

Introduction

The Road Safety Authority (RSA) is recognised as the leading voice for road safety nationally and a leading voice internationally, driving change in attitudes and behaviours in road users, collaborating with key stakeholders to save lives. The RSA works to improve road safety in Ireland by:

- developing and implementing public awareness and education campaigns to increase awareness of road safety and promote safer road use
- improving vehicle standards and oversight of the vehicle roadworthinesss tests for private and commercial vehicles
- establishing and monitoring a standard for driving instruction
- overseeing the system of driver licensing and undertaking certain enforcement activities
- having responsibility for testing of drivers through the driving test
- working with stakeholders to ensure a co-ordinated response and ensure our collective resources are used wisely and efficiently
- coordinating the development and monitor the implementation of the Government Road Safety Strategy 2021–2030

Primary agencies that the RSA works with:

- An Garda Síochána
- Automobile Association (AA)
- Bus Éireann
- Coach Tourism and Transport Council of Ireland (CTTC Ireland)
- Courts Service
- County and City Enterprise Boards
- County and City Management Association (CCMA)
- Cycling Ireland
- Department of Education
- Department of Health
- Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Department of Justice
- Department of Transport
- European Commission (EC)
- European Road Safety Charter (ERSC)
- European Transport Safety Council (ETSC)
- Freight Transport Association Ireland (FTA Ireland)
- Health and Safety Authority (HSA)

- Health Research Board (HRB) /Coroners
- Health Service Executive (HSE)
- Insurance Ireland
- International Transport Forum (ITF)
- Irish Rail
- Irish Road Haulage Association (IRHA)
- Irish Road Victims' Association (IRVA)
- Local authorities
- Local Government Management Agency (LGMA)
- Medical Bureau of Road Safety (MBRS)
- National Ambulance Service Ireland (NAS)
- National Car Testing Service (NCTs)
- National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA)
- National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI)
- National Transport Authority (NTA)
- PARC Road Safety Group
- Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI)
- Society of the Irish Motor Industry (SIMI)
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

Please turn over to see Ireland's road safety team and find out who does what...

Who Does What

Who Does What

Organisation	Responsibilities/Function	Contact
An Garda Síochána	 Enforcement of legislation and regulations regarding road users Ensure free movement of traffic and enforcement of all aspects of traffic legislation Enforcement of public service vehicle (PSV) and commercial vehicle regulations Safety (speed detection) cameras Supervision, examination and licensing of (PSV) and drivers Identification of collision prone zones Technical examinations of vehicles subject to garda investigation Provision of road safety information to the community Forensic collision investigation Collecting collision data by means of the PULSE record 	Tel: 0818 205805 (Road Safety Unit) Email: traffic@garda.ie Web: www.garda.ie
Automobile Association (AA)	 Represents the interests of motorists in the area of transportation Operates an NCT Independent appeals board on behalf of the RSA Carryies out commercial vehicle operator premises inspections on behalf of the RSA to verify compliance with the vehicle maintenance and repair obligations 	Tel: 1800 66 77 88 Email: aa@theaa.ie IAB Email: technical@ theaa.ie Web: www.theaa.ie
Bus Éireann	 Bus Éireann operates the School Transport Scheme on behalf of the Department of Education and Science Ensures school buses and their seat belts have the proper safety certification Promotes safety on school buses 	Tel: 1850 836 611 Email: customercare@ buseireann.ie Web: www.buseireann.ie/
Coach Tourism and Transport Council of Ireland (CTTC)	Supporting the local economy of towns, cities and villages bringing much needed revenue to local hotels, restaurants, cafes and shops, particularly those within the immediate area of visitor attractions	Tel: 085 858 8395 Email: info@cttc.ie Web: www.cttc.ie
Courts Service	Manages the courts, supports the judiciary and provides a high quality and professional service to all users of the courts	Tel: 01 888 6000 Web: www.courts.ie

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County and City Enterprise Boards (CCEBs)	Provides advice and assistance to individuals who wish to bring innovative road safety products to the market	Web: www.localenterprise.ie
County and City Management Association (CCMA)	 Influence and shape emerging and future policy affecting local government through direct engagement with key stakeholders Advocate on behalf of the system for necessary resources, identify strategic choices to be made in the allocations of resources and demonstrate the system's capability to ensure the provision of value for money 	Tel: 01 633 2200 Email: ccma@lgma.ie Web: www.lgma.ie/en/ ccma/
Cycling Ireland	 To provide opportunities for irish cyclists of all ages & stages to fulfil their aspirations & potential To create the environment for investment of resources in the development of cycling 	Tel: 01 8551522 Web: www.cyclingireland. ie
Department of Education	 In conjunction with Bus Éireann, ensure that all school buses in the school transport scheme are fitted with safety belts to an approved standard In conjunction with Bus Éireann, promoting safety both in the vicinity and on school bus In conjunction with the RSA deliver road safety programmes for students 	Tel: 01 889 6400 Email: info@education.gov.ie Web: www.education.ie
Department of Health	To improve the health and wellbeing of people in Ireland by keeping people healthy, providing the healthcare people need, delivering high quality services and getting best value from health system resources	Tel: 01 635 4000 Web: www.gov.ie/health
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	The essential legislative framework and policy guidance on matters relating to the planning system	Lo Call: 01 888 2000 Web: www.gov.ie/en/ organisation/ department-of- housing-local- government-and- heritage

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Department of Justice	 Participation in the Ministerial Committee on Road Safety Provides resources to the Gardaí and Courts Research and evaluation on effectiveness of correction/rehabilitation programmes for road traffic offences 	Tel: 01 602 8202 Email: info@justice.ie Web: www.justice.ie
Department of Transport	 Drafting and implementing legislation on road safety Setting road safety policy Delivery on the TII national roads programme as part of the National Development Plan Funding of local authorities for regional and local roads improvements Oversee a well-functioning, integrated public transport system Co-ordinating the involvement of agencies under its remit in the Government's National Emergency Planning Office (e.g. severe weather response) Issuing and monitoring of road transport operator licences 	Tel: 01 670 7444 Email: info@transport.gov.ie Web: www.gov.ie/transport
European Commission (EC)	EU strategy, its role in setting priorities, and its implementation through EU policy	Tel: 00 800 67 89 10 11 Web: https://ec.europa.eu/ info/index_en
European Road Safety Charter (ERSC)	 Encourages and supports European associations, schools, universities, companies of all types and sizes and local authorities to take actions for road safety in Europe Acknowledges contributions by civil society to road safety Facilitates civil society members in acquiring and sharing knowledge on road safety issues in the European Union Facilitates true dialogue for the transfer of road safety experiences and practices at all levels of governance in the European Union 	Tel: 00 800 67 89 10 11 Email: ERSC-helpdesk@ Ricardo.com Web: https://road-safety- charter.ec.europa.eu/ node_en
European Transport Safety Council (ETSC)	Brussels-based independent non-profit organisation dedicated to reducing the numbers of deaths and injuries in transport in Europe	www.etsc.eu

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Freight Transport Association Ireland (FTAI)	 Helping their members develop safer, more efficient and sustainable supply chains and transport operations Working hard to enhance the Irish freight and logistics industry's influence and image by promoting high standards of safety and compliance 	Tel: 01 844 7516 Email: info@ftai.ie Web: www.ftai.ie
Health and Safety Authority (HSA)	 Promote good standards of health and safety at work which includes work-related vehicle safety Inspect all places of work and monitor compliance with health and safety laws Investigate serious accidents, causes of ill health and complaints at work Develop and provide information and guidance on work related vehicle safety Enforce carriage of dangerous goods by roads legislation Enforce health and safety legislation and specifically the construction regulations at roadworks May become involved in work-related road traffic collision investigations where safety cannot be adequately regulated by the enforcement of road traffic legislation, e.g, in the case of serious management failings. In such cases, the HSA and An Garda Síochána may carry out joint investigations and issue joint proceedings 	Lo Call: (01) 614 7000 Email: wcu@hsa.ie Web: www.hsa.ie
Health Research Board (HRB) / Coroners	 Epidemiological monitoring of cases of drug and alcohol-related deaths, deaths among drug users and among alcohol dependent persons in Ireland. The National Drug-Related Deaths Index (NDRDI) provides high-quality data so that the state can respond in a timely manner with accurate data on drug-related mortality 	Tel: 01 2345000 Email: ndrdi@hrb.ie Web: www.hrb.ie/
Health Service Executive (HSE)	 Provides advice and evaluation of the population health impacts of road safety initiatives Emergency Department Service Provides national ambulance service, hospital emergency department and treatment services, community services Rehabilitation services, advice on and evaluation of the health impacts of road traffic injuries 	LoCall: 1850241850 Tel: 01 240 8787 Email: hselive@hse.ie Web: www.hse.ie

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Insurance Ireland	 The representative body for insurance companies in Ireland Provides information and increases understanding of insurance among government, the wider policy-making community and the general public 	Tel: 01 676 1820 Email: info@ insuranceireland.eu Web: www. insuranceireland.eu
International Transport Forum (ITF)	 Works for transport policies that improve peoples' lives. Fosters a deeper understanding of the role of transport in economic growth, environmental sustainability and social inclusion and to raise the public profile of transport policy. 	Tel: +33 1 73 31 25 00 Email: contact@itf-oecd.org Web: www.itf-oecd.org/
Irish Rail	 Maintains rail crossings and bridges on the road network Provides another form of sustainable transport 	Tel: (01) 8366 222 / 0818 366222 Email: customercare @irishrail.ie Web: www.irishrail.ie/en-ie
Irish Road Haulage Association (IRHA)	representing and promoting the interests of the licensed transport industry in Ireland and abroad	Tel: 01 801 3380 Email: info@irha.ie Web: www.irha.ie
Irish Road Victims Association (IRVA)	 Supporting those bereaved or injured by road collisions and campaigns for justice, rights and recognition for Road Crash Victims. Working with all Stakeholders whose common aim to prevent road deaths and injuries, to improve road crash investigations and to improve support services for Road Victims and bereaved families. 	Tel: 086 863 4194 Email: irva@eircom.net Web: www.irva.ie

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Local authorities	 Maintenance and improvement works on all regional and local roads within the administrative area Setting speed limits in line with legislation and, in the case of TII, national routes in consultation with the NRA and An Garda Síochána Faults with public lighting Hedge/tree cutting Drainage Flooding/spillages Winter maintenance (e.g, gritting) Temporary closure of roads Traffic diversions Promotion of road safety at local level though the road safety officer for the county Consideration of road safety issues in the granting of planning permission Potholes and remedial issues Signage Traffic calming measures 	Lo Call: 01 8882000 Web: www.gov.ie/local- authorities/ and follow links to local government
Local Government Management Agency (LGMA)	 Working with and on behalf of local authorities in Ireland to deliver innovative, strategic professional services Delivering supports that improve efficiency across all local authority services, making use of leading practice from inside and outside the sector 	Tel: 01 6332200 Web: www.lgma.ie/en/ Email: iconinfo@lgma.ie
Medical Bureau of Road Safety (MBRS)	 Carries out analysis on specimens of blood, urine and breath, for their intoxicant (alcohol or drugs) content, provided by the Gardaí by persons suspected of intoxicated driving offences Issues certificate of results of such analyses Provides equipment for the taking of such specimens and approval of apparatus for indicating the presence and the concentration of alcohol in breath Research on drinking and drugs in relation to driving, including the methods of determining the amount of alcohol or drugs in a person's body 	Tel: 01 716 5555 Email: forensic.medicine @ucd.ie Web: www.ucd.ie/mbrs/ aboutmbrs

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National Ambulance Service (NAS)	Serving the needs of patients and the public as part of an integrated health system, through the provision of high quality, safe and patient-centred services	Tel: 01 463 1624 Email: nasc@hse.ie Web: www. nationalambulance sevice.
National Car Testing Service (NCTs)	Implementation and operation of the national car testing service in Ireland, aimed at improving road safety and enhancing environmental protection	Tel: 01 413 5996 NCT Bookings: 01 413 5975 Email: info@ncts.ie Web: www.ncts.ie
National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA)	 Manages national clinical audits that aim to improve patient care and outcomes Enables the health-care system to act to improve care where standards are not followed 	Tel: 01 4028577 Email: auditinfo@noca.ie Web: www.noca.ie
National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI)	 Sets the standards and issues certification for the quality and safety of goods and services The NSAI is the approval authority in Ireland for EC Whole Vehicle Type Approval, Individual Vehicle Approvals and Small Series approvals Approves workshops for the installation, calibration and repair of tachograph recording equipment and speed limiters 	Tel: 01 807 3800 Email: info@nsai.ie Web: www.nsai.ie
National Transport Authority (NTA)	 Public transport, ticketing, fares and information Rural transport programmes Bus infrastructure and fleet Cycling facilities and schemes Operates small public service vehicles Transport statistical data and information An Taisce's Green Schools Travel programme (STMG) Sustainable Transport measures grants and regional cities grants 	Tel: 01 879 8300 Email: info@nta.ie Web: www.nationaltransport. ie

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PARC Road Safety Group	 Supporting families of road traffic victims Working with all relevant stakeholders to make roads safer so that lives are preserved and injuries prevented. Conducting research on road safety issues and highlight unsatisfactory practices/ loopholes in road traffic legislation. 	Tel: 086 377 3784 Email: susan@parcgroup.ie Web: www.parcroadsafety.ie
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI)	A postgraduate medical training college dedicated to ensuring that doctors have the skills to provide patients with the best possible care	Tel: 01 8639700 Email: helpdesk@rcpi.ie Web: www.rcpi.ie
Society of the Irish Motor Industry (SIMI)	 The official voice of the motor industry in Ireland. A member's organisation which consists of Dealers, Repairers, Vehicle Distributors, Wholesalers, Retailers, Vehicle Testers and many more important operators within the industry in Ireland. To represent the views of the motor industry by campaigning to the Government, state bodies, the media and the motoring public 	Email: info@simi.ie Web: www.simi.ie
Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)	 Planning and supervision of construction and maintenance of national roads and motorways Preparing or arranging for the preparation of road designs, maintenance programmes and schemes for the provision of traffic signs on national roads Securing the carrying out of construction, improvement and maintenance works on national roads Allocating and paying grants for national roads Directing local authorities on a number of matters, including making a motorway scheme, application for a bridge order, acquiring land by compulsory purchase order and preparing an environmental impact statement Road tolling Statutory function to input into the setting of speed limits by local authorities on national routes 	Tel: 01 646 3600 Email: info@tii.ie Web: www.tii.ie

Key Functions within the Road Safety Authority

Function	Description	Contact
Driver education (1) Approved Driving Instructor (ADI) Unit	 The RSA is the regulatory body for driving instruction in Ireland The objective of the ADI Unit is to standardise instruction and give the ADI a leading role in developing better drivers 	Email: adi@rsa.ie Web: www.rsa.ie/en/utility/ driving-instructors1/
Driver education (2) Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) Unit	 The objective of the RSA CPC Unit is to implement a test system and a programme of compulsory training for all Professional bus and truck drivers to set and maintain high standards of safety and driving among drivers of trucks and buses 	Email: cpc@rsa.ie Web: www.rsa.ie/en/RSA/ Professional-Drivers To apply for a CPC test, visit: www.drivingtest.ie
Driver education (3)	This service is operated by Prometric Ireland Limited on behalf of the RSA. Theory tests are available at 41 test centre locations around the country as part of the RSA's driver testing and licensing process Prometric also provide an online testing service 'Pro Proctor' which allows candidates to take a theory test from their own home	Lo Call: English: 0818 606 106 Irish: 0818 606 806 1890 616 216 Web: www.theorytest.ie
Driver education (4)	 The RSA is responsible for the driver testing service The website www.drivingtest.ie provides applicants with information on test locations, waiting times and pass rates, as well as information on preparing for their driving test 	To apply for a test and for all information, visit www.rsa.ie Lo Call: 096 025000 Email: drivingtest@rsa.ie Web: www.drivingtest.ie
Driver licensing (NDLS)	 Responsibility for the production and issuing of driving licenses and learner permits. The service is delivered through a network of National Driver Licence Service centres around the country The RSA is responsible for overseeing the operation of the driver licensing system including negotiations on driver licensing matters at EU level 	For Licensing Queries: Lo Call: 076 108 7880 Email: info@ndls.ie Web: www.ndls.ie

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Vehicle Standards Section - General Overview	 The Vehicle Standards Section is responsible for standards related to the construction, equipment, use, testing and examination of vehicles and their component and replacement parts. The overall goal of this section is to ensure that Irish road traffic legislation, with respect to vehicle standards, is consistent with EU regulatory requirements while also adopting and implementing international best practice for vehicle standards This sections primary functions involve: The establishment of an Irish type approval system Appointment and oversight of NCT contract Oversight and management of the CVRT System and network of CVRT testing centres around the country Representing Ireland at EU meetings Issuing special permits for vehicles Carrying out reviews on issues pertaining to vehicle standards Carry out the function of the Automotive Market Surveillance Authority The Vehicle Standards Section is also involved in resolving vehicle standards issues for both members of the public and various stakeholder groups 	Tel: 096 25014 Email: vehiclestandards @rsa.ie Web: www.rsa.ie/en/ RSA/Your-Vehicle/ Vehicle- Standards
Enforcement	 Enforcing EU and national road transport legislation on tachographs, drivers' hours rules, the Road Transport Working Time Directive, the requirements to hold a road transport operators' licence and drivers' CPC Carrying out technical roadside inspections of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles using Irish roads Carrying out commercial vehicle operator premises inspections to verify compliance with the vehicle maintenance and repair obligations 	Tel: 091 872 600 Email: enforcementadmin @rsa.ie Web: www.rsa. ie/SERVICES/ RSA_Services/ Road_Haulage_ Enforcement.html

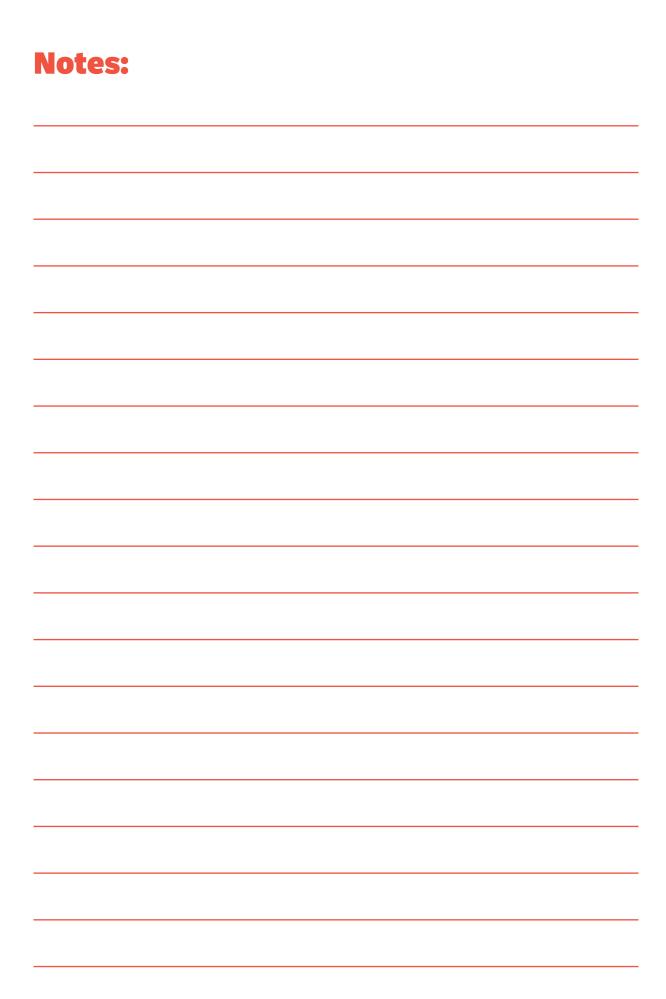
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Digital tachograph	Digital tachograph cards required to operate the digital tachograph system are issued by the Digital Tachograph Section RSA Loughrea	Tel: 091 872 600 Email: digitaltacho@rsa.ie Web: www.rsa.ie/services/ professional-drivers/ tachographs- information/driver- tachograph
Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness Testing (CVRT)	 The RSA is responsible for the operation, oversight, quality assurance and delivery of CVRT arrangements Responsibility for a Authorisation and supervision of the network of CVRT centres around the country The development, operation, oversight and enforcement of commercial vehicle operators vehicle testing, maintenance and repair obligations The operation, oversight, further development and delivery of the scheme of vehicle technical examinations in relation to vehicles licensed to carry dangerous goods 	Tel: 091 872 690 Email: cvrtadmin@rsa.ie Web: www.cvrt.ie
Education	 Implementation of mass media communications targeting the main contributory factors and at risk groups on our roads Deliver and monitor road user education and awareness programmes targeted in pre-school, primary, post-primary, third level and community Design and implement new educational/awareness interventions as required Dealing with and answering queries from the press and producing press releases Maintain a regional structure to lead the delivery of road safety education and awareness programmes at a local level nationwide Delivery of the National Road Safety Education Service Distribution of high visibility material and promotional goods for all road users Ensure all education and awareness materials are readily accessible to the road using public Organise international road safety awareness events Delivery of Shuttle and StreetSmart road safety resources nationwide 	Lo Call: 096 25000 Email: info@rsa.ie Web: www.rsa.ie

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Research	 Maintenance of the road collisions database which includes validation, analysis and dissemination of collision data In-depth analysis of collision data to inform evidence based interventions Production of statistical reports on road collisions in Ireland Conducting surveys of road user attitudes and behaviours and observation studies of behaviours impacting road safety Conducting multidisciplinary research to understand the contributory factors to road collisions Proposing and evaluating ways to prevent collisions and injuries using available national evidence and international best practice Participation in national and international research projects in the field of road safety Collaborate with international groups and participate in research studies such as CARE, IRTAD, ETSC and ESRA Provision of information to the public, national and international bodies Funding road safety research through the academic bursary programme The department also liaises with the Garda National Roads Policing Bureau, TII, the MBRS, the LGMA and other agencies on aspects of road safety research activities 	Lo Call: 096 25000 Email: info@rsa.ie Web: www.rsa.ie

	RSA	Department of Transport	An Garda Síochána	TII	Local authorities	HSA
Approved Driving Instructors (ADIs)	V					
Allocation of Grants to projects on road network		~		V		
Analysis of collision data including deaths and serious injuries	~					
Vehicle Standards NCT	V					
СРС	~					
CVRT	V					
CVRT Enforcement	/		/			
Compulsory training for motorcyclists	~					
Construction and maintenance of national roads				~		
Driver testing	V					
National Driver Licence Service (NDLS)	V					
Driving instruction	V					
Enforcement of traffic legislation			/			
Gritting of roads					~	
Identification of collision prone zones			V			
Maintenance of national roads programme				~		
Oil spillage/flooding			V		/	
Penalty points		V				

	RSA	Department of Transport	An Garda Síochána	TII	Local Authorities	HSA
Public lighting					✓	
Reduce congestion		~				
Road closures					~	
Road collision statistics (deaths and serious injuries)	~		~			
Road conditions				~	/	
Road construction				V	~	
Road haulage enforcement	/		✓			
Road transport operator licensing		~				
Road markings				V	~	
Road safety legislation		~				
Road signs				V	✓	
Roadworks					~	
Rules of the road	/	~				
Speed limits			~		~	
Safety (speed detection) cameras			~			
Technical and forensic examinations			V			
Traffic management			~			
Traffic watch			/			
Working conditions						V





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