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## 5-7 Interior impact

### Reasons for rejection

1. An interior fitting, control, or surface of a motor vehicle has deteriorated to such an extent that the likelihood of injury to occupants is increased.
2. An interior fitting, control, or surface has been repaired or replaced in such a way that the likelihood of injury to occupants is increased.

### Summary of legislation

#### Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Repair 1998](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Interior Impact 2001](#).

#### Performance

1. Interior fittings, controls, and surfaces in the passenger compartments must be such that the likelihood of injury to occupants is minimised.