

# Safe Movement Guideline | Installation of non-standard tinting materials to light motor vehicles in Queensland

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## Part 1 - Introduction

### 1. Purpose of the guideline

This safe movement guideline provides guidance in relation to the exemptions and requirements for the installation of non-standard tinting materials to specific vehicles.

This guideline applies only to vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Mass not exceeding 4,500kg.

An exemption for window tinting for vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Mass exceeding 4,500kg has been issued by the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator and is available from the NHVR website ([www.nhvr.gov.au](http://www.nhvr.gov.au)).

### 2. How this guideline should be used

This guideline is designed to assist customers that want to fit specific light vehicles with non-standard tinting that meet the requirements in Part 2 of this guideline.

### 3. Guideline authority

This guideline is issued under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021* section 53, in accordance with the Statutory Instruments Act 1992 section 22.

### 4. Definitions

Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions used in the guideline have the same meanings as those defined in the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* or the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021*.

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

**VSS Regulation** means the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021*.

### 5. Exemptions to vehicle standards

A vehicle operating under this guideline does not need to comply with Schedule 1, Part 4, sections 44(5) and 44(6) of the VSS Regulation.

## Part 2 - Requirements

### 1. Applicable vehicles

1.1 This guideline applies to any of the following—

- (a) a light motor vehicle operated for the purpose of transporting human remains; or
- (b) an ambulance vehicle as defined in the VSS Regulation that is a light motor vehicle.

### 2. General requirements

2.1 A motor vehicle to which this guideline applies may have windows rearward of the front seating positions coated with tinting material that allows no luminance transmission (non-standard tinting).

- 2.2 All non-standard tinting materials must be removed by the registered operator or the owner of the vehicle if the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of to a person or entity and the motor vehicle will not be used for the same purpose.
- 2.3 A motor vehicle operating under this guideline must only be used for the purpose for which the exemption is given.
- 2.4 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 motor vehicle.
- 2.5 Tinting material fitted to any window must comply with Schedule 1, section 44(7) of the VSS Regulation.
- 2.6 All windows, other than those exempted by this notice must only be tinted in a way allowed by the regulation.