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## 12-2 Towbar

### Reasons for rejection

#### Mandatory requirement and equipment

1. The towbar has a maximum towed mass (MTM) exceeding 3500kg.
2. Refer to [heavy vehicle pages](#).

#### Condition and performance

3. Refer to [heavy vehicle pages](#).

#### Modification and repair

4. Refer to [heavy vehicle pages](#).

### Summary of legislation

#### Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rules: Heavy Vehicles 2004](#).

#### Mandatory equipment

1. A passenger service vehicle must not tow heavy trailers.
2. Refer to [heavy vehicle pages](#).

#### Condition and performance

2. Refer to [heavy vehicle pages](#).

#### Modification and repair

3. Refer to [heavy vehicle pages](#).