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Extract taken from: In-service certification (WoF and CoF) > Heavy vehicles > Vision > Rear-view mirrors

5-4 Rear-view mirrors

Reasons for rejection

Mandatory equipment

1. A class MD3, MD4, ME, NB or NC vehicle is not fitted with:
 - a) an outside left-hand rear view mirror, or
 - b) an outside right-hand rear view mirror.
2. An unclassified vehicle is not fitted with at least one rear view mirror.

Permitted equipment

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

Condition

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

Performance

5. Refer to [general vehicle pages](#).

Summary of legislation

Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Windscreen Wipe and Wash, and Mirrors 1999](#).

Mandatory equipment

1. A class MD3, MD4, ME, NB and NC vehicle must be fitted with an outside left-hand and an outside right-hand rear-view mirror.
2. An unclassified heavy vehicle must be fitted with at least one rear-view mirror.

Permitted equipment

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

Condition

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

Performance

5. Refer to [general vehicle pages](#).

Modification and repair

6. A rear-view mirror that is affected by a modification or repair:

- a) must meet the requirements for equipment, condition and performance, and
- b) does not require HVS certification.