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motor vehicles and agricultural tractors**

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1 Scope

This standard covers the minimum requirements for the registration of manufacturers, importers or builders (MIB) of motor vehicles of categories M, N, O and L and agricultural tractors and of their components, to ensure compliance with the relevant legislation and standards, specifications and codes of practice in force in the Republic of South Africa, and to ensure that such manufactured, imported or built vehicles or components continue to comply.

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2 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply:

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agricultural tractor

power-driven vehicle, either wheeled or track laying, that has at least two axles, whose function depends essentially on its tractive power, and that is specially designed to pull, push, carry or actuate certain implements, machines or trailers intended for use in agriculture

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builder

any person who, for the purposes of his business of selling motor vehicles or agricultural tractors, manufactures or assembles motor vehicles or agricultural tractors in whole or in part from used components

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body builder

person who builds new bodies, or modifies existing bodies on chassis and chassis/cabs, and is registered as a builder of new vehicles or bodies, or imports new buses or minibuses complete with bodies, and is registered as an importer

NOTE Body builder is a subcategory of builder.

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designated responsible person

person who is responsible for ensuring compliance with the motor vehicle or agricultural tractor compulsory specifications and the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996) and relevant regulations

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importer

any person who, for the purposes of his business of selling motor vehicles, imports new or used vehicles or agricultural tractors into the Republic of South Africa

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