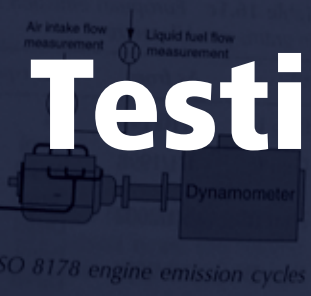


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Homologation

Homologation is a term widely thought to be exclusively involved with certification to emission legislation; in fact it is another case of a word, having originally particular engineering associations, being taken over and given a specialized meaning. Knowledge of and compliance with the legislative requirements of different markets, covering exhaust emissions but also safety, fuel consumption rates, noise vibration and harshness, competitive benchmarking, etc., is an important aspect of the problem of gaining acceptance of a given product. For the engine or vehicle manufacturer, homologation is a complex and expensive area of activity since all major

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