

## **The MTES chooses AFNOR Certification to coordinate the monitoring of vehicle and engine market**

**AFNOR Certification now ensures the coordination and monitoring of operations on behalf of the service charged by the government with monitoring the vehicle and engine market (SSMVM).**

Following the Dieselgate controversy, the European Union led each member state to establish, from 1<sup>er</sup> September 2020, a market surveillance of motor vehicles transporting passengers, goods and components. Objective: to ensure their compliance with the technical requirements set by European and national regulations on safety, health and the environment.

AFNOR Certification is pleased with the trust placed in it by the Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition by entrusting it with the coordination and monitoring of surveillance operations for this market.

Contact for the Vehicle and Engine Market Surveillance Service (SSMVM), a department of the ministry with national jurisdiction, AFNOR Certification will carry out its activities mainly in liaison with testing laboratories and will begin its missions in the coming weeks.

Documentary checks, tests and trials will take place as part of an annual control plan. Additional checks may be carried out, in addition, following complaints and information received. Around a hundred tests are planned per year.

### **About AFNOR Certification**

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