



South African Guild of Motoring Journalists CODE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ROAD TEST VEHICLES

All Members will adhere to: The South African Guild of Motoring Journalists' Code for Acceptance of Road Test Vehicles.

In accepting a test or courtesy vehicle a Guild member undertakes the following:

1. To have a clear understanding between the Member and the company or individual providing the vehicle (hereinafter referred to as the “giver”) as to the use to which the vehicle is going to put whilst in the Member’s care.
2. To at all times treat the test or courtesy vehicle with respect and in a manner which is in keeping with its design parameters unless otherwise specified (as in Clause 1).
3. To agree with the giver – prior to receiving the vehicle – the date, time and method of delivery and collection, as well as specifying the names and designations of all people who may drive the vehicle during the test/loan period.
4. To agree and have a clear understanding with the giver on the relevant terms of the insurance coverage of the vehicle and where liability rests should any claim arise during the Member’s use of the vehicle.
5. To report to the giver on any variance from the above wherever practical before these occur.
6. To report to the giver any mechanical problems encountered during the loan period as soon as is practical.
7. To timeously report to the giver any accidents or thefts involving the vehicle and then be available to fulfill any of the giver’s reasonable requirements in terms of insurance documentation or prescribed reporting of the incident/s to the relevant authorities.
8. To accept responsibility for, and timeously settle any traffic violations that occur during the loan period.
9. To return the vehicle or have it ready for collection by the giver as agreed, in a reasonably clean condition and with an adequate supply of fuel.
10. To be aware that the giver is requested and encouraged to report in writing transgressions of this Code to the Guild Committee to consider disciplinary action against the Member for such violations.