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- modification of vocabulary according to revised ISO 6518-2.

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## Introduction

The purpose of this document is to define terms related to the ignition systems of spark-ignited internal combustion engines, mainly but not solely intended for use in road vehicles.

The test methods used to determine most of the parameters in [Clause 5](#) are specified in ISO 6518-2.

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