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- prEN 17860-5:2023, Cycles — Carrier Cycles — Electrical aspects
- prEN 17860-6, Cycles — Carrier Cycles — Passenger transport
- prEN 17860-7:2023, Cycles — Carrier Cycles — Trailers

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## Introduction

This document gives requirements and test methods for mechanical and functional aspects for multi track carrier cycles.

This document has been developed in response to demand throughout Europe. Its aim is to provide a standard for the assessment of mechanical aspects for multi track carrier cycles of a type which are excluded from type approval by Regulation (EU) No. 168/2013.

Because of the diversity of geometries and solutions of carrier cycles not all requirements and test methods in this document may apply to every carrier cycle.

- Annex A in FprEN 17860-2:2023 gives an overview of vehicle configurations.
- Annex B in FprEN 17860-2:2023 provides a reading guide for the parts of this standard series.
- Annex J in FprEN 17860-2:2023 contains a rationale explaining the choices made when developing the standard series

This document is based on a risk analysis, the focus is on mechanical aspects for multitrack carrier cycles. This document is a type C standard as specified in EN ISO 12100. The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and hazardous events are covered are indicated in the scope of this document.

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## 1 Scope

This document is applicable to multi track carrier cycles with or without electric assistance and a maximum gross vehicle weight of 300 kg.

NOTE1 Requirements that are similar to single track carrier cycles are covered in Part 2 of this standard series.

NOTE2 Requirements for electrical power assisted carrier cycles will be covered in Part 5 of this standard series.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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EN 17860-2:2024, *Cycles — Carrier Cycles — Part 2: Lightweight single track carrier cycles – mechanical and functional aspects*

EN 17860-7:—,<sup>1</sup> *Cycles — Carrier Cycles — Trailers*

EN ISO 4210-3:2023, *Cycles - Safety requirements for bicycles - Part 3: Common test methods (ISO 4210-3:2023)*

EN ISO 4210-6:2023, *Cycles - Safety requirements for bicycles - Part 6: Frame and fork test methods (ISO 4210-6:2023, Corrected version 2023-08)*

EN ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery - General principles for design - Risk assessment and risk reduction (ISO 12100:2010)*

ISO 5775-1:2023, *Bicycle tyres and rims — Part 1: Tyre designations and dimensions*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 17860-1:2024 and EN ISO 12100:2010 apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

## 4 Use cases: private and commercial/professional use

The requirements in the main part of this standard refer to carrier cycles for private use. In case the manufacturer defines the carrier cycles to be intended for commercial/professional use higher test values for dynamic tests apply. Annex A gives the higher test values for the relevant tests.

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