2015 Electrical Inspection Form

UNIVERSITY:	CAR NUMBER:
TS VOLTAGE:	BODY PROTECTION RESISTOR:
GLVS VOLTAGE:	ESF PASSED: 🗆 YES 🛛 NO

IMPORTANT

PRESENT THE VEHICLE FOR INSPECTION IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1. SAFETY GEAR CHECK (Bring all items, plus rain tires)

2. ELECTRICAL INSPECTION

3. MECHANICAL TECHNICAL INSPECTION

4. TILT TABLE INSPECTION

5. RAIN TEST

6. BRAKING PERFORMANCE INSPECTION

THIS FORM MUST STAY WITH THE CAR UNTIL THAT SPECIFIC PART OF INSPECTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED

PART 1	ELECTRICAL INSPECTION	
Scrutineer name:	Start time	:
	End time:	

	GENERAL	
Identify Electrical System Officer	The ESO will be the central team contact during Electrical Inspection	Ask for the ESO
Separation of TS and GLVS on self-developed PCBs	Check that on self-developed PCBs TS and GLVS are clearly separated. Check spare PCBs or photographs, if available. Otherwise check built-in PCBs.	Visible check
	Two tractive system voltage measuring points and a GLVS ground point must be installed directly next to the master switches, right side of the vehicle, shoulder height of the driver.	Visible check
Tractive System	The measuring points must be protected by a non-conductive housing that can be opened without tools.	Visible check
Tractive System measuring points	The measuring points must be protected from being touched with the bare hand/fingers, once the housing is opened. 4mm shrouded banana jacks rated to an appropriate voltage level have to be used.	Visible check
	The TSMPs must be marked with HV+ and HV-, the ground point must be labeled GND.	Visible check
	All visible HV wiring or their cable channels must be orange.	Visible check
	All tractive system wiring that runs outside of electrical enclosures must either be enclosed in separate non-conductive conduit or use a shielded cable.	Visible check
	The conduit or shielded cable must be securely anchored at least at each end so that it can withstand a force of 200N without straining the cable and crimp and must be located out of the way of possible snagging or damage.	Visible check / Manual Check
	Tractive system wiring must be protected against damage by rotating, moving parts and/or chaffing.	Visible check
HV wiring	No wires are allowed to run lower than the chassis.	Visible check
	TS wires and GLVS wires are clearly separated / do not run directly next to each other / bounded together by cable rods or in the same cable channel!!!	Visible check
	ALLOWED ONLY INTERLOCK SIGNALS!!! Wires must be marked with gauge, temperature rating and voltage rating, serial number or norm is also sufficient, if the team shows the datasheet in printed form.	Visible check
	Wire temperature rating must be suitable for position of the wire in the car (e.g. next to hot components)	Visible check
TS Fusing	All wiring protected by fuse with current rating <= ampacity of wire.	Visible check
	All fuses in HV system have appropriate DC voltage rating	Visible check
GLV Fusing	All wiring protected by fuse with current rating <= ampacity of wire.	Visible check

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	Wiring to professional standards: terminals correct size, intentional current path on bolted connections	Visible check	
HV wiring / Connections	Bolted connections in the high current path must have a positive locking mechanism.	Visible check	
HV warning stickers	Each housing/enclosure containing HV parts (except motor housings) must be labeled with a HV sticker.	Visible check	
Tractive System	It must not be possible to touch any tractive system connections with a 100 mm long, 6 mm diameter insulated test probe when the tractive system enclosures are in place.	Check with probe	
protection	Using only insulating tape or rubber-like paint for insulation is prohibited.	Visible check	
	Tractive System components and containers must be protected from moisture in the form of rain or puddles.	Visible check	
	The HV Disconnect is clearly marked with "HVD"	Visible check	
	It must be possible to disconnect the HVD without removing any bodywork.	Visible check	
High Voltage Disconnect	In ready to race condition it must be possible to disconnect the HVD within 10 seconds.	The team must demonstrate how to operate the HVD within 10 seconds.	
	An interlock line must be implemented which breaks the current through the AIRs whenever the HVD is removed.	Visible check	
Outboard Wheel Motors	Outboard wheel motors required an interlock is added such that the Shutdown Circuit is opened if the wheel assembly is damaged or knocked off the car.	Visible check	
Energy Meter wiring	All energy from accumulator containers must flow through a single point, the Energy Meter connection point for energy measuring.	Visible check	
Tractive Overlage Active	Tractive system active light must be mounted under the highest point of the main roll hoop	Visible check	
Tractive System Active Light	The TSAL must be visible from every horizontal direction by a person standing up to 3m away from the TSAL. The person's minimum eye height is 1.6m.	Visible check	
	One shutdown button, push-pull or push-rotate-pull on each side behind the drivers compartment (height approx. drivers head), one in cockpit and easily accessible by the driver in any steering wheel position	Visible check	
Shutdown Buttons	Minimum diameter of shutdown buttons on the side = 40mm. Minimum diameter of shutdown button in the cockpit = 24mm.	Visible check	
	The shutdown buttons are not easily removable, e.g. mounted onto a removable body work.	Visible check	
	The international electrical symbol consisting of a red spark on a white- edged blue triangle must be affixed in close proximity to three switches.	Visible check	
Brake-over-travel-switch	Brake-over-travel-switch must be positioned behind the brake pedal	Visible check	
	TS and GLVS master switch on the right side of the vehicle, approx. at the height of the drivers shoulders.	Visible check	
TS and GLVS Master switches	Clearly marked with HV and LV respectively and red or black lightning bold on a yellow background or red lightning bolt on a white background marks TSMS. On and Off position of each switch is labeled.	Visible check	
	Both switches must be a rotary type with a removable handle. The ON position must be in horizontal position.	Visible check	
	TSMS must be fitted with a "lockout/tagout" capability.	Visible check	
Inertia switch	The device must be mechanically attached to the vehicle, however it must be possible to demount the device so that its functionality can be tested by shaking it.	Visible check	
	A firewall must separate the driver compartment from all components of high voltage system (including HV wiring).	Visible check	
Firewall(s)	The firewall must be coated with an electrically insulating material on the driver side	Visible check	
	The insulating material must be puncture and scratch resistant.	Visible check	

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	Must have at least two sensors not sharing supply or signal lines	Visible check	
	The foot pedal must have a positive stop to prevent sensors from being mechanically overstressed.	Visible check / Manual check	
Torque Encoder	Two springs must be used to return the throttle pedal to the off position and each spring must work with the other disconnected. NOTE: The springs in the torque encoders/sensors are not acceptable return springs.	Visible check / Manual check	
Brake System Encoder	A brake pedal position sensor or brake pressure switch must be fitted to check for plausibility.	Visible check	
Brake System Master Cylinder	The brake system master cylinder must be actuated directly or by a mechanical connection. The use of bowden cables or push-pull bowden cables is not allowed. The first 90% of the brake pedal travel may be used to regenerate brake energy without actuating the hydraulic brake system. The remaining brake pedal travel must directly actuate the hydraulic brake system, but brake energy regeneration may remain active.	Visible check / Manual check	
Charger	Chargers must be accredited to a recognized standard e.g. CE. When built by the team they must be built to high standards and conform with all electrical requirements for the vehicle TS.	Visible check and mark	
Unarger	Charger connector must incorporate an interlock such that the connectors only become live if is correctly connected.	Visible check	
	HV charging leads must be orange.	Visible check	
	ACCUMULATOR CONTAINER		
HV Accumulator(s) must be enclosed in container(s)	The poles of the accumulator stack(s) and/or cells must be insulated against the inner wall of the accumulator container if the container is made of electrically conductive material.	Visible check (photos taken during assembly are acceptable)	
Internals - Cell	Contacting / interconnecting the single cells by soldering in the high current path is prohibited . Soldering wires to cells for the voltage monitoring input of the BMS is allowed.	Visible check (photos taken during assembly are acceptable)	
connection	Parallel (strings of) batteries must be individually fused to protect all the components on that string. Fusible links acceptable if EV6.1.5 met.	Visible check	
Internals - AIR / Fuse	Every accumulator container must contain at least one fuse and at least two accumulator insulation relays.	Visible check (photos taken during assembly are acceptable)	
Internals - Maintenance plugs	Maintenance plugs or similar measures have to be taken to allow separating the internal cell stacks. Cell stacks must have a voltage less than 120VDC and a maximum energy of 6MJ . The separation has to affect both poles of the stack.	Visible check (photos taken during assembly are acceptable)	
Internals - Cell stacks	Each stack has to be electrically insulated by the use of suitable materials towards other stacks in the container and on top of the stack. Air is not considered to be a suitable insulation material in this case.	Visible check (photos taken during assembly are acceptable)	
	The contained cell stacks must be separated by an insulating and fire resistant (according to UL94-V0, FAR25 or equivalent) barrier in a way, that no single cell stack contains more than 6MJ energy, if fully charged.	Visible check (photos taken during assembly are acceptable)	
Indicator Light	Each container must have an indicator showing that voltages greater than 60V DC are present outside of the container.	Visible check	
Accumulator Container Connectors	If HV-connectors of the accumulator containers can be removed without the use of tools, a pilot contact/interlock line has to be implemented which breaks the current through line AIRs.	Visible check	
Openings in container	Holes in the container are only allowed for the wiring-harness, ventilation, cooling or fasteners. These holes must be sealed against water.	Visible check	
Equalizing Valve	If the container is completely sealed, it must have an equalizing valve	Visible check	
Spare accumulator(s)	Must have the same size, weight and type	weight, visible check, mark	

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	AMS must monitor the ce	Il voltage of each cell.	Activate GLVS and show	
	AMS must monitor the ter	nperature of at least 30% of the cells	measurement data of the AMS by connecting a laptop.	
AMS	or <10mm away on the bu			
	that lights up, if the BMS		Visible check (function must not be demonstrated)	
Hand Cart		e while remaining rules compliant.	Visible check	
	l	s switch capable of stopping fully loaded cart.		
etc.) which are within	100mm of any tractive and driver controls mu	le (e.g. parts made of steel, (anodized) system or GLV component, and any d ust have a resistance below 300 mOhm	river harness mounting points,	,
Part (only if applicable)	conductive (max. 300 mOhm)	may become conductive/coated (max 5 Ohm) .		
Frame / Monocoque			[mΩ]:	
Firewall(s)	х		[mΩ]:	
Accumulator container			[mΩ]:	
Seat mounting points	Х		[mΩ]:	
Driver harness mounting points	X		[mΩ]:	
Conductive housings with TS parts inside			[mΩ]:	
Steering wheel surface			[mΩ]:	
Pedal box			[mΩ]:	
Main Roll Hoop			[mΩ]:	
Suspension Front Left			[mΩ]:	
Suspension Front Right			[mΩ]:	
Suspension Rear Left			[mΩ]:	
Suspension Rear Right			[mΩ]:	
Driver Controls / Switches / Etc.	Х		[mΩ]:	
External Heat Sink			[mΩ]:	
Carbon fiber parts typically touched when trying to move the car with TS deactivated			[mΩ]:	
Accumulator Management System Data Connector			[mΩ]:	
Additional Part			[mΩ]:	
		Measurements		
Dis-charge Circuit and Body Protection Resistors	whenever the shutdown of	to be wired in a way that it is always active sircuit is open. If a discharge circuit is used a asured between HV+ and HV- whenever the vated.	Measure resistance between HV+ and HV- with multi-meter. Result must be 2*BPR+Dis-Charge Resistor	
GLVS voltage	Measure GLVS Voltage b converter plus and chass	etween GLVS battery plus or DC/DC is.	Must be <= 60VDC.	

!!TEST AT HIGH VOLTAGE!!				
Car has to be jacked up with driven wheels removed.				
Insulation Measurement Test	Measure isolation between TSMP and chassis ground. Choose next voltage level above TS voltage (250V or 500V) R iso >= 500 * TS Voltage + BPR	HV+ Measured resistance: HV- Measured resistance:	_	
TS only allowed to be powered up, when GLVS is powered up	Try to switch on Tractive System with GLVS Master switch in Off- Position	No voltage above 60VDC allowed at measurement points		
Tractive System Voltage	Measure HV during following tests. Must be less than or equal to 300VDC	[V]:		
Pre-Charge Circuit	A circuit that is able to pre-charge the intermediate circuit to 90% of the current accumulator voltage before closing the second AIR has to be implemented.	Check with multimeter during power up of the tractive system that the system is pre-charged before the second AIR closes.		
Accumulator Indicator	Accumulator Indicator has to show if voltage above 60VDC is present outside of the container.	Visible check		
Tractive System Active	The TSAL must be switched on whenever outside of accumulator container exceeds 60V DC or 25V AC RMS	Visible check / use multimeter		
Light	The TSAL must be red and clearly visible even in bright sunlight.	Visible check		
Calculate IMD Test- Resistor Value	R_Test = (max. TS voltage * 250Ω/V) - BPR	R test [kΩ]:		
IMD Test	Activate Tractive System, Connect R_Test between HV+ and GLVS ground	TS voltage must decrease below 60VDC in 5sec, IMD may take up to 30s to react		
	Activate Tractive System, Connect R_Test between HV- and GLVS ground	TS voltage must decrease below 60VDC in 5sec, IMD may take up to 30s to react		
IMD	IMD indicator light inside the cockpit must be marked with "IMD", must be RED and must be visible in bright sunlight.	Visible check		
IMD or BMS Error disables TS	The tractive system may not automatically return to active state after the IMD test resistor was removed or a BMS error disabled it. The Driver must not be able to reactive the tractive-system.	Demonstrated by the team		
Tractive System master switch, shutdown buttons and brake-over-travel- switch and interlocks	All switches on> TS Master switch off All switches on> CS Master switch off All switches on> left shutdown button off All switches on> right shutdown button off All switches on> Cockpit shutdown button off All switches on> brake-over-travel-switch off All switches on> Open Interlock(s) of outboard wheel motor (if applicable)	TS voltage must decrease below 60VDC in 5 sec		
Inertia switch	Unmount inertia switch. Activate TS and measure HV voltage. Shake the switch and check if TS is shutdown. TS is not allowed to reactivate without a manual reset e.g. by the driver	TS voltage must decrease below 60VDC in 5 sec		
Charging	Emergency stop button on charger stops charging IMD active during charging When charging, the AMS must be live and must be able to turn off the	Check that current goes to 0. Team must demonstrate IMD is active Set vehicle to charge. Team must	_	
	Only closing the shutdown circuit must not set the car to ready-to-drive mode. The car is ready to drive as soon as the motor(s) will respond to the input of the torque encoder / acceleration pedal.	demonstrate AMS is active. Check that car is not automatically	_	
Ready-to-Drive Mode	Additional actions are required by the driver to set the car to ready-to-drive mode, e.g. pressing a dedicated start button, after the tractive system has been activated. One of these actions must include the brake pedal being pressed as ready-to- drive mode is entered.	The team must demonstrate how the car is set to Ready-To-Drive mode by the driver (pressing the brake pedal is mandatory)		

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Bedal Plausibility Check down has to remain active until the torque encoder signals less than			
		Check that driven axles turn with torque encoder > 25%. Then additionally activate the brake- motors must stop. Release brake -> motor is still shutdown. Slowly drop torque encoder until it is below 5%. Motors are allowed to move again after torque encoder has gone below 5%.	
Torque Encoder Implausibility Check	If implausibility occurs between the values of two torque encoder sensors the power to the motor(s) has to be immediately shut down completely. It is not necessary to completely deactivate the Tractive System.	Check that driven axles turn, then disconnect at least 50% of the sensors and check that the power to the motors is shut down. The sensor should be disconnected while the axles are turning.	
Brake System Plausibility Device	A standalone non-programmable circuit must be used on the car such that braking hard when a positive current is delivered from the motor controller, the AIRs will be opened. The current limit for triggering the circuit must be set at a level where 5kW at the nominal battery voltage. The action of opening the AIRs must occur if the implausibility is persistent for more than 0.5 sec.	The team must provide a test. The preferred method is to "fake out" the current sensor with a signal equivalant to > 5kW.	
Brake System Plausibility Device	The Brake Plausibility Device may not be reset by a driver accessible control.	Check that the driver controls do not reset the BSPD	
Regenerating Energy	Regenerating energy is not allowed below a vehicle speed of 5kph.	Set car to ready-to-drive-mode and actuate the brake pedal slightly without activating the hydraulic brake circuit. Turning a driven wheel/axle by hand must be possible.	
	It Test at High Voltages Completed !!		
	Accumulator container(s) including spares	Part sealed:	
	Motor Controller housing	Part sealed:	
Seal important parts after	Energy Meter housing	Part sealed:	
the TS tests have been	IMD housing	Part sealed:	
passed successfully	TSAL circuitry housing	Part sealed:	
	Additional Part:	Part sealed:	
	Additional Part:	Part sealed:	
	Insulated cable shear	Visible check	
Basic set of HV-proof	Insulated screw drivers/wrenches for accumulator	Visible check	
tools	Multimeter with protected probe tips	Visible check	
	Face Shield	Visible check	
Safety Glasses		Visible check	-
HV isolating gloves	Test date within last 12 months	Visible check	-
HV isolating blanket(s)	At least 1m2 (36" x 36")	Visible check	\neg
Push Bar	Two pairs of high-voltage insulating gloves, a multimeter and a fire extinguisher have to be attached to the push bar.	Visible check	
NON-COMPLIANCE	/ COMMENTS: (on back)		
APPROVED BY:	DATE/TIME:		