

Guideline for the installation of non-standard tinting materials to motor vehicles in Queensland

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1 Guideline Authority

- 1.1 This guideline is issued under Section 14 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010 (the regulation) in accordance with Part 4 Section 22 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992.
- 1.2 This guideline replaces the Guideline for the installation of non-standard tinting materials to motor vehicles in Queensland Version 1 November 2011, which is now repealed.

2 Commencement Date

This form commences on 7 December 2012.

3 Regulatory Provision Exempted

This guideline is issued as an exemption from complying with Schedule 1, Part 7, Division 18, Section 33 (5) of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010*.

Part 1 – Vehicles used for the transport of human remains

4 Application

- 4.1 This part applies to vehicles operated for the purpose of transporting human remains.

5 Operational

- 5.1 A vehicle described in 4.1 may have windows rearward of the front seating positions coated with tinting material that allows no luminance transmission (non-standard tinting).
- 5.2 All other windows in the vehicle must only be tinted in a way allowed by the regulation.
- 5.3 Tinting material fitted to any window must comply with Schedule 1 Section 33(6) of the regulation.
- 5.4 When tinting material fitted to windows rearwards of the front seating positions allows a luminance transmission of less than 35%, an external rear vision mirror must be fitted to the right and left hand sides of the vehicle.
- 5.5 Vehicles fitted with non-standard tinting must be used solely for the transportation of human remains.
- 5.6 All non-standard tinting materials must be removed if the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of to persons not involved in a similar profession.

Part 2 - Ambulances

6 Application

- 6.1 This part applies to ambulance vehicles as defined in the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2010*.

7 Operational

- 7.1 A vehicle described in 6.1 may have windows rearward of the front seating positions coated with tinting material that allows no luminance transmission (non-standard tinting).
- 7.2 All other windows in the vehicle must only be tinted in a way allowed by the regulation.
- 7.3 Tinting material fitted to any window must comply with Schedule 1 Section 33(6) of the regulation.
- 7.4 When tinting material fitted to windows rearwards of the front seating positions allows a luminance transmission of less than 35%, an external rear vision mirror must be fitted to the right and left hand sides of the vehicle.
- 7.5 All non-standard tinting materials must be removed if the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of to persons who will not use the vehicle as an ambulance vehicle.

Part 3 - Heavy omnibuses

8 Application

- 8.1 This part applies to heavy omnibuses (category ME according to the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989 (Cwlth)*).

9 Operational

- 9.1 A vehicle described in 8.1 may have windows rearward of the front seating positions, where the driver can not see the road and/or vehicles being used on the road, coated with tinting material that allows no luminance transmission (non-standard tinting).
- 9.2 All other windows in the vehicle must only be tinted in a way allowed by the regulation.
- 9.3 Tinting material fitted to any window must comply with Schedule 1 Section 33(6) of the regulation.
- 9.4 When tinting material fitted to windows rearwards of the front seating positions allows a luminance transmission of less than 35%, an external rear vision mirror must be fitted to the right and left hand sides of the vehicle.

10 Definitions

Definitions for terms used in this guideline are as defined in the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management - Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010* or *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* unless otherwise mentioned.

For this guideline –

Tinting material means a film applied to the glazing of a vehicle, but excludes a spray on type tinting or finish.

