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## 4-16 PSV audible and visible reversing warning devices

### Reasons for rejection

#### Mandatory equipment

1. A heavy motor vehicle that can carry 13 or more persons, which entered service on or after 1 July 2000, is not fitted with a reversing warning device that operates when the reverse gear is engaged and the engine is running.

#### Condition and performance

2. With reverse gear engaged and the engine running, the reversing warning device does not give:

- a) an audible external warning, or
- b) a visible external warning (usually the reversing lamps).

### Summary of legislation

#### Applicable legislation

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

#### Mandatory equipment

1. A heavy motor vehicle that can carry more than 12 persons, which entered service on or after 1 July 2000, must be fitted with a device that operates when the reverse gear is engaged and the engine is running, and which gives an audible and visible external warning when the vehicle is reversing.