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Positioning of Sat Navs

Windscreens and windows **MUST** be kept clean and free from obstructions to vision

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/annex-6-vehicle-maintenance-safety-and-security>

The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986

30.—(1) Every motor vehicle shall be so designed and constructed that the driver thereof while controlling the vehicle can at **all times** have a **full view of the road** and traffic ahead of the motor vehicle.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1986/1078/regulation/30/made>

MOT Rules and Law

Stickers or other items in front and rear windscreens

Windscreen obscuration

In practice, the annual test will check that items placed in or stuck to the windscreen or surface damage, cracks or discolouration in the windscreen **do not seriously obscure the vision of the driver**. In order to better define what maybe permissible the windscreen is divided into Zones:

Zone A is a vertical area 290mm wide, centred on the steering wheel and contained within the swept area of the windscreen (this area is 350mm wide on vehicles over 3.5 tonnes);

And Zone B is the remainder of the swept area of the windscreen

In Zone A,

a single damaged area shall be contained within a 10mm diameter circle. A combination of minor damage areas shall not seriously restrict the drivers view.

Windscreen stickers, or **other obstructions**, shall not encroach more than 10mm.

In Zone B,

a single damaged area shall be contained within a 40mm diameter circle.

Windscreen stickers, or **other obstructions**, shall not encroach more than 40mm.

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/mot/manuals>

Additionally, Regulation 100 of The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (SI 1986 No. 1078 as amended) requires:

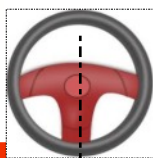
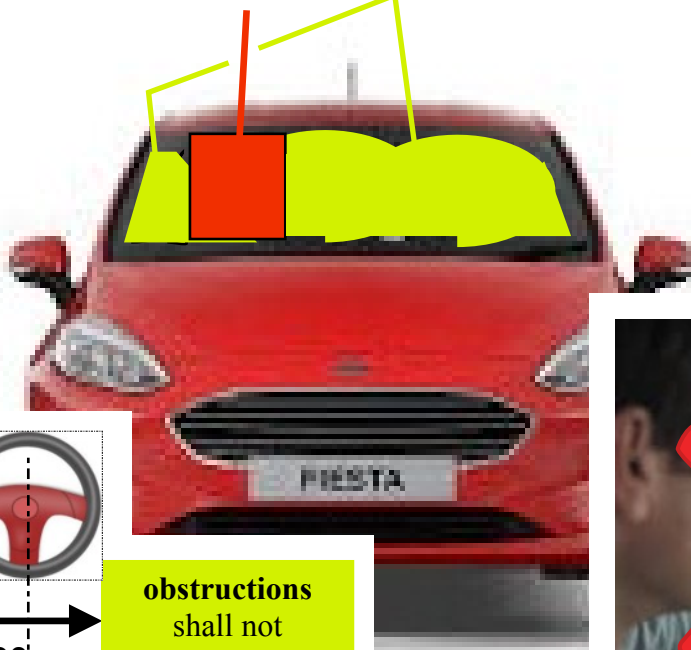
a motor vehicle, and all its parts **and accessories**; in or on a vehicle; to be at all times such that no danger is caused, or is likely to be caused, to any person in or on a vehicle or on a road.

Further to this, Section 40a of The Road Traffic Act 1988 (as amended by Section 8 of the Road Traffic Act 1991) Part II, Using a Vehicle in a Dangerous Condition, states that:

A person is **guilty of an offence** if he uses, or causes or permits another to use, a motor vehicle or trailer on the road when: the condition of the motor vehicle or trailer, or of **its accessories or equipment**, for which it is used, is such that the use of the motor vehicle or trailer involves a danger of injury **to any person**.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/407676/Information_Sheet_View_to_the_front_and_windscreen_obscuration.pdf

ZONE A ZONE B



290mm

obstructions shall not encroach more than 10 mm

obstructions shall not encroach more than 40 mm

