

# Nesting additional elements in a hierarchical table

Apart from displaying elements hierarchically, you can also build a hierarchy by nesting additional elements within the selected element directly in the table. The **Complete** tree view is enabled in the table by default.

To build a custom hierarchy

Do one of the following:

- In the table, right-click the specific element to nest an additional element within, select **Add Nested** in the drop-down menu, and specify the type of the element to create, e.g., Requirement.

The screenshot shows a hierarchical table with 12 rows. Row 2, 'SR1.2 Regenerative Braking', is selected and highlighted in blue. A context menu is open over this row, listing options like 'Specification', 'Create Relation', 'Select in Containment Tree', etc. At the bottom of the menu, the 'Add Nested' option is highlighted with a yellow background and a cursor icon. To the right of the table, a separate window titled 'Select Type' shows a list of requirement types: General, Requirement, Business Requirement, Design Constraint, Extended Requirement, Functional Requirement, Interface Requirement, Performance Requirement, Physical Requirement, and Usability Requirement. The 'Requirement' option is selected and highlighted in blue. An orange arrow points from the 'Add Nested' button in the context menu to the 'Requirement' option in the 'Select Type' window.

- Select the specific table element to nest an additional element within, click the **Add Nested** button in the table toolbar, and specify the type of the element to create, e.g., Requirement.

The screenshot shows the same hierarchical table as above. The 'Add Nested' button in the toolbar is circled in red. A 'Select Type' dialog box is overlaid on the table, showing the 'General' category with 'Requirement' selected and highlighted in blue. The table rows are visible in the background. The 'Requirement' entry in the dialog box lists: 'all vehicle mass shall not exceed 1500 Kg.', 'When braking, the electric motor shall switch to generator mode. The wheels shall transfer kinetic energy via the drivetrain to the generator.', 'The vehicle shall emit less than 50 grams of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) per kilometre driven.', and 'The vehicle shall drive at least 1000 km on hybrid mode.'



Please note that the **Add Nested** button is available in the table toolbar of the [Requirement table](#) only.