



Autonomous Vehicle Industry News

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Update Autonomous Vehicle Regulations | SAE J3016 (April 2021)

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Summary

Senate Bill No. 500, Chapter 277, Statutes of 2021 amended the definition of 'autonomous vehicle' in Vehicle Code section 38750 to reference SAE International's "Taxonomy and Definitions for Terms Related to Driving Automation Systems for On-Road Motor Vehicles, standard J3016 (APR2021).

Important Details

California Code of Regulations, Title 13, Division 1, Chapter 1, Articles 3.7 and 3.8, have been updated to reflect the SAE J3016 revision date of April 2021.

Questions regarding the information contained in this memo may be directed to the Autonomous Vehicles Branch at autonomousvehicles@dmv.ca.gov.