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**Road vehicles — Information for first  
and second responders —**

**Part 1:  
Rescue sheet for passenger cars and  
light commercial vehicles**

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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 22, *Road vehicles*, Subcommittee SC 36, *Safety aspects and impact testing*.

ISO 17840 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road vehicles — Information for first and second responders*:

— *Part 1: Rescue sheet for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles*

The following parts are under preparation:

— *Part 2: Rescue sheet for buses, coaches and heavy commercial vehicles*

— *Part 3: Rescue and training manuals*

— *Part 4: Propulsion energy identification*

## Introduction

This part of ISO 17840 provides necessary and useful information about a vehicle involved in an accident to support the rescue team (or first responders) extricating the occupants as fast and as safe as possible. The information is provided to ensure that rescue teams are aware of special design elements and position of components to be considered.

Information used for training, where the rescue teams have time to go into the details and learn the generic approach and where to find and how to read the specific information that will be needed in case of an accident are not in the scope of this part of ISO 17840.

This part of ISO 17840 has been created in order to cover the following types of vehicle propulsion:

- conventional powertrains (diesel, gasoline);
- liquefied petroleum gas (LPG);
- compressed natural gas (CNG);
- electric;
- hybrid electric.

It is intended to update this part of ISO 17840 to cover other technologies coming on the market in the future.

[Annex A](#), [Annex B](#), and [Annex C](#) are normative. [Annex D](#), [Annex E](#), and [Annex F](#) are for information only.

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# Road vehicles — Information for first and second responders —

## Part 1: Rescue sheet for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 17840 defines the content and the layout of the rescue sheet providing necessary and useful information about a vehicle involved in an accident to support the rescue team extricating the occupants as fast and as safe as possible. The contents and layout takes into account that the rescue sheet has to be easy to use by rescue teams of all over the world and can be available in paper or electronic format.

This part of ISO 17840 is applicable to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles according to ISO 3833.

The identification of the vehicle and of the model through a database using the license plate, the VIN number, an automatic emergency call systems (e.g. eCall) system or other identifiers (e.g. bar code or QR code) is not covered by this part of ISO 17840.

The rescue process or the process of handling the rescue sheets is not covered by this part of ISO 17840.

This part of ISO 17840 does not cover information related to education and training for rescue teams.

### 2 Terms and definitions

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

#### 2.1

##### **airbag**

##### **airbag assembly**

airbag module consisting of at least an inflator and a bag for all airbag applications, such as front airbag, seat-mounted side airbag, knee airbag, inflatable curtain, inflatable seat belt

#### 2.2

##### **airbag inflator**

##### **stored gas inflator**

device to create the gas (e.g. pyrotechnic), or storage for gas, used to inflate airbags or other protection devices

Note 1 to entry: The term is used when necessary in conjunction with protection systems where the inflator is not an integrated part of the airbag assembly, e.g. for inflatable curtain, knee airbag, or pedestrian protection active system.

#### 2.3

##### **automatic roll-over protection system**

occupant protection system that will deploy on vehicle roll-over

#### 2.4

##### **battery**

##### **low-voltage battery**

power source for the low-voltage system (generally 12 V or 24 V)

**2.5**

**compressed natural gas  
CNG**

natural gas which has been compressed and stored for use as a vehicle fuel

[SOURCE: ISO 15500-1:2000, 3.2]

**2.6**

**fuel tank**

tank containing fuel (e.g. gasoline or diesel) under normal atmospheric pressure

**2.7**

**gas tank**

tank containing pressurised gas (e.g. CNG or LPG)

**2.8**

**gas strut**

**preloaded spring**

devices designed to actuate hatch, hood, door, trunk lid, or active head restraints, which can be of danger when directly cut during an extrication or put into pressure during a fire

Note 1 to entry: These devices may occur independently or in combination with each other.

**2.9**

**high-voltage system**

**HV system**

**class B voltage system**

classification of an electric component or circuit with a maximum working voltage between 30 V a.c. (rms) and 1 000 V a.c. (rms) or between 60 V d.c. and 1 500 V d.c.

[SOURCE: ISO 6469-3:2011, 3.31; UN Regulation R100]

**2.9.1**

**high-voltage battery pack**

**HV battery pack**

traction battery for vehicle high-voltage system

**2.9.2**

**fuse box disabling high voltage**

box containing fuses or devices for disabling the vehicle high-voltage system

**2.9.3**

**high-voltage disconnect**

**HV disconnect**

feature for disabling the vehicle high-voltage system

Note 1 to entry: High-voltage disconnect may be a service plug or other features specified by the vehicle manufacturer.

**2.9.4**

**high-voltage power cable**

**high-voltage component**

**HV power cable**

**HV component**

cable or component for vehicle high-voltage system

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**2.10****left-hand drive****LHD****right-hand drive****RHD**

lateral position of the steering wheel in the vehicle

**2.11****liquefied petroleum gas****LPG**

mixture of light hydrocarbons, gaseous under normal atmospheric conditions which can be liquefied by increased pressure or decreased temperature, the main components of which are propane, propane, butane, and butane isomers

[SOURCE: ISO 20826:2006, 3.12]

**2.12****low-voltage system****LV system****class A voltage system**

classification of an electric component or circuit with a maximum working voltage of less than 30 V a.c. (rms) or 60 V d.c.

[SOURCE: ISO 6469-3:2011, 3.30; UN Regulation R100]

**2.13****pedestrian protection active system**

protection system designed to actively (e.g. pyrotechnically) deploy parts of the vehicle in order to mitigate the injury outcome in case of a collision with a pedestrian

**2.14****pictogram**

graphical composition that may include a symbol plus other graphic elements, such as a border, background pattern, or colour that is intended to convey specific information

[SOURCE: ISO 11014:2009, 3.10]

**2.15****reinforcement**

structural reinforcement that may influence (delay) the rescue process

**2.16****roof cutting point**

preferred area at which the roof can be cut

**2.17****safety valve**

shut-off valve, pressure relief device, etc. on the gas tank

**2.18****seatbelt pretensioner**

mechanism to pretension the seatbelt in an impact, included in the seatbelt retractor or mounted to buckle or lap belt anchor point

**2.19****supplementary restraint system control unit****SRS control unit**

control unit used for the decision of triggering the supplemental restraint systems

## 2.20

### ultra-capacitor HV

high-voltage source of energy used in addition to the conventional low-voltage battery

## 2.21

### ultra-capacitor LV

low-voltage source of energy used in addition to the conventional low-voltage battery

## 3 Pictograms for components to be considered

### 3.1 Colour coding principles

Colour codes according to [Table 1](#) are applied in this part of ISO 17840.

**Table 1 — Colour coding principles**

Colour	RGB code <sup>a</sup>	Components/functions
Yellow	RGB: 255,255,0	Low-voltage electrical system/components, including SRS control unit
Orange	RGB: 255,165,0	High-voltage (class B) electrical system/components
Blue	RGB: 77,77,255	Occupant protection system, e.g. airbags
Purple	RGB: 152,43,143	Seat belt pretensioner
Red	RGB: 255,0,0	Surrounding colour for triggered systems, e.g. airbag, gas inflator, or preloaded spring actively triggered by sensor or similar
Lime green	RGB: 0,255,0	Gas, liquid, and pretensioned spring components
Sea green	RGB: 0,128,128	High strength zones
<sup>a</sup> RGB colour components as expressed in terms of digital 8-bit per channel (from 0 to 255).		

NOTE RGB colour components are also given in [Table 2](#) with the respective component/function pictogram.

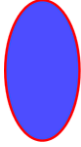



### 3.2 Pictogram for rescue sheet application

Components/functions to be taken into account during the rescue procedure are represented by dedicated pictograms. These pictograms are used to indicate the location of the respective components/functions in the vehicle.

[Table 2](#) lists the pictograms for the components to be considered. See [Annex C](#) for application in the rescue sheet legend. When applicable, all components are mandatory to be shown in the rescue sheet, except when explicitly stated otherwise.

NOTE All technologies (for propulsion, safety, material, etc.) that are not directly mentioned in this part of ISO 17840 should be treated as close as possible to the known/mentioned technologies.

Table 2 — Pictograms for rescue sheet application

Component /function	Pictogram (top and side view)	Remarks
Airbag	 <p>A shape coloured in blue with a red surrounding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— blue (RGB: 77,77,255)</li> <li>— red (RGB: 255,0,0)</li> </ul>	<p>Pictogram can be adjusted to represent the actual size and form.</p> <p>Different types of airbag-related occupant protection systems can be shown using the airbag pictogram with an appropriate size and form, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— side airbag;</li> <li>— curtain airbag;</li> <li>— knee airbag;</li> <li>— inflatable seat belt.</li> </ul>
Airbag inflator/ stored gas inflator	 <p>A rounded rectangular shape coloured in blue with black contour on white background with a red surrounding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— blue (RGB: 77,77,255)</li> <li>— red (RGB: 255,0,0)</li> </ul>	<p>Pictogram can be adjusted to represent the actual size and form.</p> <p>Pictogram is used to show the location of the stored gas inflator for e.g. inflatable curtains or pedestrian protection active system.</p> <p>This pictogram should not be shown for conventional airbag systems with integrated gas inflator, such as frontal airbag in the steering wheel or in the dashboard, side airbag, knee airbag.</p>
Seat belt pretensioner	 <p>A rounded rectangular shape coloured in purple with black contour on white background with a red surrounding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— purple (RGB: 152,43,143)</li> <li>— red (RGB: 255,0,0)</li> </ul>	<p>If a seating position has more than one pretensioner (e.g. for lap and shoulder belt), each pretensioner location shall be indicated by pictogram.</p> <p>Pictogram can be adjusted to represent the actual size and form. It can also be a combination of simple forms.</p>
Automatic roll-over protection system	 <p>A shape coloured in lime green with black contour on white background with a red surrounding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— lime green (RGB: 0,255,0)</li> <li>— red (RGB: 255,0,0)</li> </ul>	<p>Pictogram can be adjusted to represent the actual size and form.</p>