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5-4 Rearview mirrors

Reasons for rejection

Mandatory equipment

1. A vehicle does not comply with a requirement relating to mandatory equipment set out in:

- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 5-4, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 5-4, heavy vehicles](#)

Compliance with approved standards

2. A rear-view mirror that is required to comply with an approved rear-view mirror standard did not comply, or cannot be demonstrated to have complied, with at least one of the standards listed in Table 5-4-1 at the time the vehicle was manufactured or the rear-view mirror was fitted (Note 1)

Condition and performance

3. A rear-view mirror does not comply with a requirement relating to condition or performance set out in:

- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 5-4, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 5-4, heavy vehicles](#)

Note 1

The rear-view mirror standard must be recorded on the vehicle compliance checksheet. If a mirror does not have an approved standards marking but was fitted as original equipment, it must be recorded as 'OE', along with any identifying information, such as the make.

Table 5-4-1. Approved rear-view mirror standards*

UN-ECE Regulation no.	EEC/EC Directive	FMVSS	ADR	Japan
46	71/127 79/795 85/205 86/562 87/354 88/321 2003/97 2005/27	111	14	TS for installation position of outside rear-view mirrors Installation position of outside rear-view mirrors Article 44

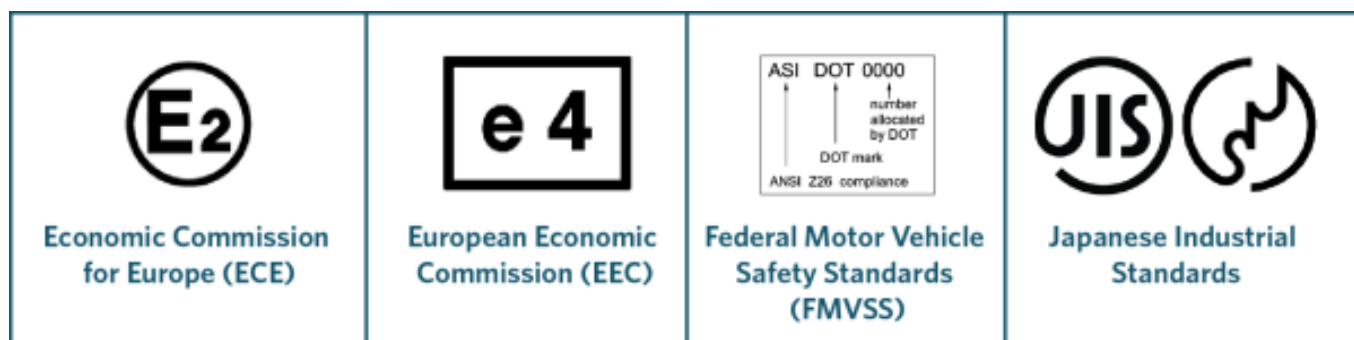
* A rear-view mirror that is required to comply with an approved rear-view mirror standard must comply with at least one of the standards listed in the table.

- **Rear-view mirror** includes a camera monitor system that uses cameras that are mounted in order to have the same or a similar view as a rear-view mirror and that displays the images viewed by the camera on a monitor inside the vehicle that is visible to the driver.

See also Figure 5-4-1

Figure 5-4-1. Typical standards markings

The following standard markings may assist in determining compliance with approved standards.



Summary of legislation

Applicable legislation

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

Mandatory equipment

1. Vehicles must comply with the requirements relating to mandatory equipment set out in:

- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 5-4, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 5-4, heavy vehicles](#)

Compliance with approved standards

2. The rear-view mirrors required to be fitted to group M and N vehicles manufactured on or after 1 January 1996 must comply with one or more of the approved rear-view mirror standards in Table 5-4-1 (Note 1)

Condition and performance

3. Rear-view mirrors must comply with the requirements relating to condition and performance set out in:

- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 5-4, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 5-4, heavy vehicles](#)

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