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The requirements of standards and existing legal regulations concerning stand tests of rail friction shoes for railway vehicles have been discussed in the article. The synthesis of assessment criteria in these regulations has been conducted. Moreover the research scope and technical parameters of the stand for pairs of rail friction shoes as well as measurement apparatuses of the Railway Research Institute used in these tests have been presented.

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