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Who are we?

RDW is the national vehicle authority responsible for monitoring the safety and environmental aspects of the vehicle fleet in the Netherlands. RDW also registers data pertaining to vehicles, their owners and the corresponding documents issued, such as vehicle registration certificates and driving licences. RDW also provides the relevant information to both domestic and foreign authorities. Thanks to our specialised knowledge, we are able to advise interested parties, operate on an EU and ECE level, play a central role in international information exchanges, and help fight fraud, crime and terrorism. All of our work is carried out in the interest of the Netherlands in general and vehicle owners in particular.



RDW tasks

Licensing

Admitting vehicles and vehicle components into the Dutch and European market based on technical regulations.

Inspection and monitoring

Supervising companies accredited by RDW and monitoring the technical condition of vehicles in connection with safety and environmental requirements.

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Registration and information provision

Gathering, storing, updating and managing data on vehicles, their owners and vehicle documentation, and providing information on this data.

Document issuance

Issuing documents related to vehicles and their owners or custodians.

Where do we operate?

As the Dutch vehicle authority, RDW inspects new vehicles and vehicle parts. Our clients include car manufacturers and importers from around the world. RDW also shares its knowledge in advisory and joint venture projects related to road safety abroad. In addition, RDW works with sister organisations in the field of European regulations.

Business relations

RDW deals with numerous external parties, from police in the process of tracking down a car to manufacturers developing a new model and vehicle owners wanting to drive these new models. We also deal with entrepreneurs requiring special exemption for exceptional loads, insurance companies providing statutory third-party insurance and, of course, the various government ministries. RDW aims to be a professional and reliable partner for all parties. The general interest of all parties in the vehicle chain is top priority.



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