

Ruling

AS/NZS 3695.2:2013 Rul 1:2015

Wheelchairs

Part 2: Requirements and test methods for electrically powered wheelchairs (including mobility scooters) (Ruling 1 to AS/NZS 3695.2)

ENQUIRY:

When testing parking brake effectiveness in accordance with AS/NZS 3696.3 [referred to in AS/NZS 3695.2, Clause 7.5.1(c)(iv)] should the drive system be engaged?

RULING:

Yes, the drive system needs to be engaged for the brake to be effective.

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