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QC/T 981-2026 is a recommended industry standard of the People's Republic of China in the Automotive sector, approved and issued by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology on 16 April 2026, with effect from 1 November 2026.

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1 Scope

QC/T 981-2026 deals with the surface paint coatings applied to wheels for motor vehicles. It covers the paint finish on the wheel surface, which protects the wheel and gives it its appearance, and it is the document to consult when a coated wheel has to be specified, produced or checked.

The standard is used by wheel manufacturers, coating suppliers, vehicle makers that buy coated wheels, and test laboratories. It is a voluntary standard, as shown by the /T in its code, and it was approved by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. It was issued on 16 April 2026 and takes effect on 1 November 2026. It replaces QC/T 981-2014.