

## DECISION

Date 18.6.2024

Dnro TRAFICOM/166574/05.03.126/2024

Reference Application 27.3.2024

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**Subject**

Application to be a designated technical service (category A)

**Decision**

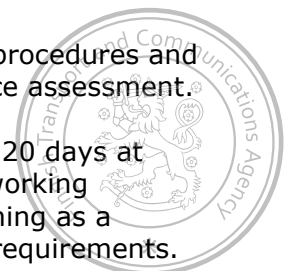
The Finnish Transport and Communications Agency has decided to designate the applicant for category A technical service, defined in the UNECE document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/2, European Parliament and of the Council Regulation (EU) 2018/858 and Finnish Vehicles act 82/2021 into the scope of competence determined in the annex 1 with a national code TL-0022. The designated technical service shall use the national code in all given documents.

**The decision is valid until 10<sup>th</sup> October 2027** presuming there will be no changes in the accreditation or in status of the technical service.

**Terms of validity**

The obligations of a designated technical service include:

1. Maintaining a register on evaluations, inspections, measurements, tests and calculations performed.
2. Ensuring that their operations in the approved competence area comply with the requirements of the required standards SFS-EN ISO/IEC 17025.
3. Ensuring that their operations continuously fulfil the stated requirements and conditions for designation.
4. Working in accordance with the operating system, procedures and explanations specified at the time of the competence assessment.
5. Informing the authorities, without delay and within 20 days at most, of any changes in the organization or other working conditions which may have a bearing on its functioning as a designated technical service or fulfilling the stated requirements.



6. Submits an annual report to Traficom every year.
7. Being permitted, under the conditions specified in the standard or standards referred to in the decision to outsource the performance of evaluations, inspections, measurements, tests and calculations, to a competent subcontractor with the manufacturer's consent or a manufacturer's own laboratory and testing equipment if such subcontracting has been taken into account when evaluating the technical service. A designated technical service is responsible for any evaluations, measurements, tests, calculations and evaluations performed by an institute used as a subcontractor and for ensuring that the subcontractor complies with the standards required by the activity. If the type approval authority makes the decision on the subcontractor used, the type approval authority will be responsible for the subcontractor's activities.
8. Allowing the authorities or another party acting officially on their behalf to conduct inspections in accordance with the Vehicle Act and other related regulations. Inspections must be carried out at the applicant's expense.
9. Guaranteeing confidentiality without, however, preventing access by the authorities or another party acting officially on their behalf to data concerning the demonstration of impartiality, competence of personnel, systems, equipment and tools as well as evaluations, inspections, measurements, tests and calculations.
10. Should any significant deficiencies or negligence have been observed in the operations of the technical service, or should monitoring or reassessment procedures demonstrate any non-compliance with requirements, corrective action must be taken within one month of being presented with a demand for such action.
11. Giving an account of its participation in national and international cooperation.
12. The technical service shall notify the authorities immediately of the termination of its activities.
13. Ensuring that it does not quote a national technical service code in any inspection, measurement, test, calculation and evaluation report for which the approval authority has not specifically designated the institute.
14. Notifying the designated approval authority immediately if it notices that the manufacturer has not complied with any requirements confirmed in Regulations ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/2 and European Parliament and of the Council Regulation (EU) 2018/858.



**Applied legal norms**

UNECE document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/2  
European Parliament and of the Council Regulation (EU) 2018/858  
Finnish Vehicles act 82/2021

**Appealing**

Appeal concerning this decision can be made by the enclosed appeal directions.

Senior Inspector      Ville Lyytinen

**Appendices**

Assessment report 2024-AR-00-0022-TL  
Appeal directions

**Fee**

Traficom charges technical services in accordance with Decree of the Ministry of Transport and Communications.



**ASSESSMENT REPORT**

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**Subject**

The assessment of technical services competence referred in European Parliament and of the Council Regulation (EU) 2018/858, UNECE document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/2 and Finnish Vehicles act (82/2021)

**Number of the report**

2024-AR-00-0022-TL

**Member of the evaluation**  
**group,**

**Senior Inspector**

Harri Tenhunen

**Fee**

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## 1 BASIS OF THE EVALUATION REPORT

- 1.1 Reason for evaluation** : Application to be a designated technical service (category A)
- 1.2 Applied scope of competence** : According to application
- 1.3 Evaluated objects** : The application with attachments
- 1.4 Criteria** : Regulation (EU) 2018/858, Article 73  
UNECE document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1059, Annex 2  
Finnish Vehicles act 82/2021, Section 74 §
- 1.5 Report of on-site evaluation** : Accreditation certificate D-PL-12047-01-05
- 1.5.1 Evaluation date** : October 10<sup>th</sup> 2023
- 1.5.2 Auditor** : DAkKS, Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle

## 2 STATEMENT

- 2.1 Recommended scope of competence** : The assessment team recommends that the applicant should be designated as a technical service on the scope of competence mentioned in Annex 1.
- 2.2 Recommended period** : The assessment team recommends that the applicant should be designated as a technical service until October 10<sup>th</sup> 2027 presuming there will not be any changes in accreditation scope where the applicant is designated by Traficom or in the status of the technical service.
- 2.3 Other discoveries** : -
- 2.4 Conclusion** : Based on the represented clarifications, the assessment team states that the applicant fulfils the requirements mentioned in point 1.4, and therefore sees no reason not to designate the applicant as an A-category technical service for the scope of competence determined in Annex 1 for the period determined in point 2.2.



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PÄTEVYYSSALUE / KOMPETENSOMRÅDE / SCOPE OF COMPETENCE		Luokka / Kategori / Category
<b>Nro (EU) 2018/858</b>	<b>Selite / Definition</b>	
<b>A28</b> 2015/758	eCall-järjestelmät	A
<b>UNECE-sääntö / FN/ECE föreskrift / UN/ECE regulation</b>	<b>Selite / Definition</b>	
<b>10</b> Annex 7-10 and 17-22	Electromagnetic compatibility	A
<b>144</b>	Accident Emergency Call Systems (AECS)	A

Bolded are extension or changes in the scope of competence



## How to request an administrative review

### Authority considering the request for an administrative review

If you are unhappy with the decision you received you may request an administrative review from the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency ('the Agency'). You may submit your request by post, electronic means or courier.

### Time limit

You must submit your request for an administrative review to the Agency within 30 days of receipt of the decision, the day of receipt excluded. If the final day is a public holiday, Saturday, Sunday, Independence Day, 1 May, Christmas Eve or Midsummer's Eve, the time limit is extended to the next working day.

The day of receipt is determined as follows:

- If the decision was sent by post as a standard service letter, you are considered to have been informed of the decision on the seventh day after the posting date, unless otherwise proven.
- If the decision was sent by post with advice of receipt (delivery confirmation), the date of receipt is shown in the confirmation document. The confirmation document must accompany the request submitted to the Agency.
- If the decision was served as a standard electronic message, you are considered to have been informed of the decision on the third day after the message was sent, unless otherwise proven.
- If the decision was served as a verifiable electronic message, you are considered to have been informed of the decision once you have retrieved the message from the server designated by the Agency.
- If the decision was sent by email in accordance with section 312 of the Act on Electronic Communication Services (917/2014), you are considered to have been informed of the decision once you have sent an acknowledgement to the Agency that the message has been read. If, according to law, the document does not have to be served verifiably, you are considered to have been informed of the decision on the third day after the message was sent, unless otherwise proven.
- If the decision was served by publication, you are considered to have been informed of the decision on the seventh day after the notification has been published on the Agency's website. If the notification cannot be published on the Agency's website, it will be published in the Official Gazette and you are considered to have been informed of the decision on the seventh day after the publication of the notification.
- If the decision was served via substituted service, you are considered to have been informed of the decision on the third day after the date indicated on the certificate of service.

Submit your request in good time to ensure that it arrives at the Agency's registry before the end of office hours on the last day of the time limit. The person requesting an administrative review is always responsible for ensuring that the request arrives in due time.

### Form and content of the request

The request for an administrative review must be submitted in writing. It must include the following information:



- your name and municipality of residence, and your contact details (postal address and telephone number) for notifications about the matter
- the decision for which you are requesting review
- the amendment you seek to the decision
- the grounds for requesting review.

You may write the request yourself or ask someone else to do so on your behalf as your attorney or legal representative. You or your attorney or legal representative must sign the document by hand. If the request is only signed by your attorney or legal representative, the document must also include his or her name and municipality of residence.

According to section 9 of the Act on Electronic Services and Communication in the Public Sector (13/2003), the required written form is also met by an electronic document delivered to the authorities. A request sent by electronic means does not have to be signed, if the document includes information on its sender and there is no uncertainty about the authenticity or integrity of the document. Provisions on electronic signatures are laid down in the EU Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 on electronic identification and trust services.

## Appendices required

Your request must be accompanied by the following documents:

- the Agency's decision for which you are requesting review, in the original or as a copy
- a certificate on the date of receipt of the decision or other evidence on the date when the time limit for requesting administrative review began to run
- the documents on which you rely in support of your demand, unless already delivered to the Agency
- the power of attorney of your attorney or legal representative, unless he or she is an attorney-at-law, a public legal aid attorney or a licensed legal counsel.

If an electronic document delivered to the Agency includes a clarification of the authority of your attorney or legal representative, he or she does not have to submit a power of attorney. However, the Agency may require a power of attorney, if there is uncertainty about the person's authority or the scope of the authority.

## Fees

The request for an administrative review is processed free of charge.

## Contact details of the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency

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### APPEAL AGAINST THE FEE CHARGED FOR THE DECISION

If you find that an error has occurred when charging the fee for this decision, you may request an administrative review from the Agency within six months of the charging of the fee. When requesting the administrative review of a fee charged, follow the instructions given above, as applicable.

