

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

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## **1 Guideline Authority**

- 1.1 This guideline is issued under Section 14(1)(a) of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010* (the regulation) in accordance with section 22 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*.
- 1.2 This guideline replaces and repeals the *Guideline for the installation of non-standard tinting materials to motor vehicles in Queensland* Version 2 December 2012, from the commencement.

## **2 Commencement**

This guideline, also known as Form 29, commences on 1 August 2014.

## **3 Regulatory provisions that do not apply**

A vehicle operating under this guideline does not need to comply with Schedule 1, Part 4, section 33(5) of the regulation.

## **4 Application**

This guideline applies to any of the following—

- (a) a light motor vehicle operated for the purpose of transporting human remains;
- (b) an ambulance vehicle as defined in the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2010* that is a light motor vehicle.

## **5 Operational**

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).

## **6 General conditions applying to an exemption under this guideline**

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 A motor vehicle operating under this guideline must only be used for the purpose for which the exemption is given.
- 6.3 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.
- 6.4 Tinting material fitted to any window must comply with Schedule 1, section 33(6) of the regulation.
- 6.5 All windows, other than those exempted by this notice must only be tinted in a way allowed by the regulation.

## 7 Definitions

Terms used in this guideline have the meaning given by the regulation or the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* unless otherwise mentioned.

For this guideline –

**commencement**, see section 2.

**the regulation** means the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010*

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

## 8 Notes

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)).