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procedures for user and fixed  
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**Description of test procedures**

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/TS 14907-1:2005), which has been technically revised.

ISO/TS 14907 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Electronic fee collection — Test procedures for user and fixed equipment*:

- *Part 1: Description of test procedures*
- *Part 2: Conformance test for the onboard unit application interface*

## Introduction

For an electronic fee collection (EFC) system, approvals and tests are required to determine whether the system (or individual components of the system) conforms to standards and application requirements, and to enable parameters such as quality, availability and maintainability to be measured.

There are complete EFC-systems available, including documentation and approvals, and these could already be in operation in some European countries. This part of ISO/TS 14907 provides a toolbox of tests and procedures for the assessment and proof of such EFC-systems that they are suitable for specified EFC applications under specific operational conditions. Dependent on a system to be tested, and based on the available documentation and the status of previously performed approvals, this part of ISO/TS 14907 enables parties involved, e.g. system provider, operators and test houses, to take into consideration already proven references and to identify such parameters which still have to be tested according to the specified applications.

At the time of publication of this part of ISO/TS 14907, the determination of common system requirements for Europe (or any other region) has not been agreed. For this reason, this part of ISO/TS 14907 does not specify any particular performance requirements, unless these are already determined elsewhere (such as safety or radio regulations), but rather identifies the key parameters which will comprise such requirements. Where reference to an existing test is available, this part of ISO/TS 14907 provides that reference. This part of ISO/TS 14907 defines only the test and test procedures, not the benchmark figures that these are to be measured against. Benchmark figures which the systems or components under test can be compared with and validated against, might form the subject of a future part of this Technical Specification.

This part of ISO/TS 14907 is furthermore limited to automated (electronic) payment using a standardized dedicated short-range communication (DSRC). The scope of this part of ISO/TS 14907 does not include manual payment, conventional money transaction, nor payment by means of sticker, vignettes, tickets, or magnetic-stripe cards, etc. The applications to which EFC is related are toll collection, road pricing, parking and individual traffic information.

This part of ISO/TS 14907 enables groups of operators to determine common specific performance levels and operating conditions, and to enable regional variation where appropriate. It provides operating and environmental parameters (or classes of operating and environmental parameters) within which such systems shall successfully function without impairing interoperability to ensure that the person who specified the system can state their requirements clearly to implementation designers and integrators, and to enable the measurement of the performance of such systems.

The following guidelines have been followed when selecting the test procedures for test parameters:

- reference as far as possible to existing standardized test procedures;
- focusing on those tests that are essential to ensure that EFC equipment is able to exchange information and mutually use the exchanged information.

A brief guide describing how to use this part of ISO/TS 14907 is provided by Annex A.

Whilst this part of ISO/TS 14907 relates to general test procedures, certain provisions relate specifically to test procedures for certification purposes. Many features of this part of ISO/TS 14907 are relevant internationally; it is recognized that due to different regulatory requirements outside Europe, extension will be required to make its applicability as comprehensive in non-EU countries, before this document can be reviewed for acceptance as an International Standard.

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# Road transport and traffic telematics — Electronic fee collection — Test procedures for user and fixed equipment —

## Part 1: Description of test procedures

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/TS 14907 specifies the test procedures of EFC roadside equipment (RSE) and on-board equipment (OBE) with regard to the conformance to standards and requirements for type approval and acceptance testing which is within the realm of EFC application specifically.

The scope of this part of ISO/TS 14907 is restricted to systems operating within the radio emission, EMC regulations, traffic and other regulations of the countries in which they are operated and it is therefore a requirement that all required equipment approvals from an authenticated and accredited test house have been obtained in order to claim compliance.

This part of ISO/TS 14907 identifies a set of suitable parameters and provides test procedures to enable the proof of a complete EFC-system as well as components of an EFC-system, e.g. OBE, related to the defined requirements of an application. The defined parameter and tests are assigned to the following groups of parameters:

- functionality;
- quality;
- referenced pre-tests.

An overview of the tests and parameters provided by this part of ISO/TS 14907 is given in 5.1 and 5.2. OBU conformance testing relative to ISO 14906 (EFC — Application interface definition for DSRC) is covered by ISO/TS 14907-2.

This part of ISO/TS 14907 describes procedures, methods and tools, and a test plan which shows the relation between all tests and the sequence of these tests. It lists all tests that are required to measure the performance of EFC equipment. It describes which EFC equipment is covered by the test procedures; the values of the parameters to be tested are not included. It also describes how the tests are to be performed, and which tools and prerequisites are necessary before this series of tests can be undertaken. It is assumed that the security of the system is inherent in the communications and EFC functionality tests, therefore they are not addressed here. All tests in this part of ISO/TS 14907 provide instructions to evaluate the test results.

The test procedures can be used for prototype testing, type approvals, test of installations and periodic inspections. Thus this Part 1 is a document that defines only the test and test procedures, not the benchmark figures that these are to be measured against.

Related to a conceptual model of an EFC-system, this part of ISO/TS 14907 relates only to the equipment of the user and the service provider as illustrated in Figure 1. Any other entities are outside the scope of this part of ISO/TS 14907.

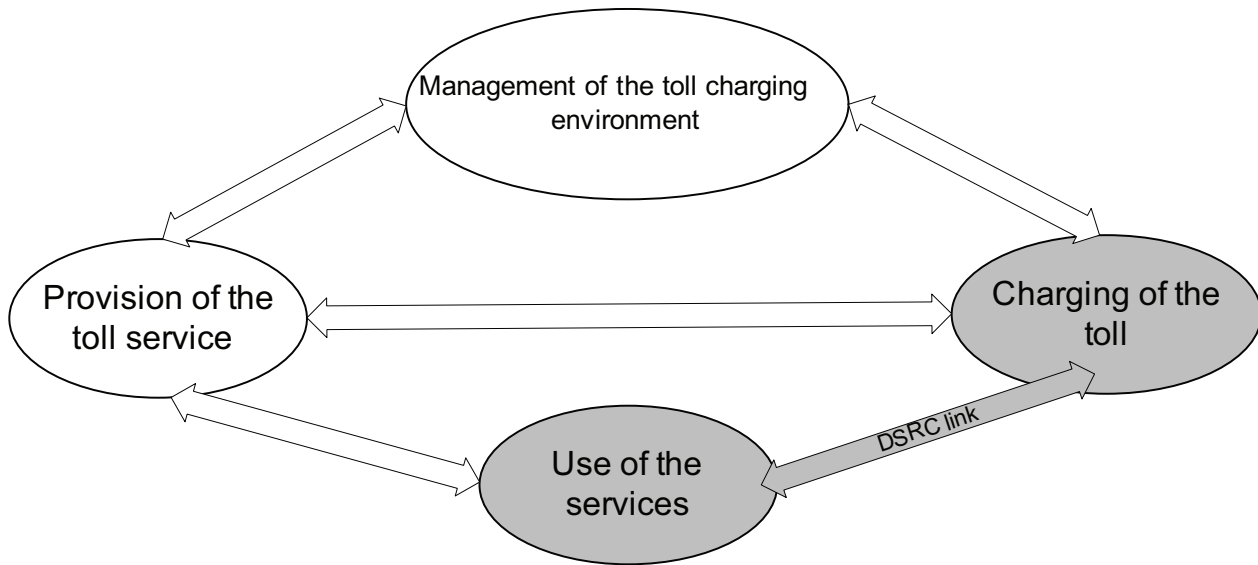


Figure 1 — Conceptual model of EFC

EFC-systems for DSRC consist, in principle, of a group of technical components, which in combination fulfil the functions required for the collection of fees by electronic automatic means. These components comprise all, or most, of the following:

- on-board equipment (OBE) within a vehicle;
- on-board unit containing the communications and computing sub-functions;
- optional integrated circuit card which may carry electronic money, service rights and other secured information;
- communication between OBE and RSE based on DSRC;
- equipment for the fee collection at the roadside (RSE) containing the communications and computing sub-functions;
- equipment for the enforcement at the roadside;
- central equipment for the administration and operation of the system.

The scope of this part of ISO/TS 14907 relates solely to OBE and RSE and the DSRC interface between OBE and RSE including its functions to perform the fee collection as illustrated by Figure 2. All the equipment used for enforcement (e.g. detection, classification, localization and registration) and central equipment are outside the scope of this part of ISO/TS 14907.



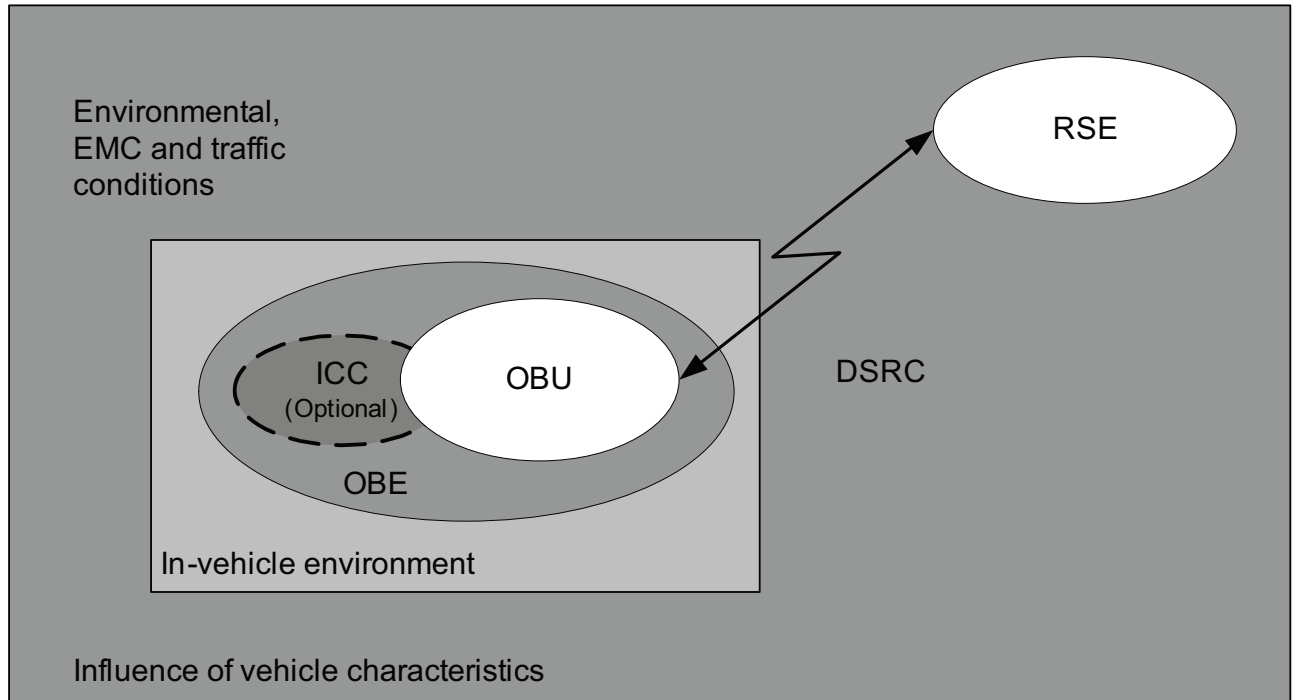


Figure 2 — OBE/RSE interface and associated environments

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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/IEC Guide 65, *General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems*

ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **acceptance testing**

examination that a duly identified product, process or service is in conformity with the system specification

### 3.2

#### **availability**

probability that a unit at a random point in time within a given interval is in a certain degree of preparedness to function or functioning under given running, environmental and maintenance conditions

### 3.3

#### **certification**

procedure by which a third party gives written assurance that a product, process or service conforms to specified requirements

**3.4 compatibility**  
suitability of products, processes or services for use together under specific conditions to fulfil relevant requirements without causing unacceptable interactions

**3.5 EFC equipment**  
equipment comprising roadside equipment (RSE) and on-board equipment (OBE)

**3.6 EFC-system**  
system that enables electronic debiting, i.e. paying for a transport service, without any action from the user at the moment of the use of the service

**3.7 evaluation**  
systematic examination of the extent to which an entity (such as a system, process or product) or a unit is capable of fulfilling specified requirements

**3.8 field test**  
test that is performed under real-life conditions

**3.9 functionality**  
group of parameters which are able to measure the performance of an EFC-system

NOTE Functionality parameters can include communication, application, and vehicle and traffic characteristics.

**3.10 inspection**  
conformity evaluation by observation and judgement accompanied, as appropriate, by measurement, testing or gauging

**3.11 interoperability**  
ability of systems to provide services to, and accept services from, other systems and to use the services so exchanged to enable them to operate effectively together

**3.12 laboratory tests**  
tests which are performed in a laboratory under specified conditions

**3.13 maintainability**  
ability of a device to be maintained or restored to specified conditions within a given period of time

**3.14 on-board equipment**  
**OBE**  
equipment located within the vehicle and supporting the information exchange across the interfaces of its sub-units

NOTE OBE is composed of the on-board unit (OBU) and other sub-units whose presence is considered optional for the execution of the DSRC interface

**3.15****quality**

degree to which a set of inherent characteristics fulfils requirements

[ISO 9000:2005, definition 3.1.1]

NOTE User requirements can include ease of use, safety, availability, reliability, sturdiness, economy and environmental safety. Such requirements can be explicit or implicit.

**3.16****quality of EFC equipment**

quality of EFC equipment expressed by qualitative and quantitative means using a group of parameters such as reliability, availability and maintainability

**3.17****reliability**

ability of a device to perform its intended function under given conditions of use for a specified period of time

**3.18****roadside equipment****RSE**

equipment located at a fixed position along the road transport network that enables communication and data exchange with on-board equipment

**3.19****simulation**

representation of selected behavioural characteristics of one physical or abstract system by another system

[ISO 2382-1:1993, definition 01.06.01]

**3.20****simulation of an EFC-system**

simulation of a DSRC-based EFC-system, where selected behavioural characteristics of the EFC-system are represented by a computer model to enable testing of the EFC equipment in a realistically modelled environment

**3.21****test**

technical operation that consists of the determination of one or more characteristics of a given product, process or device according to a specified procedure

**3.22****test parameter**

parameter that specifies one or more characteristics of an EFC-system

**3.23****test procedure**

specific procedure for performing a test

**3.24****test status**

indication of the nature of a test

NOTE A test labelled “conditional” is performed if, and only if, it is applicable to a feature identified in the specification of the system or component, whereas a test labelled “basic” indicates a highly recommended test as part of a foundation for meaningful evaluation. See 5.2.

**3.25****test type**

kind of test, such as inspection, simulation, lab test and field test

**3.26**  
**test house**

third party (person or body) that is recognized as being independent of the parties involved, as concerns the issue in question

**3.27**  
**type approval**

approval based on conformity testing on the basis of one or more specimens of a product representative of the production

**3.28**  
**validation**

confirmation by examination and provision of objective evidence that the particular requirements for a specific intended use are fulfilled

**3.29**  
**verification**

confirmation by examination and provision of objective evidence that specified requirements have been fulfilled

## 4 Abbreviated terms

ARIB Association of Radio Industries and Businesses

DSRC dedicated short range communication

EFC electronic fee collection

EIRP equivalent isotropically radiated power

EMC electromagnetic compatibility

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute

ICC integrated circuit card

IEC International Electrotechnical Commission

IUT implementation under test

MMI man machine interface

MTBF mean time between failure

MTTF mean time to failure

MTTR mean time to repair

OBE onboard equipment

OBU onboard unit

RSE roadside equipment

SUT system under test

tbd to be determined

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## 5 Test parameters and test procedures for EFC

### 5.1 Tests overview

#### 5.1.1 Introduction

The test parameters for EFC-systems or components are categorized in three groups as follows:

- a) functionality tests;
- b) quality tests;
- c) referenced pre-tests.

Figure 3 shows the general structure of all test parameter groups relevant for EFC-systems and those which are relevant to this part of ISO/TS 14907. The test parameters for pre-tests are referenced from sources other than this part of ISO/TS 14907. The specific test parameters that are ultimately deemed relevant for a specific EFC-system shall be identified and listed in the test plan according to 5.3. The individual test plan for type approval or acceptance testing shall take into account those pre-tests that have already been passed, i.e. for EMC, DSRC and environment.

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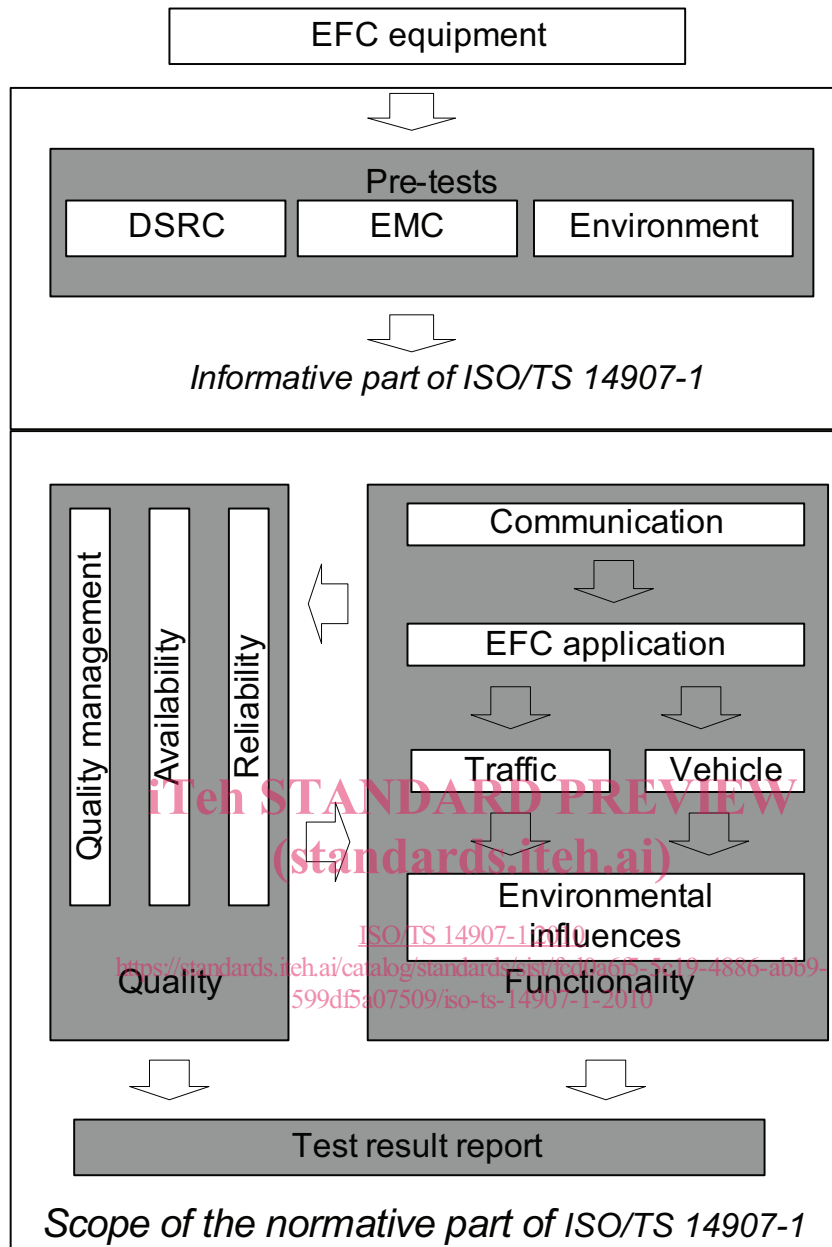


Figure 3 — Test plan — Interdependencies

### 5.1.2 Functionality tests

The first category of tests is related to test procedures which aim to verify the functionality of the EFC equipment.

The functionality tests are related to the essential test parameters that need to be applied to verify the performance and capability of EFC equipment of different vendors and system operators.

The following parameters shall be tested:

- communication;
- EFC application;
- influence of vehicle characteristics;

- influence of traffic characteristics;
- environmental influences.

Communication and EFC application tests are described in 6.1. Tests related to vehicle and traffic characteristics and environmental influences are listed in Annex B.

### 5.1.3 Quality tests

The second category of tests is related to procedures that aim to determine the quality of the EFC equipment. These are relevant for both operators and users.

The following test parameters shall be tested:

- quality management;
- reliability;
- availability.

For some of these test parameters, there are some existing test procedures available, which are referenced.

These tests are described in 6.2 and Annex C.

### 5.1.4 Referenced pre-tests

The third category of tests is related to test parameters which are fundamental for the performance of EFC equipment. The specific parameters and requirements are not within the scope of this part of ISO/TS 14907. The parameters that are relevant can be assigned to the following groups:

- DSRC;
- EMC;
- environment.

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## 5.2 Parameter overview

Tables 1 to 3 provide a comprehensive list of the parameters that are relevant for type approval or acceptance testing of a complete EFC-system, as well as components of an EFC-system. The tables are divided according to the subjects of 5.1.2, 5.1.3 and 5.1.4, namely functionality, quality and referenced pre-tests. The subclause in which the tests are described or referenced is shown. An indication as to the nature of these tests (basic or conditional) is provided as not all tests are relevant to all operators and their specific operating situations and environment.

As used in Tables 1 to 3,

- “basic” means that the identified tests are highly recommended as part of a foundation for meaningful evaluation, and
- “conditional” means that the test shall be performed if, and only if, it is applicable to a feature identified in the specification of the system or component under evaluation, for example performing the lane changing test (T6) if the RSE is characterized as multilane.

Table 1 provides an overview of the parameters for which tests are defined in this part of ISO/TS 14907 to measure the performance and assess the level of conformance of an EFC-system or components under test.

Table 2 provides a list of the quality tests.