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## INTRODUCTION

TCN is an International Standard with the aim of defining interfaces so as to achieve plug-in compatibility:

- a) between equipment located in different vehicles or consist, and
- b) between equipment and devices located within the same vehicle or consist.

One of the key success factors for the deployment of any technology is standardisation and ensuring interoperability among various implementations. To facilitate interoperability, a conformance test should be implemented.

In this part of IEC 61375, the conformance testing of the ECN and ETB defined in IEC 61375-2-3:2015, IEC 61375-2-5:2014 and IEC 61375-3-4:2014 is specified.



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## Part 2-8: TCN conformance test

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61375 applies to all equipment and devices implemented according to IEC 61375-2-3:2015, IEC 61375-2-5:2014 and IEC 61375-3-4:2014, i.e. it covers the procedures to be applied to such equipment and devices when the conformance should be proven.

The applicability of this document to a TCN implementation allows for individual conformance checking of the implementation itself, and is a pre-requisite for further interoperability checking between different TCN implementations.

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