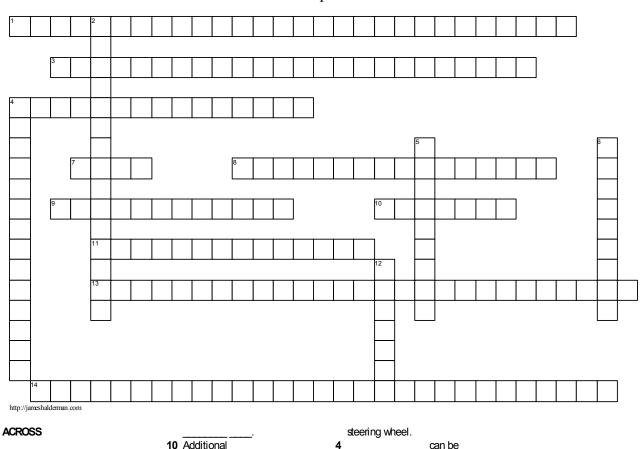
Vehicle Identification And Emission Ratings

Chapter 9



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or other controllers.

VIN represents the

9 The tenth character of the

	10 Additional
Some of the strictest	standards have been
standards in the world are	optional since 2001, and
formulated in California by	were completely adopted in
the	2009.
	11 means
The vehicle safety	that the rear wheels are
certification label indicates	driven by the engine.
the month and year of	13 The fourth and/or fifth
manufacture as well as the	character of the
	i
	commonly the model of the
The first number or letter of	vehide.
the VIN designates the	14 In the US, emissions
.	standards are managed by
The label under the	the
hood of the vehicle shows	as
informative settings and	well as some US state
emission hose routing	governments
information.	
are	DOWN
usually located on	
powertrain control modules	2 mean

that the front wheels are

being driven by the engine, as well as turned by the

	steering wheel.
4	used to check dimensions
	such as the cubic inch
	displacement and other information
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5	Typically a new
	starts in September or October of the year prior to
	the actual new year, but not
	always.
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0	The higher the tier number, the newer the regulation;
	the lower the ,
	the deaner the vehicle.
12	All vehicles sold in the US
14	must meet
	standards that went into
	effect in 1994 and are the
	least stringent.