

Project glossary

axle

A rod that goes through the centre of a wheel and allows it to turn.

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chassis

The frame of a vehicle.

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design criteria

The goals that a project must achieve to be successful.

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dowel

A wooden rod that is used to hold two parts of something together by fitting into a hole at each end.

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fixed axle

An axle that cannot move, but the wheel can turn freely on it.

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moving axle

An axle that turns freely with the wheel fixed to it.

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passenger

A person travelling from one place to another in a vehicle that they are not driving.

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taxi

A vehicle that carries passengers from one place to another.

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vehicle

A human-made object that transports people or things, especially on land.

washer

A flat ring of metal, plastic or rubber that is used to make a tighter connection between two parts of something.

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wheel

A circular object joined to an axle that allows things to move more easily.