



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Memorandum

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Subject: **INFORMATION:** Consumer Information Regulations: Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards (UTQGS) 49 CFR 575.104, A Current value of Base Course Wear Rate (BCWR), NHTSA Docket Number: [NHTSA-2001-9395] Date: 6/7/24

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As of April 5, 2024, the current value of the Base Course Wear Rate (BCWR) for the Course Monitoring Tires (CMTs) is **6.552** as per the Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standard (UTQGS) treadwear testing procedures; the agency will update the BCWR number every three months.¹

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¹ Starting May 2022, the NHTSA began using 16" SR TT.