact angle, the target impact point and the initial contact point are the same.

**3.5.4  
initial contact point**

location of the interface between the test vehicle and *vehicle security barrier (VSB)* (3.1) impact face at moment of impact

Note 1 to entry: The initial contact point is illustrated for clarity in Figure 4 and is used to determine test vehicle to VSB alignment for impact angles ≤ 45°.

### 3.6

#### data

record of information gathered pre-impact, during impact and post-impact between the test vehicle and *vehicle security barrier* (3.1)

#### 3.6.1

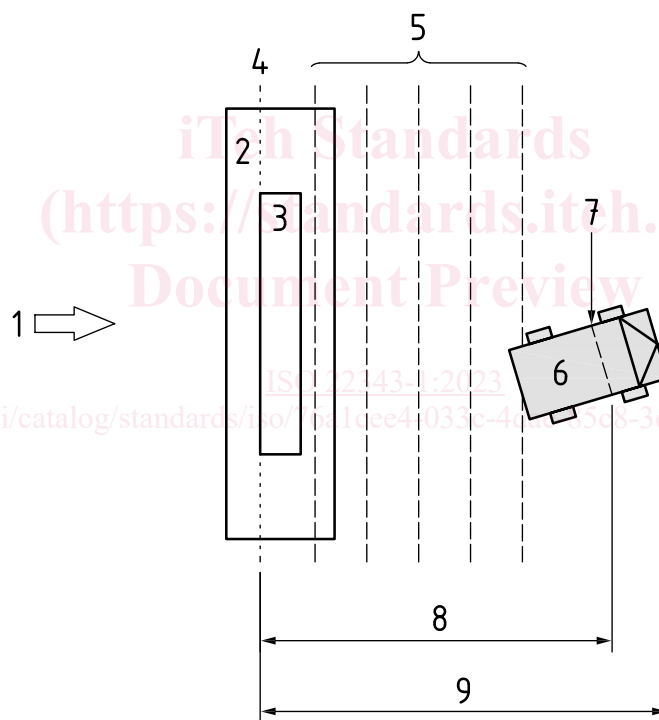
##### vehicle penetration distance

maximum perpendicular distance between the *vehicle security barrier (VSB) datum line* (3.4.2) and either:

- where there is  $< 90^\circ$  yaw and/or pitch of the *test vehicle* (3.3), the *vehicle datum point* (3.4.1); or
- where there is  $\geq 90^\circ$  yaw and/or pitch of the test vehicle, the furthest part of the load bed (for N1, N<sub>2</sub> and N3 vehicles) or furthest part of the vehicle (M1 and N1G vehicles), achieved either dynamically (during impact) or statically (post-impact), whichever is the greater

Note 1 to entry: Vehicle penetration distance is illustrated in [Figure 5 a\)](#) and [Figure 6](#) with  $< 90^\circ$  yaw and/or pitch of the test vehicle.

Note 2 to entry: Vehicle penetration distance is illustrated in [Figure 5 b\)](#) (aerial view) with  $\geq 90^\circ$  yaw and/or pitch of the test vehicle.



a) Impact at  $90^\circ$  to the VSB datum line, with  $< 90^\circ$  yaw and/or pitch of the test vehicle