

- 1. The context of roadworthiness testing in South Africa
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The context of roadworthiness testing in South Africa

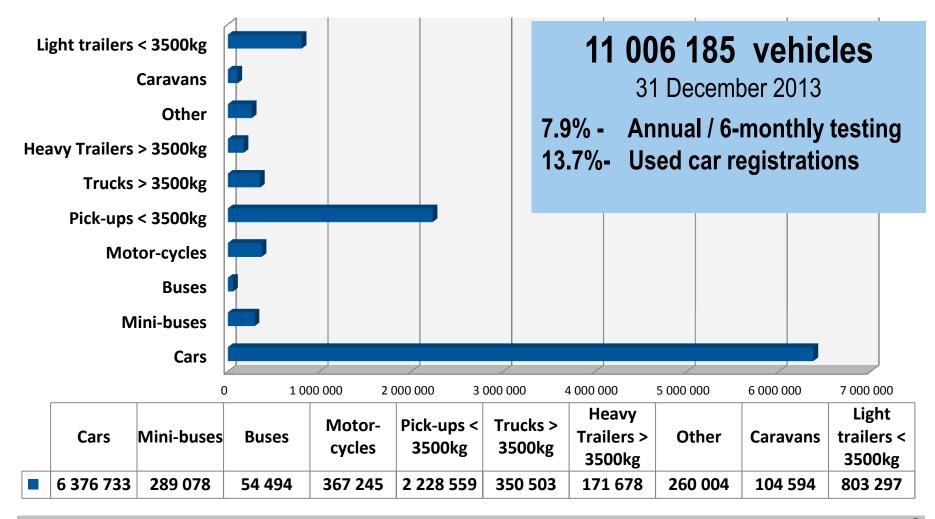
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South Africa

REGISTERED VEHICLE POPULATION



REGISTERED VEHICLE POPULATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013



VEHICLE TESTING ENVIRONMENT



LEGISLATION (Road Traffic Act, Land Transport Transition Act)

NATIONAL DoT



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTs

(Registration of test stations and compliance monitoring)

South African Bureau of Standards

Vehicle Inspectorate



LEGISLATIVE AND STANDARDS FRAMEWORK



NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

SANS 10216 and SANS 10047

BBBEE Compliance Employment Equity Consumer Protection Act

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS CODES OF CONDUCT Second Hands Goods Act Basic Conditions of Employment Labour Relations Act



ISO 9001:2008



What we should aim

for.



General Criteria for the General Operation of Various Types of Bodies performing Inspections (Competence of Inspection Body)



- Regulation 138 (1) requires **<u>roadworthy certification</u>** for:
 - A used vehicle of which the owner has changed
 - A motor vehicle to which a notice to discontinue has been issued
 - A motor vehicle built, imported, or manufactured
 - A reconstructed or altered motor vehicle
 - RTQS vehicles required to be tested annually in terms of Regulation 142 (1) (taxis, trucks more than 3500kg)
 - Buses tested every 6 months since 1 November 2010

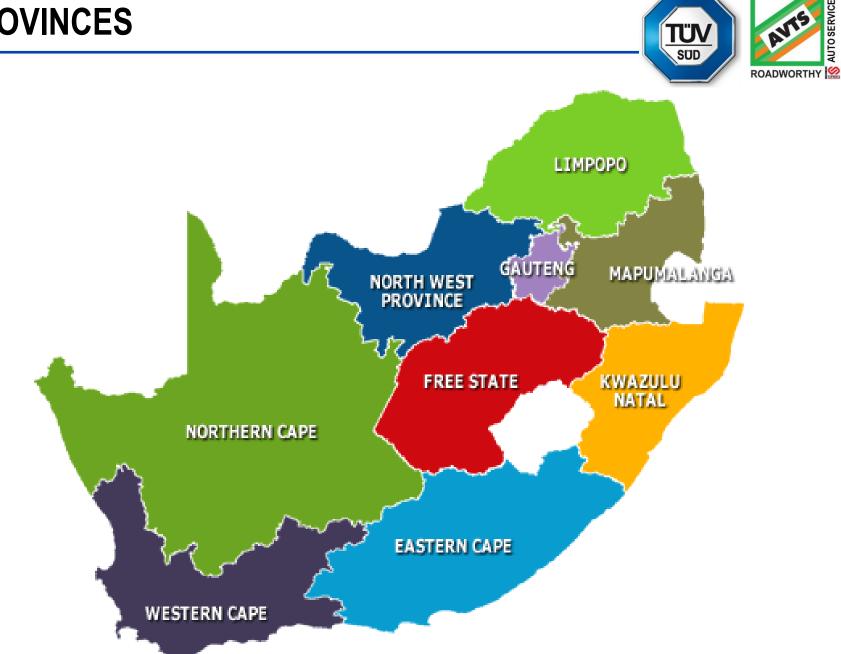
No emission testing required on any vehicle during regular testing



TOTAL TEST DEMAND IN 2013

Used vehicle registrations for 12 months ending December 2012	1 506 544	Change of ownership
Buses (no of buses x 2 – tested 6 monthly) 51 687 buses	108 988	6-monthly test
Minibuses	289 078	Annual test
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PROVINCES



AUTO SERVICES

REGISTERED TEST STATIONS

SUD ROADWORTHY

PROVINCE	PRIVATE STATIONS	MUNICIPAL / PROVINCIAL	TOTAL (2009)	
Eastern Cape	29	22	51	
Free State	11	65	76	
Gauteng	108	33	141	LIMPOPO
KZN	49	21	70	NORTH WEST GAUTENG MA
Limpopo	16	20	36	NORTHERN CAPE
Mpumalanga	17	27	44	EASTERN CAPE
North West	11	22	33	WESTERN CAPE
Northern Cape	6	19	25	
Western Cape	55	43	98	
TOTAL	302	272	574	

Source - NDoT Feasibility Study on the Implementation of Periodic Testing; Vehicle population - eNatis

TESTING EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE FLOW



- Inspection Pit (lifts not used)
- Brake Roller Tester
- Camera (new provision SANS 10216)
- Axle Play Detector
- Side Slip Tester
- Head light tester
- Portable equipment
 - Measuring tapes
 - King pin / Fifth Wheel gauge / Vernier
 - Trolley Jack
 - Crow bar
 - Tyre tread depth guage
 - Straight edge
 - Height gauge





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National Traffic Information System; government data base, with vehicle data and status of roadworthiness of vehicle; annual licence fees (road tax) vehicle owner information; traffic offenses. Different access for different modules.

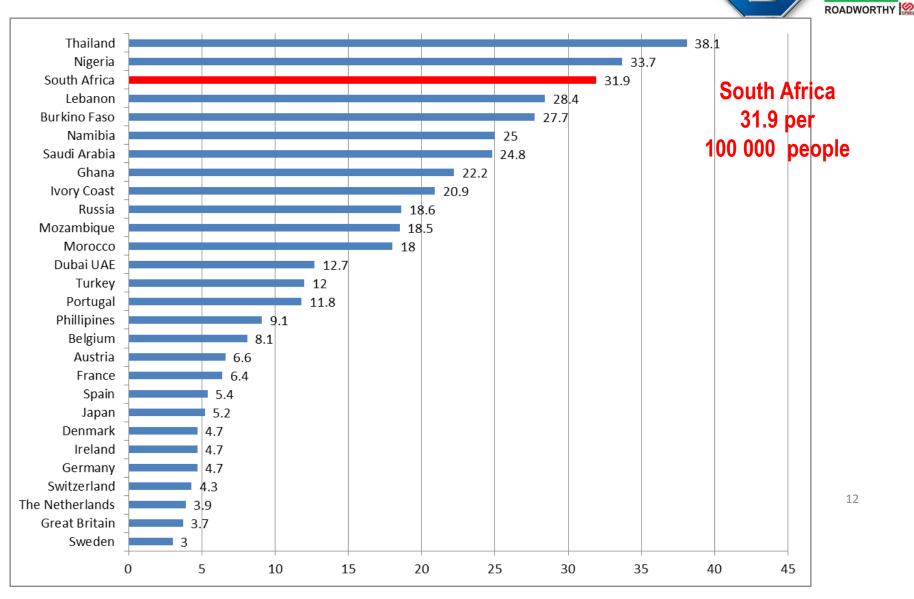


	Population	53m (52 981 991 July 2013)
	Vehicle population as at 31 December 2013	11 006 185
\Rightarrow	Total road fatalities in 2011	14 500
	Fatalities per 100 000 people	31.9
	Total persons injured	229 619
	Injury accidents per 100 million vehicle km	124
	Costs of accidents in 2012	ZAR 157bn – 308bn

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Source: eNatis; TUV SUD, AVTS Roadworthy Stations, World Health Organisation 2010 and International Transport Forum report released May 2013.

ROAD FATALITY RATE - WHO



AUTO SERVICES

AVTS

Source: eNatis; TUV SUD, AVTS Roadworthy Stations, World Health Organisation Road Safety Report 2010

According to statistics from Arrive Alive, **14500** road deaths annually, of which 39% are pedestrians.

Vehicle factors are responsible for at least 9.3% of accidents, as a direct

factor, and up to **13%** as a contributory factor.

Within these vehicle factors, in fatal crashes

- 36% tyre burst due to damaged and smooth tyres
- 25% faulty brakes
- 24% unsafe and faulty steering
- 15% other

Source: RTMC Crash Report 2009



LEGISLATION FOR COMMENTS



NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 OF 1996)

NOTICE 458 OF 2012 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT	55.7%
GENERAL NOTICE	
STAATSKOERANT, 8 JUNIE 2012	No. 35413 3

Amendment of regulation 138 of the Regulations

35. Regulation 138 of he Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of paragraph (k) after paragraph (j):

(k) motor vehicle which is 10 years and older as from 1 December 2012 calculated from the first date of registration of such motor vehicle in the Republic excluding any vintage motor vehicle: Provided that such motor vehicle will thereafter be require to be certified roadworthy after every 24 months."



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Number of vehicles older than 10 years as at	5 548 688	55% of vehicles older
Feb 2012		than 10 years

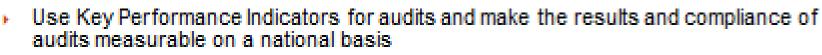
CHALLENGES FOR PVT IMPLEMENTATION



- Partly a Political decision
- Non-compliance of a small percentage of existing test stations
- Lack of investment / resources by some role players to meet the equipment requirements – Possible public private partnerships
- An industry in a "holding pattern" with financial sustainability a current challenge
- Corruption

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS (NOW)

Structure of the Inspectorate capacitated with technology and resources



- Customer complaints, reasons for failure, categorising major and minor compliance issues and measuring them
- Analyse test results and reasons for failure on a national basis through the eNatis system
- All test stations to belong to an Industry body, and to commit to a code of conduct; and subject themselves to a Peer Review mechanism
- Audits, Audits and more Audits (internal, external, peer reviews etc)
- Decisive action to be taken against non-compliant test stations (private and public)
- National Black List / Register of all de-registered examiners
- Review legislation to prevent non-compliant test stations / corrupt stations from reopening
- Implement and enforce existing legislation (15th amendment) etc
- Ongoing training of examiners, management reps and proprietors
- Limit the use of cellphones by examiners while testing





OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS (AFTER PVT)



camera interface to all

analysing trends

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areas.

 Use of technology to automate the testing process and test results and limit human discretion (many <u>different suggestions and systems currently in use</u>)

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Fraud and Corruption

- Link up the Inspective stations and cent
- Requirement for \
- Ensure the independent of an examination
- Formal peer revie industry; guality checks done by external persons
- Implementation of a "Mystery Shopping" programme administered either by the Inspectorate of by Industry Body
- Encourage certification to ISO 17020 within test stations, which will ensure Independence, Impartiality and Integrity. This standard itself establishes rules for preventing fraud, and that the inspection body shall be free from any commercial, financial and other pressures which may affect their judgement.





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About CITA

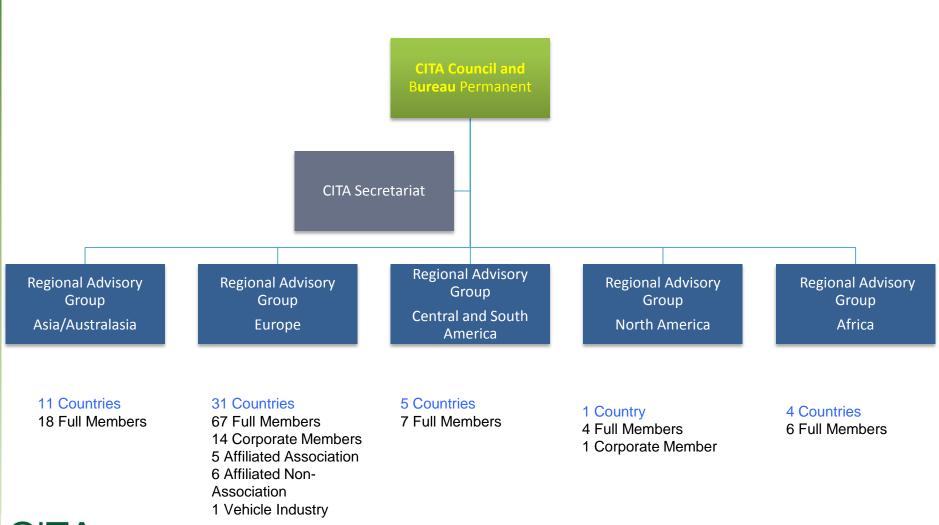
- Who are the Members?
 - Test centre operators, Governments and private sector, Equipment manufacturers
 - 120 members worldwide from 50 countries, who conduct more than 250 million vehicle inspections
- Recognition by the UNECE and WP 29
- Why do they belong?
 - Share a common interest in exchanging information
 - Developing best practices
 - Input into the drafting of international standards in the field of vehicle inspection

Ref:

Executive Governance of CITA

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Members from Africa

IVORY COAST

Société Ivoirienne de Contrôles Techniques Automobiles & Industriels (SICTA)

MOROCCO

<u>Fédération Nationale de Centres de Visites Techniques et de la Sécurité</u> <u>Routière au Maroc</u>

SGS Automotive SA

SOUTH AFRICA

AVTS Roadworthy Stations (Pty) LTD

DEKRA Automotive (Pty) LTD

TUNISIA

Agence Technique des Transports Terrestres

CITA

What does CITA do?

- develops best practice recommendations and draft international standards
- co-ordinates research, studies and investigations
- organises conferences and seminars
- works to improve and harmonise
 - inspection methods, standards and equipment
 - quality control, quality assurance and accreditation
 - training for inspectors
 - information systems used to improve inspection consistency and effectiveness

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Ref:

CITA Recommendations on International Best Practice

- 1. Inspection items for passenger and goods vehicles
- 2. Additional inspection items for Large Passenger Vehicles (Buses)
- 3. Measuring Equipment
- 4. In-use vehicles with technical modifications
- 5. Inspection items for Motor-cycles
- 6. Inspections on LPG Equipment
- 7. Inspection Station Equipment
- 8. Brake Testing of Heavy Vehicles & Cars
- 9. A. Quality Systems. Independent Inspection Bodies 9B Non-Independent Inspection Bodies
- 10. Content now covered under R1, 2 and 5
- 11. Roadside inspection items, Methods and Reasons for Rejection
- 12. Road Speed Limiter Systems
- 13. Quality Measurement Methods
- 14. Testing of Electronically Controlled Safety Systems (draft)
- 15. European Data base for PTI Purposes
- 16. Suspension Systems (draft)
- **17.** Roles of supervising bodies for vehicle inspection operators under CITA Recommendation 9B.

CITA

Ref:

CITA Studies and Research Reports (Published and Planned)

- 1. Second CITA Programme on Emission Testing 2002
- 2. Electronically Controlled Systems Reliabilitly and Cost Benefit Analysis – 2002
- 3. AUTOFORE (Study on Future Options for Roadworthiness Testing in the European Union) 2007
- 4. TEDDIE (Testing of low emission diesel vehicles 2011
- 5. Testing of Electronically Controlled Safety Systems
- 6. European Data base for vehicle data and PTI results planning phase

Consultative Engagement with the UN ECE



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations - Working Party 29



Construction Standards

1958 Agreement – Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions (Type Approval Regulations) 1998 Agreement – Global Technical regulations



In-Use Roadworthiness Standards

1997 (Vienna) Agreement - Concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions for Periodical Technical Inspections of Wheeled Vehicles and the Reciprocal Recognition of Such Inspections

Purpose of the RAG Africa

- To provide a platform for the exchange of information on best practises with regard to periodic vehicle testing
- To promote membership of CITA and to promote the activities and interests of CITA; but would promote activities with non-members initially
- To provide a resource to role players in the establishment of the legislative framework and standards compilation for vehicle testing in the region
- To provide a professional network of stake-holders to ensure that the furthest reaches of Africa becomes accessible to all interested parties.
- To promote awareness and provide support to countries in their efforts to fulfill the mandate adopted in the African Charter for Road Safety

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What kind of information exchange?

- Activities in each country on vehicle testing and vehicle safety initiatives
- Business models used in the region
- Best practices to share across the continent
- Challenges needing assistance and input for:-
 - Local challenges related to own immediate environment
 - Legislative influence and motivation within own countries and regions; especially in the light of the draft African Road Safety Charter
 - Issues to be taken forward to the various CITA and UN Forums

Focus Areas and the Way Forward

- Regional Advisory Group for Africa meeting a 2pm Thursday
- Evaluation form will request your input
 - Discussion on the outcome of the conference
 - Key issues that require attention
 - Recommendations on the way forward

Thank you