

ADDITIONAL MIRRORS

REQUIRED ON HEAVY GOOD VEHICLES

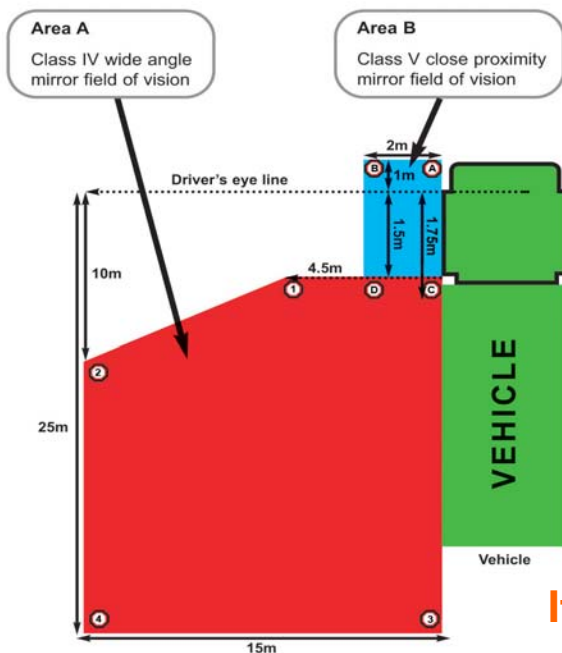
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European Directive 2007/38/EC requires trucks over 3.5 tonnes and first registered on or after 1 January 2000 to be fitted with a wide angle mirror and a close proximity mirror; both mirrors are to be fitted on the nearside of the vehicle.

These additional mirrors are required to help drivers detect other road users in the areas immediately around their vehicles, thus reducing the potential for collisions.

The Driver & Vehicle Agency plan to test for the presence of these additional mirrors from 2nd November 2009.

DOES YOUR VEHICLE COMPLY?



In order to check if your vehicle meets the 2007/38 Directive, or needs to be retrofitted, you will be required to carry out a field of view check.

With visible markers placed in the locations shown in the diagram (numbers 1-4) and (letters A-D) and your mirrors adjusted as required, when positioned in the driver's seat.

Check if you can see the ground enclosed by the base of the markers, If you can your field of view is compliant.

REMEMBER

It is the field of vision that is important!

If you do not have the required field of view you should contact your vehicle manufacturer or supplier for advice (Certain exemptions apply e.g. where it is not practicable to fit the close proximity mirror above the specified 2 meters from the ground).