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9-4 Component protection

Reasons for rejection

1. Weld-through primers have not been used during the repair **where required**.
2. A corrosion protection system has not been applied during a repair upgrade when weld-through primer was not originally used.
3. A seam or seams have not been sealed using a suitable sealant.
4. A surface has not been corrosion protected or the original protection has been degraded in the repair, making it ineffective.
5. Manufacturer's corrosion protection instructions, or when these are not available, a recognised repair research organisation's procedures have not been used.

Summary of legislation

Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Repair 1998](#).

Repair requirements

1. The repair method used to comply a vehicle must take into account:
 - a) the date of manufacture of the vehicle, and
 - b) the class, make and other relevant characteristics of the vehicle, and
 - c) the approved vehicle standards with which the vehicle is required to comply, and
 - d) any relevant manufacturer's recommendations and alternative methods, and
 - e) the material specifications used for the construction of the vehicle, its structure, systems, components or equipment, and
 - f) the compatibility of the intended repair process with material specifications.