

Good Programming Practices

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Car Requires Maintenance

- Check individual parts for Malfunction
 - Testing and debugging

- Take Preventive Measures
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Enforced during Implementation

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Thank You