

SAE **J3016™** LEVELS OF DRIVING AUTOMATION™

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You are not driving when these automated driving

features are engaged – even if you are seated in

"the driver's seat"

These are automated driving features

SAE **LEVEL 5**™

What does the human in the driver's seat have to do?

You <u>are</u> driving whenever these driver support features are engaged – even if your feet are off the pedals and you are not steering

You must constantly supervise these support features; you must steer, brake or accelerate as needed to maintain safety When the feature requests,

you must drive

These automated driving features will not require you to take over driving

These are driver support features

What do these features do?

These features are limited to providing warnings and momentary assistance

These features provide steering OR brake/ acceleration support to the driver

These features provide steering AND brake/ acceleration support to the driver

These features can drive the vehicle under limited conditions and will not operate unless all required conditions are met

This feature can drive the vehicle under all conditions

Example Features

- automatic emergency braking
- blind spot warning
- lane departure warning
- lane centeringOR
- adaptive cruise control
- lane centeringAND
- adaptive cruise control at the same time
- traffic jam chauffeur
- pedals/ steering wheel may or may not be installed

local driverless

taxi

 same as level 4, but feature can drive everywhere in all conditions