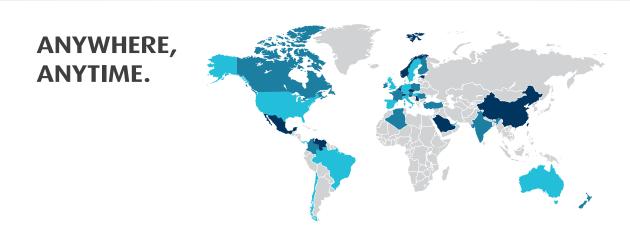
cetest RAIL

PROJECTS IN NORTH AMERICA

Cetest has participated and is an active player in the testing of some of the most significant recent and present railway projects in North America. Manufacturers as well as authorities have chosen Cetest's services to help them with their test needs.

















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YOUR TEST & **EVALUATION DEPARTMENT**

Cetest is a fully accredited independent laboratory offering services for design, verification, model validation, developmental testing and/or answers to help you identify root causes.

Our unique portable test benches and our state-of-the-art instrumentation and measurement capabilities can support you with a wide variety of test needs. Our field test deployment capacity is global and flexible. Anywhere, anytime.

Cetest is a word reference in railway testing. We offer you more than 40 years of experience through a dynamic team of highly skilled engineers and technical staff.



OUR VALUE PROPOSITION

FLEXIBILITY & PORTABILITY

- Very rapid response with short lead times
- Full adaptability to customer's needs
- Tailor made test & measurement systems
- Proven global deployment capabilities
- Portable test rigs. Do not need to move the vehicle!

ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

EXTENSIVE PORTFOLIO

- One-stop test lab
- Climate room tests
- Lean/wheel equalization/instrumented wheelsets
- Bodyshell structural tests
- On-track: EMC, ride dynamics, noise, fatique, braking & traction,..

KNOW-HOW IN RAILWAYS

- Proven experience in railway testing (APTA, CFR49, PRIIA, EN... standards)
- Wide spectrum of fields of expertise
- Experience in all market segments
- Latest control & measurement technology (wireless systems, advanced acquisition & post-process)

EXPERIENCE WITH US KEY MARKET PLAYERS

- Transportation
- Kawasaki Rail Car Nippon Sharyo

Volpe/FRA

• CAFUSA



Running characteristics

Our know-how and experience in ride dynamics make us experts in analyzing running characteristics of railway through stationary tests with portable test benches for assessment of safety against derailment or flexibility coefficient evaluation and on-track tests for dynamic performance evaluation on real operational conditions.

Wheel/rail contact measurement

We evaluate the interaction between the wheel and the rail through specific instrumented wheelsets as part of vehicle's dynamic behavior evaluation or for study and analysis of track characteristics.

Pantograph/overhead

We are specialized in the analysis and evaluation of pantograph-catenary interaction and current collection quality measurement by means of instrumented pantographs or measurements on overhead line.

Braking and traction performance

We perform tests to evaluate and assess the braking and traction performance of railway vehicles, including tests for energy consumption and running resistance analysis.

Structural integrity and fatigue resistance

We perform tests to verify the endurance and resistance of structures and components in specialized test benches as well as through field instrumentation on systems under real operational conditions.

Acoustic and vibrations

We are experts in analyzing and providing solutions for any type of noise and/or vibration problems associated to machines, components up to full systems or

EMC / EMI

We can analyze electromagnetic compatibility for single components as well as full systems to check for compliance according to specific regulations and standards.

Climatics

We perform different types of environmental tests over rail vehicles (k coefficient, UA-value, air balance, HVAC performance, CFD correlations...), including the operation of a climatic chamber for rail vehicles in NY (USA).

CERTIFICATIONS

OUR

EXPERTISE

	Name	Description	Logo
√	ISO 17025	Testing and Calibration Laboratories Standard	ENAC
√	EN 9100	Quality Management Standard for Aerospace Sector	∠ TÜVRheinland®
√	ISO 9001	Quality Management Standard	∠ TÜVRheinland®
√	ISO 14001	Environmental Management Standard	∠ TÜVRheinland®
√	EN 9712	Non-destructive testing	
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PORTFOLIO IN NORTH AMERICA

Cetest offers a broad test service portfolio to our customers in North America, from vehicle manufacturers to operators and authorities.

Carbody compression test bench **✓** (PORTABLE)

- Can be transported to manufacturer's premises.
- Up to 1 Million lbs compressive load, 340 thousand lbs tensile load.
- Over 700 strain gauge measurement channels.
- Adapted to APTA, PRIIA, ASME, GM and EN standards.





✓ Suspension characterization test bench (PORTABLE)

- Can be transported to manufacturing sites, maintenance depots, etc.
- Lean testing, wheel equalization & center of gravity determination, truck rotational resistance.

✓ Ride dynamics

- Ride comfort evaluation.
- Running behavior evaluation, safety against derailment, hunting.





✓ Instrumented Wheelsets

- Patented and proven advanced technology (more than 70 wheelsets delivered in last 4 years).
- Adaptable to any wheel and axle configuration/geometry.
- Lead time: 3 weeks.

✓ Noise & vibrations

- Interior and exterior noise of full vehicle.
- Studies of influence of auxiliaries and components.

✓ EMC / EMI

- Full vehicle and component EMC measurement on site.
- EMC Control Plan and FMECA consulting.

