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5-5 PSV driver's vision

Reasons for rejection

Condition and performance

1. The driver's view through the windscreen or front side window is obstructed.
2. A passenger seat is positioned so that its occupant obstructs the driver's view through the windscreen or front side windows.
3. The interior of the vehicle, except a stretch limousine, cannot be **clearly** seen by the driver either:
 - a) directly, or
 - b) indirectly using mirrors or closed-circuit cameras (Note 1).
4. **A person in the exterior vicinity of any door used by passengers cannot be clearly seen by the driver either:**
 - a) directly, or
 - b) indirectly using existing rear-view mirrors, additional mirrors, **or closed-circuit cameras.**
5. **A required closed-circuit camera has a screen that does not operate.**

Note 1

The indirect view may be provided using rear-view mirrors ([section 5-4](#)), additional mirrors, or closed-circuit cameras.

Summary of legislation

Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Passenger Service Vehicles 1999](#).

Performance

1. The vehicle must provide the driver with a direct or indirect (Note 1) **clear** view of:
 - a) the interior of the vehicle (except for stretch limousines), and
 - b) **any person in the exterior vicinity of any door used by passengers.**
2. Seats must not be positioned where their occupants will obstruct the driver's view through the windscreen or front side windows.
3. **A closed-circuit camera system may be fitted to provide the driver with an indirect view on a television screen.**