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Partie 6: Définition des codes d'anomalie de diagnostic

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 15031-6:2010), which has been technically revised.

ISO 15031 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road vehicles — Communication between vehicle and external equipment for emissions-related diagnostics*:

— *Part 1: General information and use case definition*

— *Part 2: Guidance on terms, definitions, abbreviations and acronyms*

— *Part 3: Diagnostic connector and related electrical circuits, specification and use*

— *Part 4: External test equipment*

— *Part 5: Emissions-related diagnostic services*

— *Part 6: Diagnostic trouble code definitions*

— *Part 7: Data link security*

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Introduction

Overview

ISO 15031 consists of a number of parts which, taken together, provide a coherent self-consistent set of specifications to facilitate emissions-related diagnostics. ISO 15031-1 provides an introduction to the series of International Standards. ISO 15031-2 through ISO 15031-7 are based on SAE recommended practices. This part of ISO 15031 is based on SAE J2012 (Diagnostic Trouble Code Definitions).

This International Standard includes the communication between the vehicle's On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) systems and test equipment implemented across vehicles within the scope of the legislated emissions-related OBD.

To achieve this, it is based on the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Basic Reference Model in accordance with ISO/IEC 7498 and ISO/IEC 10731, which structures communication systems into seven layers. When mapped on this model, the services specified by this International Standard are broken into the following layers in accordance with Table 1.

— Diagnostic services (layer 7), specified in the following:
  — ISO 15031-5 (emissions-related OBD);
  — ISO 27145-3 (WWH-OBD).
— Presentation layer (layer 6), specified in the following:
  — ISO 15031-2, SAE J1930-DA;
  — ISO 15031-5, SAE J1979-DA;
  — ISO 15031-6, SAE J2012-DA (OBD);
  — ISO 27145-2, SAE J2012-DA (WWH-OBD).
— Session layer services (layer 5), specified in the following:
  — ISO 14229-2 supports ISO 15765-4 DoCAN and ISO 14230-4 DoK-Line protocols;
  — ISO 14229-2 is not applicable to the SAE J1850 and ISO 9141-2 protocols.
— Transport layer services (layer 4), specified in the following:
  — ISO 15765-2 Transport protocol and network layer services;
  — SAE J1850 defined in ISO 15031-5 Emissions-related diagnostic services;
  — ISO 9141-2 defined in ISO 15031-5 Emissions-related diagnostic services;
  — ISO 14230-4 defined in ISO 15031-5 Emissions-related diagnostic services.
— Network layer services (layer 3), specified in the following:
  — ISO 15765-2 Transport protocol and network layer services;
  — SAE J1850 defined in ISO 15031-5 Emissions-related diagnostic services;
  — ISO 9141-2 defined in ISO 15031-5 Emissions-related diagnostic services;
  — ISO 14230-4 defined in ISO 15031-5 Emissions-related diagnostic services.
— Data link layer (layer 2), specified in the following:
  — ISO 15765-4, ISO 11898-1, ISO 11898–2;

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  - SAE J1850;
  - ISO 9141-2;
  - ISO 14230-2.
- Physical layer (layer 1), specified in the following:
  - ISO 15765-4, ISO 11898-1, ISO 11898–2;
  - SAE J1850;
  - ISO 9141-2;
  - ISO 14230-1.

Table 1 — Legislated emissions-related OBD/WWH-OBD diagnostic specifications applicable to the OSI layers

<table>
<tr><th>Applicability</th><th>OSI 7 layers</th><th colspan="6">Emissions-related OBD communication requirements</th><th colspan="3">Emissions-related WWH-OBD communication requirements</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="9">Seven layer according to ISO/IEC 7498-1 and ISO/IEC 10731</td><td>Application (layer 7)</td><td colspan="6">ISO 15031-5</td><td colspan="3">ISO 27145-3</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Presentation (layer 6)</td><td colspan="6">ISO 15031-2, -5, -6
SAE J1930-DA/SAE J1979-DA</td><td colspan="3">ISO 27145-2
SAE J1930-DA/SAE J1979-DA</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">SAE J2012-DA (OBD)</td><td colspan="3">SAE J2012-DA (WWH-OBD)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Session (layer 5)</td><td colspan="2">Not applicable</td><td colspan="4">ISO 14229-2</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transport (layer 4)</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">ISO 15031-5</td><td rowspan="2">ISO 14230-4</td><td rowspan="2">ISO 15765-2</td><td rowspan="3">ISO 15765-4</td><td rowspan="2">ISO 15765-2</td><td rowspan="3">ISO 27145-4</td><td rowspan="2">ISO 13400-2</td></tr>
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SAE document reference concept

ISO 15031 references several SAE documents which contain all terms, data, and DTC definitions.

See Figure 1 with the following definition of content in this International Standard.

- SAE J1930: the document is concerned with a procedure for naming objects and systems and with the set of words from which names are built. It references SAE J1930-DA which contains all standardized naming objects, terms, and abbreviations.
- SAE J1979: the document is concerned with the definition of emissions-related diagnostic services (diagnostic test modes). It references SAE J1979-DA which contains all standardized data items like PIDs, test IDs, monitor IDs, and InfoType IDs.
- SAE J2012: the document is concerned with the procedure for defining emissions-related diagnostic trouble codes. It references SAE J2012-DA which contains all standardized data items like DTCs and FTBs.

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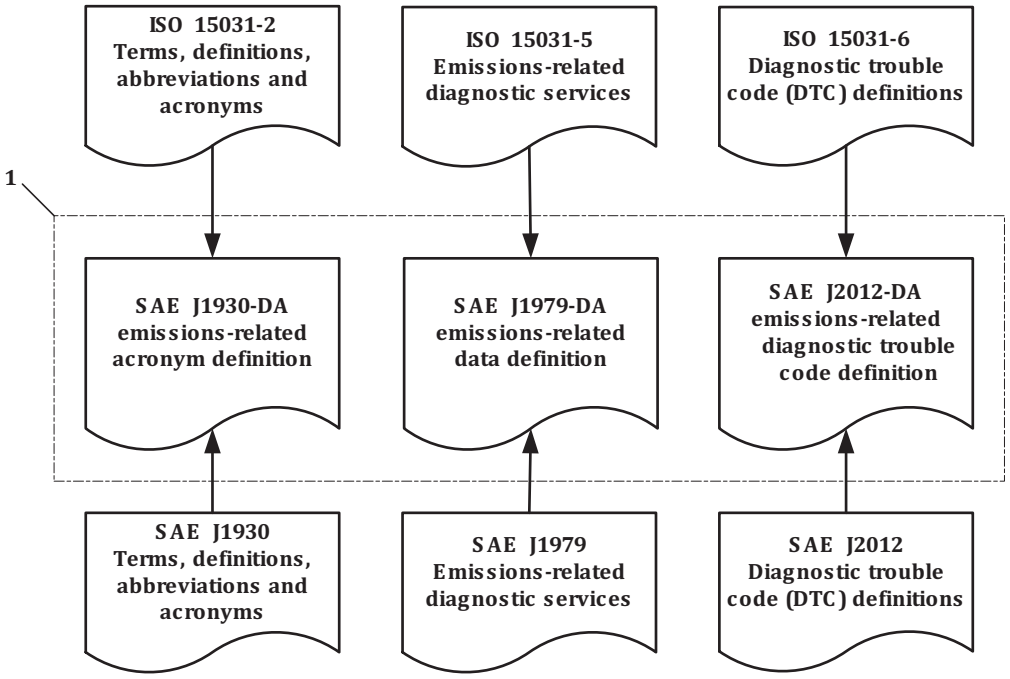

Key

1 SAE Digital Annexes

Figure 1 — SAE Digital Annex document reference

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On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) regulations require passenger cars and light, medium, and heavy duty trucks to support a minimum set of diagnostic information to external (off-board) "generic" test equipment. New emissions-related regulatory requirements drive new in-vehicle technology to lower emissions. New technology-related OBD monitor data and diagnostic trouble codes need to be standardized to support the external (off-board) "generic" test equipment. All relevant information is proposed by the automotive industry represented by members of the appropriate SAE task force.

SAE J2012-DA (OBD) Digital Annex

This part of ISO 15031 references SAE J2012-DA. SAE J2012-DA is concerned with the definition of DTCs (diagnostic trouble codes) and FTB (failure type byte) information.

SAE J2012-DA (OBD) includes several appendices for

— diagnostic trouble code naming guidelines,

— powertrain system diagnostic trouble codes,

— network communication system, body systems, chassis systems, and

— DTC failure category and subtype definition.

SAE Digital Annex revision procedure

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