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## Introduction

Many advances are being made in introducing a wide range of information, communication, entertainment and driver assistance systems in motor vehicles. Navigation aids, emergency messaging systems and wireless communication, including e-mail and internet access, are all possible. Since many of these features require the driver's attention it is important to recognise that, on one hand, these systems provide information and assistance but, on the other hand, have the potential to distract the driver as well.

The lane change test (LCT) described in this International Standard, is a dual-task method that is intended to estimate secondary task demand on the driver resulting from the operation of an in-vehicle device in a laboratory setting. The method is simple and inexpensive so that it can be used by vehicle manufacturers, in-vehicle device manufacturers, and other organizations.

The driver behaviour and attentional demand principles embodied in the LCT only apply to the operation of a typical passenger car, as the vehicle dynamics model, driver eye height, and lane change dimensions and geometries are scaled for such vehicles.

The test procedure specified in this International Standard uses software to set up the LCT task on a computer, and to calculate the primary task performance measures. Appropriate software is available from the ISO Central Secretariat.