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**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts**

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Testing Facility Approval

ECO CERTIFICAZIONI S.p.a.

via Mengolina,33
Faenza Ravenna 48018

has been granted testing facility approval under section 111 of the *Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019*.

Approval holder	ECO CERTIFICAZIONI S.p.a.
Approval number	TFA-020197
This approval is valid from	27/11/2023
The approval expires on	26/11/2028 unless revoked earlier

This testing facility approval is subject to the conditions set out in the attachment to this approval notice.

Mark LANE

Delegate of the Secretary

Vehicle Safety Operations Branch

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

23/11/2023

Attachment A: Conditions of approval and additional information

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Annual levy

In accordance with section 254 of the Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019 (the Rules), approval holders are reminded of the requirement to pay an annual levy on or before each anniversary of the approval commencement date.

Failure to pay the levy by the due date will result in a debt to the Commonwealth.

You will receive an invoice for the levy as the due date approaches.

Conditions of the approval

This testing facility approval is subject to a range of conditions.

The breach of a condition of an approval is a serious matter. If the approval holder does not comply with a condition, a civil penalty provision may have been contravened or an offence under section 28 of the *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018* may have been committed.

Potential penalties for breach of a condition of an approval may include but are not limited to:

- suspension or revocation of the approval
- an infringement notice of 12 penalty units for executive officers of a company or individuals, or 60 penalty units for a company
- court action such as civil penalty proceedings or criminal prosecution, which could result in a maximum penalty of 120 penalty units

Two types of conditions apply to this approval:

Standard conditions

Standard conditions apply to all testing facility approvals and are set out in Part 4, Division 5 of the Rules. A summary of these conditions is set out in **Attachment A1**.

Specified conditions

In accordance with paragraph 117(a) of the Rules, this testing facility approval is subject to additional conditions as specified in **Attachment A2**.

Expiry of this approval

This approval comes into force on the date the annual charge is paid for the first 12-month period. It expires five (5) years after the approval comes into force, unless it is revoked earlier.

It is important that if the approval holder wishes to continue to operate as an approved testing facility after the expiry of this approval, that the approval holder applies for a new testing facility approval well in advance of the expiry date. It can take at least 30 business days for the new application to be assessed.

When this approval expires, ECO CERTIFICAZIONI S.p.a. must not operate as a testing facility unless a new testing facility approval is granted.

Public information regarding this approval

In accordance with section 227 of the *Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019*, the approval holder's name and contact details will be published on <http://rover.infrastructure.gov.au/> unless you request (or have requested) otherwise.

If you wish for this information to not be published on the website, please email ROVERinfo@infrastructure.gov.au quoting your testing facility approval number.

This approval document will not be published on our website but the Secretary (or delegate) may disclose it to others in limited circumstances, for example to assist other regulators, or under a Freedom of Information request (in some circumstances), or subpoena.

Contact us

For further information, or to contact us regarding matters that are not listed in the ROVER portal, please email ROVERinfo@infrastructure.gov.au, see <http://infrastructure.gov.au/vehicles>, or call us Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm AEST:

- 1800 815 272 (free call within Australia)
- +61 2 6274 7444 (outside Australia)

List of sub-attachments

Attachment A1 – Summary of standard conditions

Attachment A2 – Specified conditions

[Attachment A1 – Summary of standard conditions of the testing facility approval](#)

The standard conditions of all testing facility approvals are set out in Part 4, Division 5 of the *Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019* (the Rules) and automatically apply to this approval.

In summary, each of the following requirements is a condition of this testing facility approval.

[Section 118 - Condition about testing](#)

The holder of a testing facility approval must ensure that any test carried out under the approval is appropriate for assessing the extent to which a vehicle or road vehicle component complies with the national road vehicle standards, standards determined by the Minister under subsection 89(2), or both, as applicable.

[Section 119 - Conditions relating to equipment used to carry out testing](#)

The holder of the testing facility approval must ensure that they have, or have access to, technology and equipment to carry out testing under the approval.

For each test carried out under the approval, the equipment must be adequate and appropriate for the test, and appropriately calibrated for the test.

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Any equipment to carry out testing under the approval must be maintained so that the proper functioning or calibration of the equipment can be verified. The holder of the approval must keep a record of this maintenance for a period of 7 years starting on the day that the record is made, and the holder of the approval must provide a copy of the record upon written request by the department.

[Section 120 - Condition about appropriately skilled personnel](#)

The holder of the approval must ensure that appropriately skilled personnel carry out any testing under the approval.

[Section 121 - Condition about testing reports](#)

The holder of the approval must, after testing a vehicle or road vehicle component under the approval:

- complete a report on the results of the testing
- retain the report (or a copy of it) for 7 years starting on the day that the report is made
- provide the report, or a copy of the report, upon written request by the department

The report must accurately reflect the results of the testing and be sufficiently detailed so that the test could be repeated based on the information contained in the report.

[Section 122 - Condition about notifying recipients of errors in testing reports](#)

If the holder of a testing facility approval becomes aware of an error in a testing report, they must notify any person to whom they gave the report of the error as soon as practicable after becoming aware of it.

Section 123 - Condition about record keeping

The holder of a testing facility approval must retain a record of all testing of vehicles or road vehicle components conducted under the approval for a period of 7 years starting on the day that the record is made.

The holder of the approval must provide such a record (or copy of the record) upon written request by the department.

Section 124 - Condition about providing information to the department

The holder of a testing facility approval must provide, on written request by the Secretary or an inspector, and within the reasonable time specified in the request

- the information or documents specified in the request about testing carried out under the approval
- any information that the department reasonably requires for the purposes of assessing whether the holder of the approval is complying with the *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018*, the Rules, or an instrument made under that Act or the Rules

The holder of a testing facility must allow or arrange for the department to inspect any of the following:

- premises where road vehicle components of those vehicles are tested
- premises where those vehicles are tested
- premises where reports relating to testing under the approval are prepared
- things, including documents, associated with the testing process

The requirement that the holder of the approval must allow or arrange for an inspection is subject to the limitation that the inspection must be for the purpose of assessing whether testing conducted under the approval is being carried out to adequately test vehicles for compliance with the national road vehicle standards, standards determined under subsection 89(2), or both, as applicable.

Attachment A2 – Specified conditions

In accordance with paragraph 117(a) of the Rules, this approval is also subject to the following specified conditions:

Testing against specified standards at specified locations

You must ensure that testing conducted under this approval is only conducted against the standards, within any specified requirements or limitations, and at the corresponding testing facility locations as set out below:

Testing facility location	Standards which may be tested
Faenza Italy	ADR 08/01 - Safety Glazing Materials ADR 14/02 - Rear Vision Mirrors ADR 18/03 - Instrumentation ADR 19/02 - Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles ADR 33/01 - Brake Systems for Motorcycles and Mopeds ADR 42/05 - General Safety Requirements ADR 43/04 - Vehicle Configuration and Dimensions ADR 57/00 - Special Requirements for L-Group Vehicles ADR 61/03 - Vehicle Marking ADR 83/00 - External Noise ADR 89/00 - Brake Assist System ADR 92/00 - External Projections ADR 93/00 - Forward Field of View

	<p>ADR 94/00 - Audible Warning</p> <p>ADR 95/00 - Installation of Tyres</p>
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Testing facility location	Standards which may be tested
Albignasego Italy	<p>ADR 08/01 - Safety Glazing Materials</p> <p>ADR 14/02 - Rear Vision Mirrors</p> <p>ADR 19/02 - Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles</p> <p>ADR 42/05 - General Safety Requirements</p> <p>ADR 43/04 - Vehicle Configuration and Dimensions</p> <p>ADR 57/00 - Special Requirements for L-Group Vehicles</p> <p>ADR 61/03 - Vehicle Marking</p> <p>ADR 89/00 - Brake Assist System</p> <p>ADR 92/00 - External Projections</p> <p>ADR 93/00 - Forward Field of View</p> <p>ADR 95/00 - Installation of Tyres</p>

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Balocco Italy	ADR 18/03 - Instrumentation

	<p>ADR 33/01 - Brake Systems for Motorcycles and Mopeds</p> <p>ADR 83/00 - External Noise</p> <p>ADR 94/00 - Audible Warning</p>
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Testing facility location	Standards which may be tested
Leini Italy	<p>ADR 08/01 - Safety Glazing Materials</p> <p>ADR 14/02 - Rear Vision Mirrors</p> <p>ADR 19/02 - Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles</p> <p>ADR 42/05 - General Safety Requirements</p> <p>ADR 43/04 - Vehicle Configuration and Dimensions</p> <p>ADR 57/00 - Special Requirements for L-Group Vehicles</p> <p>ADR 61/03 - Vehicle Marking</p> <p>ADR 89/00 - Brake Assist System</p> <p>ADR 92/00 - External Projections</p> <p>ADR 93/00 - Forward Field of View</p> <p>ADR 95/00 - Installation of Tyres</p>

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Reggio Emilia Italy	
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Testing facility location	Standards which may be tested
Thiene Italy	

Testing facility location	Standards which may be tested
Anagni Italy	<p>ADR 18/03 - Instrumentation</p> <p>ADR 33/01 - Brake Systems for Motorcycles and Mopeds</p> <p>ADR 83/00 - External Noise</p> <p>ADR 94/00 - Audible Warning</p>

Testing facility location	Standards which may be tested
Zalaegerszeg Hungary	<p>ADR 18/03 - Instrumentation</p> <p>ADR 33/01 - Brake Systems for Motorcycles and Mopeds</p> <p>ADR 83/00 - External Noise</p> <p>ADR 94/00 - Audible Warning</p>

Testing facility location	Standards which may be tested
Carpi Italy	

Testing facility location	Model Report standards which may be tested
Faenza Italy	

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Albignasego Italy	
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Specific information to be included in a test report

A test report must include:

- the location where the testing was carried out (including entity name if the location is a facility without an approval number, in the case of a test report by an oversight body)
- approval number of testing facility/oversight body
- date the test was undertaken

Reasons for specifying conditions

You may request that I provide reasons for the decision to specify conditions on this approval. Such a request must be made in writing to ROVERinfo@infrastructure.gov.au quoting the testing facility approval number. I will provide reasons within 28 days of your request.

Appeal rights

You may also apply to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) for review of the decision to specify conditions on the approval. Please see <https://www.aat.gov.au/> for further information.