

# THE NSSR ROAD SAFETY/SUPPORT PROGRAMME



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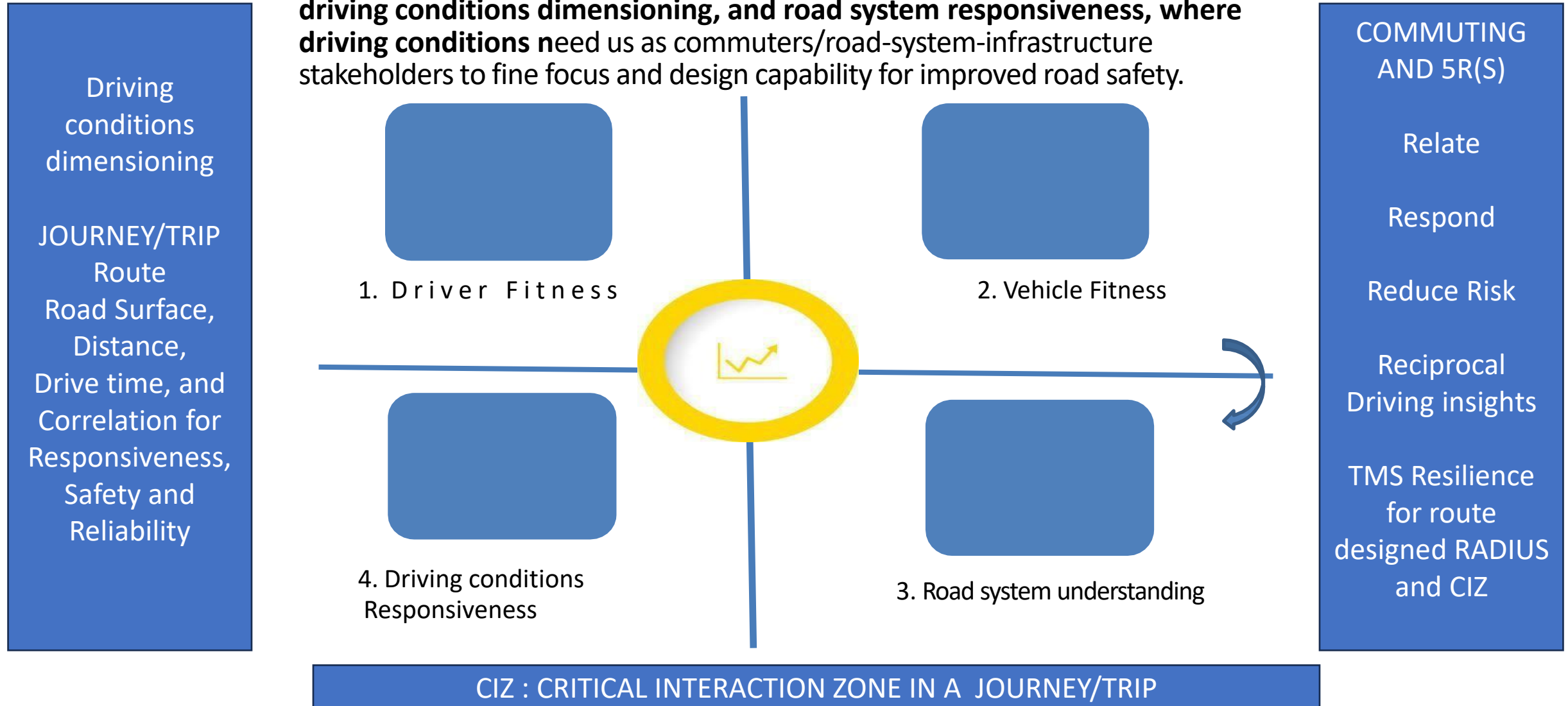
Road Safety / Support is a  
mainline National Safety  
and Social Responsibility

**DASHBOARDING ROAD SAFETY / SUPPORT**  
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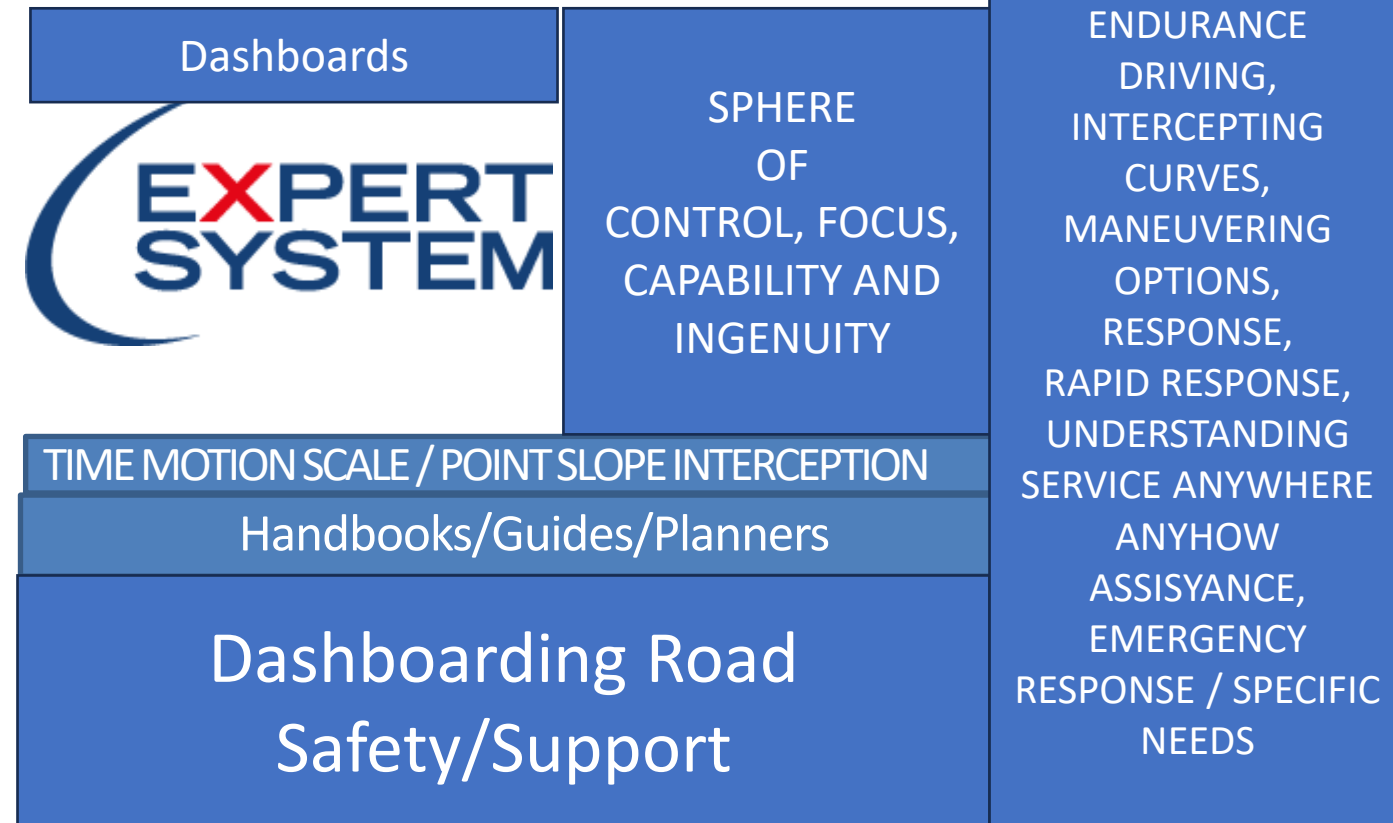
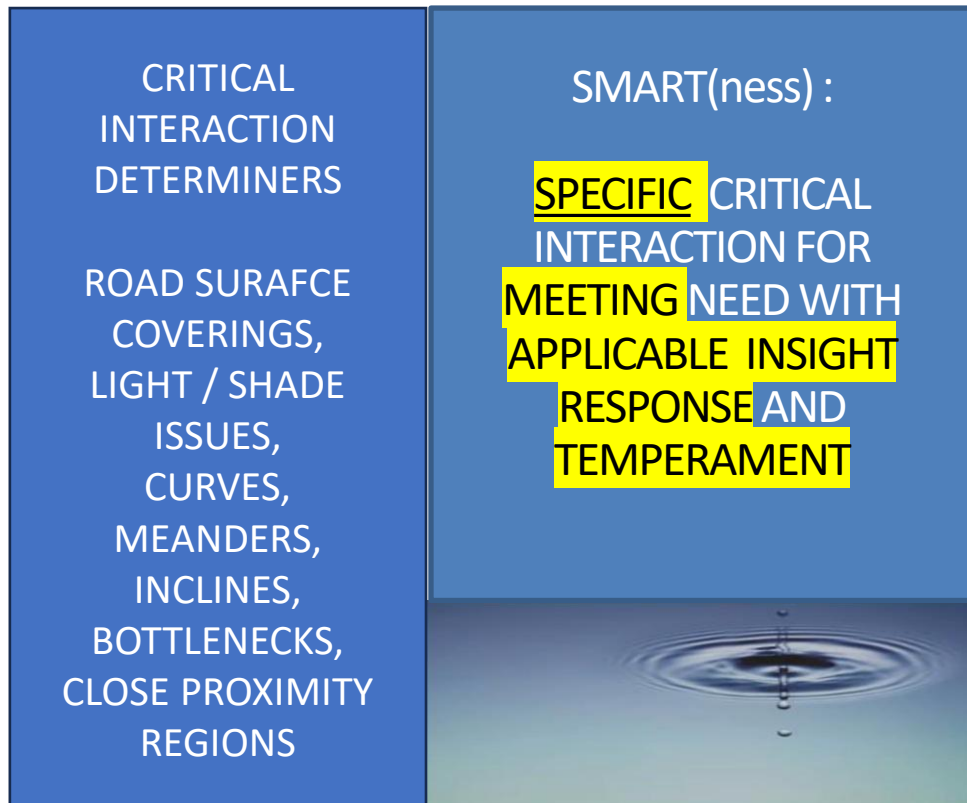
# Dashboarding Road Safety/Support

- AOEC finds that safety while commuting on road, depends upon the automobile manufacturer's quality assurance, driver fitness, vehicle fitness, driving conditions dimensioning, and road system responsiveness, where **driving conditions** need us as commuters/road-system-infrastructure stakeholders to fine focus and design capability for improved road safety.



# Dashboarding Road Safety/Support

- AOEC finds that instrumentally, Dashboarding Road Safety / Support (DRSS) projects must
- define a TMS workflow for accentuating
  1. Driver Fitness
  2. Vehicle Fitness
  3. Road system understanding
  4. Alpha Assistance
  5. 5R(s) SMART(ness) for a safer journey



# Dashboarding Road Safety/Support

- DRSS SMART(ness) for a journey/trip and virtual POINT SLOPE INTERCEPTION can make it simpler to identify the tangible correlation between driving conditions dimensioning of a route/road system/road with a DRSS Workflow to help and improve safer commuting
- This DRSS Workflow plus NSSR RS programme teamwork can
  - Record-or-review,
  - Relate,
  - Reduce risk,
  - Reciprocate response and
  - Design Resilience for any journey/trip and its dimensions like the
    - road surface,
    - distance,
    - drive time,
  - commute reliably factors, where there is universal or brand specific service centre-assessable part-lifetime mitigation, condition monitoring, traceable fault tolerance/preventive and corrective action, where this DRSS Workflow development can help a NSSR participant define/use a NSSR RS index for a journey/trip/TMS radius, where the index can be simply (1), (2), (3), (4) or combinations of them

The DSSR project recommends the use of different assistants to help commuters improve their experience

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- **(1) NRRS-I1:** = where this workflow will need to address History of interaction & Foreseeable needs and 5R(s)
- **(2) NRRS- I2:** = this workflow will need to address Critical Interaction Zone needs and 5R(s)
- **(3) NRRS- I3:** this workflow will need to address Road/Route dynamics and 5R(s)
- **(4 NRRS- I4:** this workflow will need to address **Advanced safety needs and 5R(s)**
- (like air quality, unregulated climate intolerance, temperature/humidity, road system or road or terrain safety, with more than an expected driving style for commuting with safety, reliability & timing and with more than programmed gear changes, or braking or drive distribution between the front and rear wheels as expected in 4WD modes)
- The bulletin looks at the different assistants that can help a commuter's 5R(s). The editions that follow will delve into details of each of them to help a commuter/stakeholder ramp up scores in a dashboard

# Dashboarding Road Safety/Support

- The DRSS Data Analysis Channel Building for an **automobile manufacturer's quality assurance, driver fitness, vehicle fitness, driving conditions dimensioning, and road system responsiveness** for deteriorating or changing driving conditions dimensioning of the needed SMART(ness for safer commuting will need to
- **1. Improve Sensitization and Awareness for Road Safety**
- **2. Develop issue/feedback/data channelization for safer commuting**
- **3. Provide handbooks/guides/planners for such planning/ incorporation**
- **4. Promote quality for road safety and infrastructure via NSSR guided methodologies like the training programmes/monthly bulletins & quizzes/dashboarding of experience or incidences**

DRSS Lifecycle and  
NSSR RS Teamwork for  
the DRSS Workflows

DRSS Data Analytics  
and  
Drive Performance  
SMART(ness)



# Road safety and Accountability Dashboard for the Year 2026

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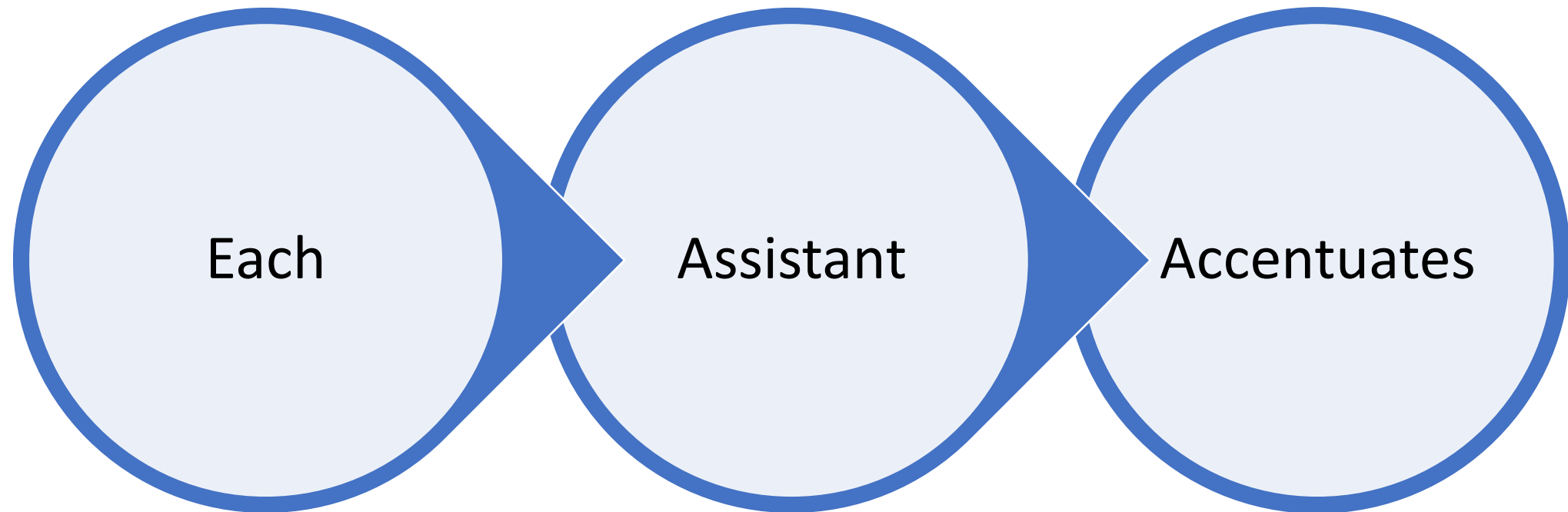


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## DRSS Assistants – Vehicle Fitness





## Guidelines for Trouble shooting

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**Being Anywhere at Any time needs you to be sensitized towards vital trouble shooting that is as relevant to the Brand. Model and Variant of the vehicle)**

- [ ] Noises (Engine, Crank, Piston, Valve Train)
- [ ] Pre-ignition problems
- [ ] Engine will not crank
- [ ] Engine cranks slowly but does not start (related to ICE vehicles)
- [ ] Overheating of engine
- [ ] Excessive smoke
- [ ] Loss of coolant
- [ ] Oil pressure problem

# Guidelines for Trouble shooting

1. Guidelines for possible Engine noises	Source or Cause possibly
Tap sound	Improper adjustment of Valve clearance
Rattle sound	Loose or broken components like piston rings
Light knocking	Small end bearings worn out
Deep knocking	Big end bearings worn out
Irregular heavy knocking	Loose fly wheel
Rumble noise	Main bearings worn out
Slapping noise	Worn out piston or bores
Vibrating sounds	Loose fittings of components
Clatter noise	Broken rocker shaft or broken piston rings
Hiss sound	Leak from inlet or exhaust manifolds or connections
Roar sound	Air filter malfunctioning noise, Air filter failure
Clunking sound	Loose fly wheel, worn out thrust bearing, loose damper pulley
Whining sound	Malfunction in power steering or alternate bearings
Shrieking sound	Dry bearings in ancillary components
Squealing	Slipping drive belt
Snapping sound on engine overhauling	Tight fitting of piston rings

**Starved sound with high -speed acceleration noise on starting -**

Timing belt problems

# Guidelines for Trouble shooting

## 2. Guidelines for possible Crank noises

Source or Cause possibly

Excessive clearance in main bearings

Main journals out of alignment

Excessive axial play in crank shaft

Low oil pressure

Unbalanced crank shaft

Loose fly wheel

Loose fitting of main journals and main bearing caps

Improper seating of thrust bearings

Loose damper pulley

Excessive play in main journal bearings

Timing belt problems

## 3. Guidelines for possible Piston noises (sharp noises while at idling speed)

Source or Cause possibly

Excessive side clearance

Loose fitting in small end bearing

Bent connecting rod

More clearance between piston pin and boss

## 4. Guidelines for possible Valve Train Noise

Source or Cause possibly

Improper adjustment of valve clearance

Bent push rod

Worn out rocker arm and valve tip

Warped valve

Carbonized or scored valve stems

Excessive clearance between valve stem and valve guide

Worn out or broken valve spring

Improper valve timing

Worn out cam lobes

Broken or damaged valve lifter

Loose fitting of adjustment screw and nut for valve tappet clearance



# Guidelines for Trouble shooting

## 5. Guidelines for Pre-ignition problems (deposits in combustion chambers and/or on spark plugs)

Experience - poor acceleration, engine roughness and reduced top speed  
Source or Cause possibly

Clogging of carburettor jets

Improper idling

Loose fitting of spark plugs

Improved driving / Maintaining constant speed when possible

## 6. Guidelines for Causes for the Engine to not crank or fully start

Source or Cause possibly

Defective starting motor

Defective battery

Loose connection of battery wire and starting motor wire

Fly wheel problem needing servicing

Worn out teeth of fly wheel

Slow running of armature shaft

Timing belt problems

# Guidelines for Trouble shooting

## 7. Guidelines for the Causes for the Engine to crank slowly but does not start

Source or Cause possibly

Defective fuel pump

Fuel line blocked

Fuel filter blocked

Defective Fuel pump

Air lock or air may be present in fuel line

Less Fuel in tank

Air cleaner blocked

Defective fuel injector

Worn out valves and springs in pump

What can cause Over heating of engine Source or Cause possibly

Loose fan belt

Radiator blocked or surface area reduction

Radiator tubes blocked

Improper opening of thermostat valve

Hose pipes blocked

Coolant pump malfunctioning

Coolant jackets and hoses may be clogged

Head gasket seating improper

Coolant level low

Leakage of coolant from radiator

Early or late ignition problem

Clutch slipping

Brake jamming or drag

Tight wheel bearings

# Guidelines for Trouble shooting

## 8. Guidelines for what can cause Excessive smoke (Black)

Source or Cause possibly

Choked Air filter

Fuel injection pump not properly calibrated

Defective injector

Defective governor diaphragm

Incorrect valve clearance

Poor compression

## 9. Guidelines for what can cause Excessive smoke (Blue)

Source or Cause possibly

Sticky or broken piston rings

Worn out cylinder bores

Weak compression

Oil level in oil sump not proper

Mixing of lubricating oil with fuel

Improper grade engine oil

Improper grade lubricating oil

# Guidelines for Trouble shooting

## 10. Guidelines for what can cause Excessive smoke (White)

Source or Cause possibly

Defective valve seating

Fuel injection pump not properly calibrated

Delay between injection and combustion of fuel

More unburnt fuel

Low operating temperature

## 11. Guidelines for what causes the Loss of coolant

Source or Cause possibly

Radiator leakage

Hose pipe leakage

Loose drain plug or drain plug leakage

Oil seal damaged for pump

Leaky or faulty head gasket

Damaged or cracked pump casing

Improper or Loose or damaged thermostat or valve packing

Faulty or missing radiator cap

Crack in cylinder block

Engine overheating

# Guidelines for Trouble shooting

## 12. Guidelines for Oil pressure problems (No reading)

Source or Cause possibly

No oil in sump or reservoir

Oil gauge not functioning properly

Faulty oil pump

Faulty valve or valve spring

Loose connection or Faulty pressure gauge

Leakage of oil

## 13. Guidelines for Oil pressure problems (low pressure reading)

Source or Cause possibly

Less oil in sump or reservoir

Oil Filter clogged

Faulty or worn out oil pump

Faulty or broken valve spring

Faulty or slack main bearings

Leakage of oil

## 14. Guidelines for Oil pressure problems (high pressure reading)

Source or Cause possibly

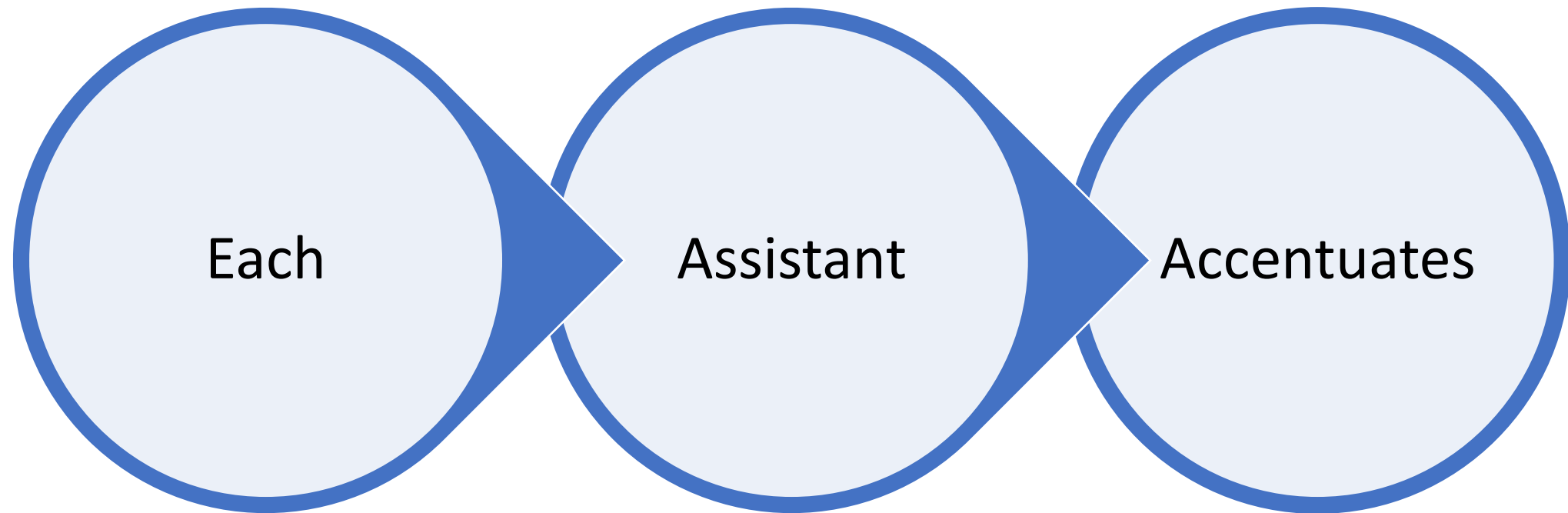
Oil lines clogged

Faulty or broken valve

Faulty or defective pressure gauge

High viscosity or improper grade oil

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Quiz

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