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## 10-3 Mudguards

### Note 1

**Mudguard** means a fitting, inclusive of any portion of the vehicle and of any mudflaps attached, that serves to intercept material thrown up by a wheel more or less on the plane of the wheel.

## Summary of legislation

### Applicable legislation

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

### Permitted equipment

1. A vehicle may be fitted with a mudguard over each road wheel (Note 1).

### Mudguard condition

2. A mudguard must be securely fixed to the vehicle and must be constructed so that it does not present a hazard to road users.

## Reasons for rejection

### Mudguard condition

1. A mudguard is not securely fixed to the vehicle.
2. A mudguard is so constructed or damaged that it is likely to present a hazard to road users.