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Conformity Assessment Department

List of GSO Technical Regulations for Motor Vehicles

(2026 Model Year)



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| GSO | Year | Technical Regulation |
|------------|-------------|--|
| 34 | 2007 | Lead-Acid Starter Batteries Used for Motor Cars & Internal Combustion Engines |
| 35 | 2007 | Methods of Test for Lead-Acid Starter Batteries Used for Motor Cars & Internal Combustion Engines |
| 36 | 2005 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Impact Strength - Part 1: Frontal Impact |
| 37 | 2012 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Impact Strength - Part 2: Rear Impact |
| 38 | 2005 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Impact Strength - Part 3A: Side Impact |
| 39 | 2005 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Impact Strength - Part 4: Roof Strength |
| 40 | 2011 | Motor Vehicles - Impact Strength |
| 41 | 2007 | Motor Vehicles: Front and Rear Exterior Protection Devices for Passenger Cars (Bumpers etc) and its Methods of Test |
| 42 | 2015 | Motor Vehicles: General Requirements |
| 48 | 1984 | Motor Vehicles: Conformity Certificates |
| 51 | 2007 | Passenger Car Tyres - Part 1: Nomenclature, Designation, Dimensions, Load Capacities and Inflation Pressures |
| 52 | 2007 | Passenger Car Tyres - Part 2: General Requirements |
| 53 | 2007 | Passenger Car Tyres - Part 3: Methods of Test |
| 96 | 1988 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Testing of Safety Belt |
| 97 | 1988 | Motor Vehicles - Safety Belts |
| 98 | 1988 | Motor Vehicles - Flammability of Interior Materials and Testing Methods |
| 99 | 1988 | Road Vehicles - Sound Signaling Devices – Technical Specifications |
| 135 | 2007 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Engine Radiator |
| 136 | 2007 | Motor Vehicles - Engine Radiator |

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| 144 | 1991 | Motor Vehicles - Allowable Limits of Pollutants Emitted to the Atmosphere from Heavy Duty Diesel Engined Vehicles |
| 145 | 1991 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Testing for Pollutants Emitted from Heavy Duty Diesel Engined Vehicles – Part 1: Determination of Exhaust Gaseous Pollutants |
| 146 | 1991 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Testing for Pollutants Emitted from Heavy Duty Diesel Engined Vehicles – Part 2: Determination of Smoke |
| 153 | 1993 | Motor Vehicles - Conformity Certificates for Vehicles Manufactured in Multi-Stages |
| 159 | 1993 | Motor Vehicles - Dimensions and Weights |
| 290 | 1994 | Instruction Manual for Appliances Instruments and Equipment |
| 419 | 1994 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Testing for Door Locks and Door Hinges |
| 420 | 1994 | Motor Vehicles - Door Locks and Door Hinges |
| 421 | 2005 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Testing of Rear-view Mirrors |
| 422 | 2005 | Motor Vehicles – Rear-view Mirrors |
| 645 | 2005 | Multi-Purpose Vehicles, Trucks, Buses and Trailers Tyres - Part 1: Nomenclature, Designation, Dimensions, Load Capacities and Inflation Pressures |
| 646 | 1996 | Multi-Purpose Vehicles, Trucks, Buses and Trailers Tyres: Part 2: Method of Test |
| 647 | 1996 | Multi-Purpose Vehicles, Trucks, Buses and Trailers Tyres: Part 3: General Requirements |
| 963* | 1997 | Motor Vehicles - General Requirements for Ambulances |
| 1040 | 2000 | Motor Vehicles - Allowable Limits of Pollutants Emitted to the Atmosphere from Light Duty Diesel Engined Vehicles |
| 1041 | 2000 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Testing for Pollutants Emitted from Light Duty Diesel Engined Vehicles - Part 1: Determination of Exhaust Gaseous Pollutants |

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| 1042 | 2000 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Testing for Pollutants Emitted from Light Duty Diesel Engined Vehicles - Part 2: Determination of Smoke |
| 1052 * | 2000 | Motor Vehicles Tyres - Temporary Use Spare Wheel/Tyres and Their Methods of Test |
| 1053 | 2000 | Motor Vehicles - Protection Against Theft |
| 1503 | 2010 | Motor Vehicle - Head Lamps Safety Requirements. |
| 1598 | 2002 | Motor Vehicles - Head Restraints and Their Methods of Test |
| 1624 | 2002 | Motor Vehicles - Noise Emissions |
| 1625 * | 2002 | Motor Vehicles - Speed Limiters - Part 2: Technical Requirements |
| 1626 * | 2002 | Motor Vehicles - Speed Limiters - Part 3: Methods of Test |
| 1677 | 2003 | Motor Vehicles – Laminated Safety Glass |
| 1680 | 2003 | Motor Vehicles – Allowable Limits of Gaseous Pollutants Emitted to the atmosphere from Unleaded Gasoline Vehicles |
| 1681 | 2003 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Gaseous Pollutants Emitted from Unleaded Gasoline Engined Vehicles - Part 1: Determination of Exhaust Gaseous Pollutants After a Cold Start |
| 1682 | 2003 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Gaseous Pollutants Emitted from Unleaded Gasoline Engined Vehicles - Part 2: Determination of Exhaust Carbon Monoxide Concentration |
| 1683 | 2003 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Gaseous Pollutants Emitted from Unleaded Gasoline Engined Vehicles - Part 3: Determination of Evaporative Emissions (Hydro- carbons) from the Fuel System Using the Enclosure Method |
| 1684 | 2003 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Gaseous Pollutants Emitted from Unleaded Gasoline Engined Vehicles - Part 4: Determination of Gaseous Pollutants Emitted from Engine Crankcase |
| 1685 | 2003 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Gaseous Pollutants Emitted from Unleaded Gasoline Engined Vehicles – Part 5: Determination of Durability of Pollution Control Equipment |

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| 1707 | 2005 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Impact Strength - Part 3B: Moving Barrier Side Impact (In accordance with US standards) |
| 1708 | 2005 | Motor Vehicles - Methods of Test for Impact Strength - Part 3C: Moving Barrier Side Impact (In accordance with European standards) |
| 1709 * | 2005 | Motor Vehicles – Child Restraint Systems |
| 1710 * | 2005 | Motor Vehicles – Methods of Testing of Child Restraint |
| 1711 * | 2005 | Motor vehicles – Speed Limiters - Part 1: General requirements, Equipment Inspection, Certification, and type approval |
| 1780 | 2010 | Motor Vehicles – Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) - Requirements |
| 1781 | 2006 | Motor Vehicles - World Manufacturer Identifier |
| 1782 | 2008 | Motor Vehicles – Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) – Location and attachment |
| 1783 | 2006 | Passenger Car Tyres - Treadwear, Traction and Temperature-Resistance Grading |
| 1784 | 2006 | Passenger Car Tyres - Method of Testing of Tyre Temperature Resistance Grading |
| GSO ISO 1585 | 2008 | Road Vehicles – Engine Test Code – Net Power |
| GSO ISO 3537 | 2008 | Motor Vehicles - Safety Glazing Materials - Mechanical Tests |
| GSO ISO 3538 | 1997 | Road Vehicles - Safety Glasses - Test Methods for Optical Properties. |
| GSO-ECE-13H | 2012 | Motor Vehicles: Braking System of Passenger Cars and Multi-Purpose Vehicles |
| GSO-ECE-13H-1 | 2012 | Motor Vehicles: Methods of Test for Braking System – Part 1: Braking Performance |
| GSO-ECE-13H-2 | 2012 | Motor Vehicles: Methods of Test for Braking System – Part 2: Determination of Capacity of Energy Storage Devices |
| GSO-ECE-13H-3 | 2012 | Motor Vehicles: Methods of Test for Braking System – Part 3: Determination of Distribution of Braking among the Axles of Vehicles |

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| GSO-ECE-13H-4 | 2012 | Motor Vehicles: Methods of Test for Braking System – Part 4: Determination of Function of Anti-Lock Systems |
| GSO-ECE-13H-5 | 2012 | Motor Vehicles: Methods of Test for Braking System – Part 5: Determination of Performance of Brake Lining Using Inertia Dynamometer |
| GSO-ECE-13H-6 | 2012 | Motor Vehicles: Methods of Test for Braking System – Part 6: Determination of Coefficient of Adhesion |

* Applicable for certification if provided or the vehicle is designed for.

Compliance with National Regulations for Member Countries (Refer to the Annex):

The manufacturers should state in GSO conformity certificate (Additional Information Item) the following:

"Also comply with the National regulations for member countries mentioned in the Annex of the list of Technical Regulations for MV 2026 MY-D4, when exporting to those countries."

Recall Campaigns:

Recalls of Motor vehicles are required in GSO member countries. It is essential that all Motor Vehicle Manufacturers should upload all details of recalls in the Mutabiq.

Uploading VIN numbers:

All motor vehicles to be exported to GSO member countries are required to upload their VIN numbers and necessary activate in Mutabiq.

Warranty agreement for motor vehicles in GCC countries:

GSO would like to emphasize that all motor vehicle manufacturers should apply for the warranty agreement for all vehicles marketed in GCC countries, regardless of the importer.

GSO technical requirements:

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Implementation of Emission limits:

For Gasoline Engine:

- 1) The limits of pollutants emitted from motor vehicles should comply with less than Euro 4 for Bahrain.
- 2) The limits of pollutants emitted from motor vehicles should comply with Euro 4 for Qatar **and Oman**.
- 3) The limits of pollutants emitted from motor vehicles should comply with Euro 5 for Saudi Arabia* and Kuwait.
- 4) The limits of pollutants emitted from motor vehicles should comply with Euro 6b for UAE**.

For Diesel Engine:

- 1) **The limits of pollutants emitted from motor vehicles should comply with less than Euro 4 for Oman**
- 2) The limits of pollutants emitted from motor vehicles should comply with Euro 4 for Bahrain.
- 3) The limits of pollutants emitted from motor vehicles should comply with Euro 5 for Saudi Arabia*, Qatar and Kuwait
- 4) The limits of pollutants emitted from motor vehicles should comply with Euro 6b for UAE**.

* For Saudi Arabia refer to annex mentioned below.

** For UAE refer to annex mentioned below

ANNEX

National Regulations for Member Countries

United Arab Emirate:

- Starting from January 2026 the limits of pollutants emitted from all road motor vehicles (Gasoline Engine and Diesel Engine) should comply with Euro 6b limits.
- UAE.S 5012: 2019: Motor Vehicles – Safety Requirements for School Buses.
- UAE.S 5019: 2024: Motor Vehicle – “eCall” Emergency Calls Technical Requirements.
- UAE.S 5021: 2018: Terrestrial Radio Receiver Specifications.
- UAE.S 5041: 2020: Fire suppression systems intended for engine compartments of buses and coaches.
- All Busses with less than 22 seats should be provided with speed limiting system with maximum speed of 100 km/h, this system cannot be modified or changed by the driver.
- All the seats of passenger cars and multipurpose vehicles (Except middle rear seat) shall be towering back type or equipped with adjustable head restraints.
- The front and rear outboard seats of passenger cars and multipurpose vehicles shall be provided with three-point safety belts, the other seats and seats of all other vehicles shall be provided with either two-point or three-point safety belts.
- UAE.S 2698: 2024: Technical Requirements for Electric Vehicles. All electric vehicles sold in the UAE market must obtain an Emirates conformity certificate from Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology (MoIAT).
- The front fog lights should be in accordance with ECE 19 or SAE J583, except the vehicles which are equipped with lighting technologies that increase the efficiency of vehicles visibility while driving in a foggy conditions (such as digital lighting and LED lamps as well as radars, infrared technologies, etc.).

Kingdom of Bahrain:

Large Passenger Vehicles (Busses):

- 1) The minimum seat length shall be 40 cm for every passenger (For school busses 30 cm at least).
- 2) The minimum seat width shall be 40 cm for every passenger (For school busses 30 cm at least).
- 3) The corridor between the seats, rows shall not be less than 40 cm.
- 4) The height between any of the seats (top of head rest) and the ceiling of the vehicle shall not be less than 85 cm.
- 5) The space between the front of a seat and a back of the seat in front shall not be less than 30 cm.
- 6) The space between the vehicle floor and its ceiling shall not be less than 190 cm, except the vehicles designed not for passengers to stand.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

| # | SASO No. | Name of Standard |
|----|--|--|
| 1 | SASO 2946:2020 SASO 2946:2020/AMD1:20 22 SASO 2946:2020/AMD3:20 22 | Buses - Requirements of Construction |
| 2 | SASO 2847:2017 SASO 2847:2017/Amd1:20 18 | Fuel Economy Labelling Requirements For New Light Duty Vehicles |
| 3 | SASO 2857:2016 | Vehicle tires rolling resistance and wet grip requirements |
| 4 | SASO 2864:2022 | Saudi Arabia corporate average fuel economy standard (SAUDI CAFE) for incoming light duty vehicles (2024-2028) |
| 5 | SASO 2951:2021 | School buses - General requirements |
| 6 | SASO 3008:2022 | School buses – Pedestrian safety devices |
| 7 | SASO 3009:2022 | School buses – Roof strength |
| 8 | SASO 3010:2022 | School buses – Body joint strength |
| 9 | SASO 3011:2022 | School buses – Rear crash test using moving barrier |
| 10 | SASO 2971:2024 | Tow trucks |
| 11 | SASO 469:2022 | Motor Vehicles - Dimensions and Weight |
| 12 | SASO IEC 60095-1:2023 | Lead-acid starter batteries - Part 1: General requirements and methods of test |
| 13 | SASO IEC 60095-2:2019 | Lead-acid starter batteries - Part 2: Dimensions of batteries and dimensions and marking of terminals |
| 14 | SASO CITC RI 121:2021 * | Specification for Radio Broadcasting Equipment |
| 15 | SASO CITC RI 054:2021 * | Specification for Short Range Devices (SRO) |
| 16 | SASO CITC RI 117:2021 * | Specification for Data Communication Equipment operating in License-Exempt Frequency Bands |

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| 17 | SASO CITC RI 049:2019 * | Specification for Road Transport, Traffic Telematics and Intelligent Transport Systems |
| 18 | SASO CITC GEN002:2021 * | Requirements for specific ICT Equipment |
| 19 | SASO CITC GEN001:2021 * | General Requirements |
| 20 | SASO 2938:2019 | Technical specifications of the radio, digital and analog broadcasting receiver for (AM/FM/T- DAB+) |
| 21 | SASO CITC RI 091:2021* | Specification for Ground Navigation Equipment |
| 22 | SASO 2955:2021 | Motor vehicles - Front under run protective devices for trucks |
| 23 | SASO 2956:2021 | Motor vehicles - Lateral under run protective devices for trucks and trailers |
| 24 | SASO 2957:2021 | Motor vehicles - Rear under run protective devices for trucks and trailers |
| 25 | SASO ISO 5011:2015** | Inlet air cleaning equipment for internal combustion engines and compressors - Performance testing |
| 26 | SASO 3004:2022 | Road vehicles - Controls, tell-tales and indicators |
| 27 | SASO 3005:2022 | Road vehicles - Windshield defrosting and defogging systems |
| 28 | SASO 3006:2022 | Road vehicles - Accelerator control systems |
| 29 | SASO 3007:2022 | Road vehicles - Windshield wiping and washing systems |
| 30 | SASO 2944:2023 *** | Motor vehicle – Technical Requirements for “eCall” Emergency Calls |

* *Applicable for certification if provided or the vehicle is designed for.*

** *Not applicable for Certification.*

*** *Implementation will start on 01/01/2027 (calendar year).*

Other Saudi national requirements related to occupant protection and environmental

| # | Title of the item | Regulation No. | Title of the technical regulations | Target category of vehicles | Remarks |
|---|--|----------------|--|---|--|
| 1 | Allowable limits of pollutants emitted from motor vehicles | ECE 49 | Uniform provisions concerning the measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from compressing ignition Engines and positive ignitions engines for use in vehicles | Heavy Duty | Diesel engine should comply with Euro V |
| | | ECE 83 | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the emission of pollutants according to engine fuel requirements | Light Duty | Diesel/Gasoline engine should comply with Euro 5 |
| 2 | Child restraint systems | ECE 44 | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles (Child Restraint System) | Passenger car and Multipurpose passenger | |
| | | ECE 129 | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Enhanced Child Restraint Systems (ECRS) used on board of motor vehicles | | |
| 3 | ISOFIX anchorages systems | ECE 145 | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to ISOFIX anchorage systems ISOFIX top tether anchorages and iSize seating positions | | |
| 4 | Safety-belt anchorages | ECE 14 | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages | Passenger car, Multipurpose passenger vehicle, Bus, and Truck | |