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## Foreword

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This first edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO/TS 14907-2:2016), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- EFC application interface (i.e. [6.1](#)) has been added;
- the terms have been revised and aligned with ISO/TS 17573-2:2020.

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Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

## Introduction

This document describes tests that verify on-board unit (OBU) conformance of functions and data structures implementations for electronic fee collection (EFC) applications.

The purpose of this document is to define tests that:

- assess OBU capabilities,
- assess OBU behaviour,
- serve as a guide for OBU conformance evaluation and type approval,
- achieve comparability between the results of the corresponding tests applied in different places at different times, and
- facilitate communications between parties.

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# Electronic fee collection — Test procedures for user and fixed equipment —

## Part 2: Conformance test for the on-board unit application interface

### 1 Scope

This document describes tests which verify on-board unit (OBU) conformance of functions and data structures implementations, as defined in the implementation conformance statement (ICS) based on ISO 14906 for EFC applications.

This document defines tests for assessing OBU conformance in terms of:

- basic dedicated short-range communication (DSRC) L7 functionality,
- EFC application functions,
- EFC attributes (i.e. EFC application information),
- the addressing procedures of EFC attributes and (hardware) components,
- the EFC transaction model, which defines the common elements and steps of any EFC transaction, and
- the behaviour of the interface so as to support interoperability on an EFC-DSRC application interface level.

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After the tests of isolated data items and functions (C.2 to C.4), an example is given for testing a complete EFC transaction (C.3). Although this document defines examples of test cases for DSRC and EFC functionality (see Annex C), it does not intend to specify a complete test suite for a certain implementation. To compose a test suite for a specific EFC implementation, the test cases can be modified and new test cases can be defined and added in order for the conformance test suite to be complete. It can be useful to consider the following when defining a complete test suite:

- small range: “exhaustive testing” of critical interoperability/compatibility features,
- large range: testing of boundaries and random values, and
- composite types: testing of individual items in sequence or parallel.

This document does not define tests which assess:

- performance,
- robustness, and
- reliability of an implementation.

NOTE 1 ISO 14907-1 defines test procedures that are aimed at assessing performance, robustness and reliability of EFC equipment and systems.

NOTE 2 The ISO/IEC 10373 series defines test methods for proximity, vicinity, integrated circuit(s) cards and related devices that can be relevant for OBUs which support such cards.

[Annex D](#) provides an informative overview of Japanese on-board equipment (OBE) conformance tests which are based on the ISO 14907 series, in order to illustrate how these can be applied in practice.

## 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 14906, *Electronic fee collection — Application interface definition for dedicated short-range communication*

EN 12834, *Road transport and traffic telematics — Dedicated Short Range Communication (DSRC) — DSRC application layer*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

### 3.1 access credentials AC\_CR

trusted attestation or secure module that establishes the claimed identity of an object or application

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.4]

### 3.2 attribute

addressable package of data consisting of a single data element or structured sequences of data elements

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.13]

### 3.3 authenticator

data, possibly encrypted, that is used for authentication

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.16]

### 3.4 channel

information transfer path

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 7498-2:1989, 3.3.13]

### 3.5 electronic fee collection EFC

fee collection by electronic means

Note 1 to entry: Fee and toll are synonyms within the context of standardization of EFC in ISO/TC 204.

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.70, modified — Note 1 to entry added.]



**3.6****Element**

DSRC directory containing application information in the form of *attributes* (3.2)

[SOURCE: ISO 14906:2018, 3.8]

**3.7****implementation conformance statement****ICS**

statement of capabilities and options that have been implemented that defines to what extent the implementation is compliant with a given specification

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.90]

**3.8****implementation conformance statement proforma**

document, in the form of a questionnaire, which when completed for an implementation or system becomes an *implementation conformance statement* (ICS) (3.7)

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 9646-1:1994, 3.3.40]

**3.9****implementation extra information for testing****IXIT**

statement containing all of the information related to the *implementation under test* (IUT) (3.11) and its corresponding system under test (SUT) which will enable the testing laboratory to run an appropriate test suite against that IUT

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.92]

**3.10****implementation extra information for testing proforma**

document, in the form of a questionnaire, which when completed for an *implementation under test* (IUT) (3.11) becomes an *implementation extra information for testing* (IXIT) (3.9)

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.93]

**3.11****implementation under test****IUT**

implementation of one or more open systems interconnection (OSI) protocols in an adjacent user/provider relationship, being part of a real system, which is to be studied by testing

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.94]

**3.12****on-board equipment****OBE**

all required equipment on-board a vehicle for performing required *electronic fee collection* (EFC) (3.5) functions and communication services

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.126]

**3.13****on-board unit****OBU**

electronic unit on-board a vehicle for performing specific *electronic fee collection* (EFC) (3.5) functions and for communication with external systems

Note 1 to entry: An OBU always includes, in this context, at least the support of the DSRC interface.

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.127, modified — Note 1 to entry added.]

**3.14**  
**roadside equipment**  
**RSE**

fixed or movable *electronic fee collection (EFC)* (3.5) equipment located along or on the road

Note 1 to entry: Movable RSE can be mounted temporarily along the road or in a vehicle.

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.161]

**3.15**  
**service primitive**

elementary communication service provided by the application layer protocol to the application processes (AP)

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.173]

**3.16**  
**transaction**

whole of the exchange of information between two physically separated communication facilities

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.211]

**3.17**  
**transaction model**

functional model describing the general structure of electronic payment *transactions* (3.16)

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17573-2:2020, 3.213]

**4 Abbreviated terms**

ACn acknowledged command/response

APDU application protocol data unit

AP application process

ARIB Association of Radio Industries and Businesses

NOTE A Japanese standards development organization.

ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange

ASP application service primitive

AVI automatic vehicle identification

BST beacon service table

DSRC dedicated short-range communication

DUT device under test

eid Element identifier

FTP file transfer protocol

I-Kernel Initialization Kernel

iid invoker identifier

ind indication

L1	layer 1 of DSRC (physical layer)
L2	layer 2 of DSRC (data link layer)
L7	application layer core of DSRC
LID	logical link control identifier
LLC	logical link control
LSDU	link layer service data unit
MMI	man-machine interface
n.a.	not applicable
NE_OK	command accepted/response LSDU not yet available
PoC	point of control
PoO	point of observation
PrWA	private window allocation
PrWRq	private window request
req	request
ret	return
rs	response
SAM	secure application module
T-APDU	transfer-application protocol data unit
T-ASDU	transfer-application service data unit
TC	test case
T-Kernel	transfer kernel
TTI	traffic and traveller information
VST	vehicle service table

## 5 OBU and supporting information

### 5.1 General

The supplier shall provide the OBU, i.e. the device under test (DUT), and the associated information, including:

- the OBU personalized to be able to perform tests according to the ICS and implementation extra information for testing (IXIT) as defined in 5.2 and 5.3, respectively. At least five samples shall be submitted for test. More samples can be needed if several different data structures and data contents are required in the tests;
- user's manual for the OBU, which shall include instructions on how to handle the equipment, and can include further detailed information about the protocol functions;

- ICS according to [5.2](#). The ICS shall include statements regarding the following:
  - L7 services that are implemented in the OBU;
  - EFC functions (action types) that are implemented in the OBU;
  - whether or not data elements are used;
- IXIT according to [5.3](#). The IXIT shall, if applicable, include:
  - a statement regarding which L2 services shall be used to transfer the L7 services (and EFC services);
  - a description of security calculations in the OBU including a specification of the encryption algorithm used;
  - values of the test master keys for calculation and verification of OBU security data such as authenticators and access credentials.

The supplier should also provide configuration/personalization equipment for the OBU if this ensures effective testing.

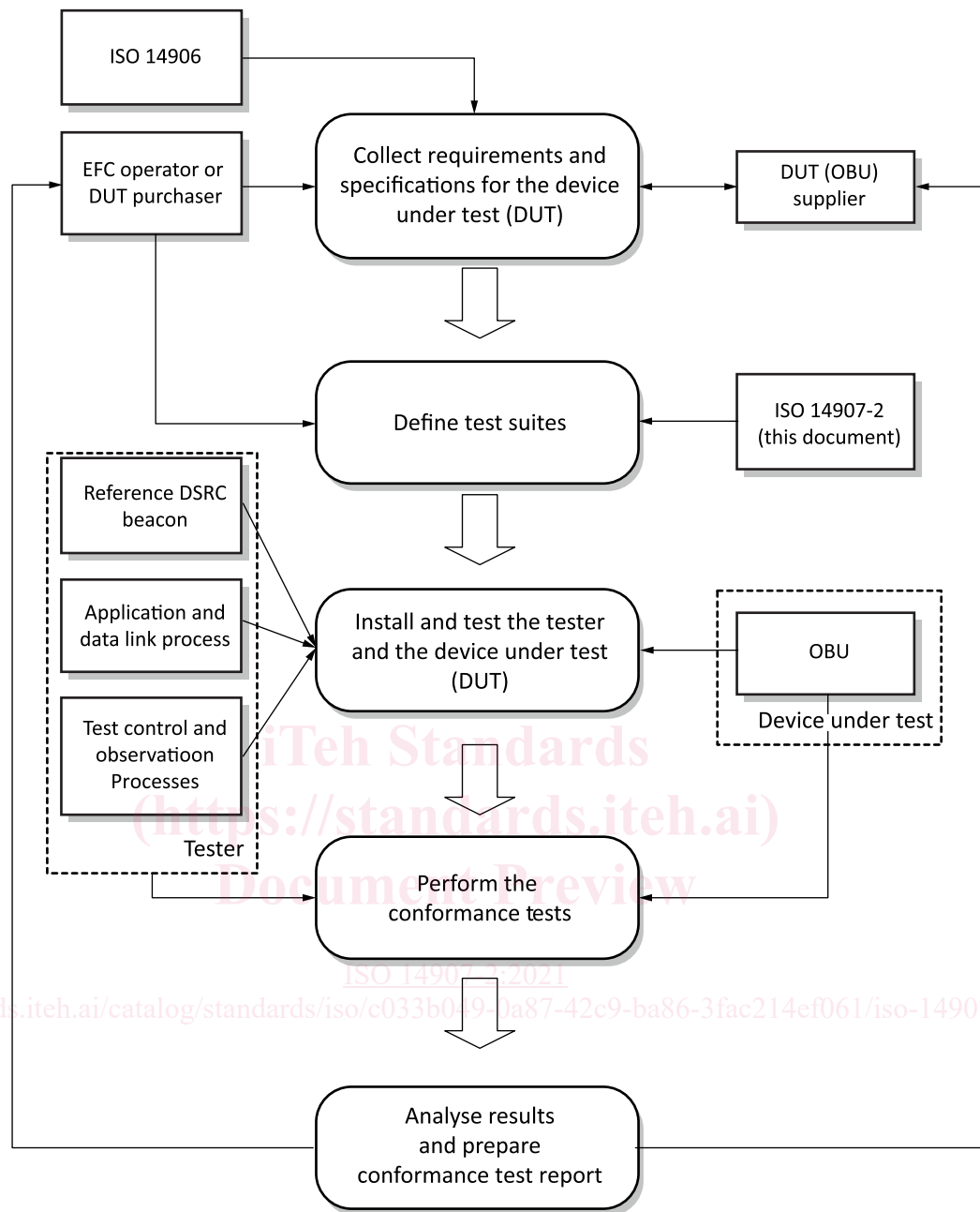
[Figure 1](#) gives a more detailed picture of the interface between the entity performing the conformance test and the supplier of the DUT. By the EFC application specification, the ICS proforma and the IXIT proforma, the supplier is requested to provide the DUT (OBU), which contains the implementation under test (IUT), as well as the documentation needed to perform the tests. More details on the content of the different documents are given in [Clause 5](#) on OBU and supporting information.

NOTE The DUT contains the IUT.

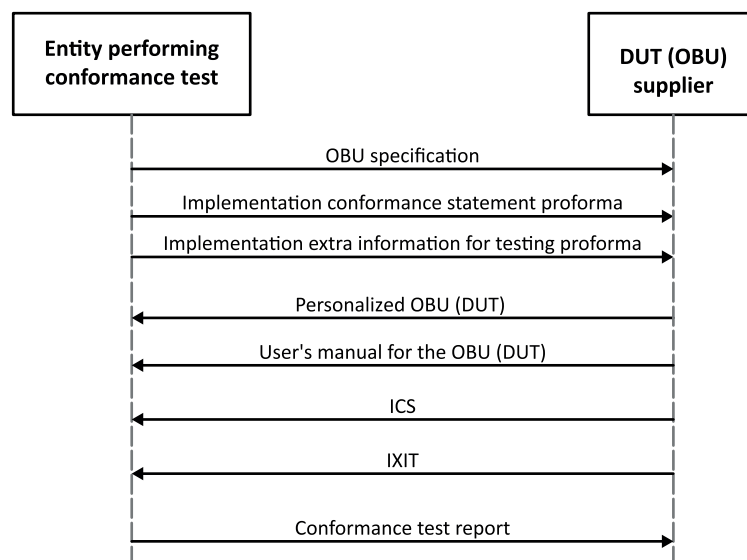
[Figure 1](#) shows the overall procedure of conformance testing. [Figure 2](#) shows the exchange of information between the supplier of the DUT and the test house.

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**Figure 1 — Conformance testing process**



**Figure 2 — Information exchange flow**

## 5.2 ICS

The ICS is a statement made by the supplier that claims conformance to a certain specification. The ICS states which capabilities have been implemented in the specifications. It also states possible limitations in the implementation of the specification.

This document describes testing of implementations according to the following documents:

- EN 12834;
- ISO 14906.

[Annex A](#) contains the ICS proforma that shall be used for the ICS.

## 5.3 IXIT

The IXIT is a statement made by the supplier or an implementer of an IUT which contains or references all of the information, in addition to that given in the ICS, related to the DUT and its testing environment. The IXIT enables the test laboratory to run an appropriate test suite against the DUT.

In this document, the IXIT specifies the services in the lower communication layers that shall be used to perform the services to be tested. These services are described in EN 12795, EN 12253 and EN 13372, for example.

The IXIT shall also contain further information and describe algorithms and procedures that are not specified in the above listed documents but are prerequisites to perform the testing. Examples of such information are:

- content of the ApplicationContextMark in the VST,
- calculation of access credentials in DSRC services,
- use of returnCode in DSRC L7 services and EFC functions, and
- calculation of authenticators in EFC functions.

[Annex B](#) contains the IXIT proforma that shall be used for the declaration of the IXIT.