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Extract taken from: In-service certification (WoF and CoF) > General vehicles > Vision > Sun visors

## 5-2 Sun visors

### Reasons for rejection

#### Mandatory equipment

1. A sun visor for the driver's use is not fitted to a vehicle (other than of class LE) which can practicably be fitted with a sun visor (Note 1).

#### Condition

2. A sun visor:

- a) is insecurely mounted, or
- b) for the driver, cannot be adjusted from the normal driving position, or
- c) cannot maintain its adjusted position, or
- d) has been modified or has deteriorated, and the likelihood of injury to vehicle occupants has not been minimised.

#### Performance

3. A driver's sun visor does not effectively aid the driver's vision by intercepting the glare from the sun.

#### Note 1 Definitions

**Sun visor** means any attachment mounted above the inside of the windscreen and provided for the purpose of shielding the eyes of the driver and other front seat passengers from solar glare.

**Modify** means to change a vehicle from its original state by altering, substituting, adding or removing a structure, system, component or equipment, but does not include repair.

**Repair** means to restore a damaged or worn vehicle, its structure, systems, components or equipment to within safe tolerance of its condition when manufactured, including replacement with undamaged or new structures, systems, components or equipment.

## Summary of legislation

#### Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Equipment 2004](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Interior Impact 2002.](#)

**Mandatory equipment**

1. A vehicle other than of class LE must be fitted with a sun visor for the driver's use if it is reasonable and practicable to do so (Note 1).

**Permitted equipment**

2. A vehicle of class LE may be fitted with a sun visor.
3. Additional sun visors may be fitted in other positions.

**Condition**

4. The condition of a sun visor must be such that the likelihood of injury to occupants is minimised.

**Performance**

5. A driver's sun visor must be effective.

**Modification**

6. A sun visor that is not OE or that has been affected by a modification (Note 1):
  - a) must meet the requirements for equipment, condition and performance, and
  - b) does not require LVV specialist certification.