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Introduction

This document provides unambiguous definitions of generic terminology used in the field of railway braking. The terms and definitions reflect those used in numerous published International Standards.

The braking includes all factors that have a bearing on the stopping, slowing or immobilization performance of the train (e.g. train resistance, gradient) and may involve the conversion and dissipation of braking energy.

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