

Each manufacturer responsible for **production of road vehicles** such as motor vehicles, towed vehicles, motorcycles and mopeds requires a WMI / VIS code

Assigning of WMI codes:

SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers

VIN (Vehicle identifier number)		
WMI (World Manufacturer identifier) 3 characters	VDS (Vehicle descriptor section) 6 characters	VIS (Vehicle indicator Section) 8 characters

Producer X produces 1000 pieces per year (more than 500 pcs/year)

- Ex:YA1

WMI	VDS	VIS
xxx	xxx xxx (4,5,6,7,8,9)	xxxxx xxx (10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17)
Defined by annex A in ISO 3779 For Belgium always starting with Y Second position is an alphabetic character from A to E Third position is assigned by the NBN and is consisting of an <u>alphabetic character</u> from A to Z (I, O en Q are excluded) or <u>numeric character</u> from 1-8 (9 is reserved for producers of less than 500 pcs /year.)	General attributes	First character: Model year, construction year Second character: Manufacturing plant The last 4 characters are numerical

Producer Y produces 200 pieces per year (less than 500pcs/year)

- Ex:YA9 246

WMI	VDS	VIS
xxx (1,2,3)	xxx xxx (4,5,6,7,8,9)	xxxxx xxx (10,11,12,13,14)
For Belgium always between YA en YE and ending with a 9 Currently YA9	General attributes	First character: Model year Second character: Manufacturing plant The last 4 characters are numerical The 3th, 4th and 5th character are assigned by the NBN. Vb. 246, next 247,

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