

WHAT IS DVS? (DIRECT VISION STANDARD)

MAKE SURE YOU ARE COMPLIANT BY OCTOBER 2020

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

HGVs were involved in over 50% of cyclist deaths in London* prompting the need for increased safety for all road users in the capital.

The Direct Vision Standard is a measure of how much HGV drivers can see directly through their cab windows. This indicates the level of risk to vulnerable road users, such as people walking and cycling, near the vehicle.

From October 26th 2020, Transport for London will require all HGVs over 12 tonnes entering London to have at least a one-star rating

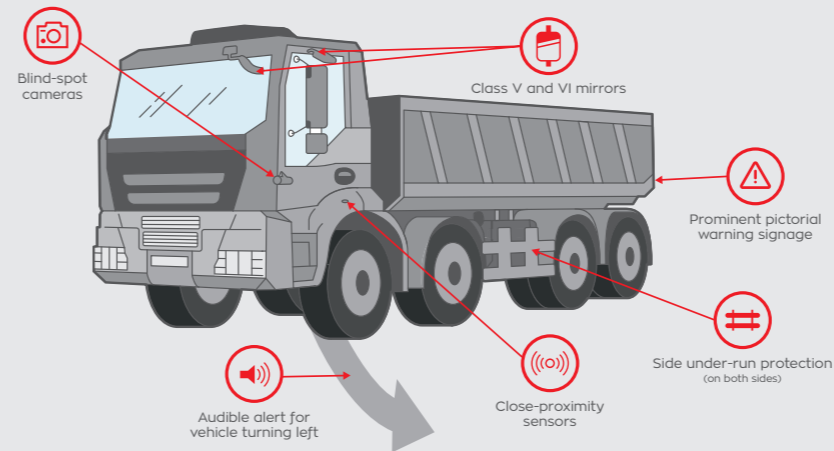
*Based on 2017 figures

MINIMUM SAFE SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR ZERO STAR-RATED VEHICLES

Recommended specification for higher star-rated vehicles

Operators of vehicles rated at one star or above are also encouraged to voluntarily fit supplementary safety features. The Safe System is scheduled to be reviewed in 2024, when it is proposed the minimum DVS star rating will be increased to three stars.

Guardian can provide additional safety features recommended by FORS, please contact your local distributor or contact 01202 870860 for guidance and technical support.



OCTOBER 26TH 2020

HGV vehicles failing to meet the minimum star rating and have a valid permit by October 26th will be liable for a fine of up to £550 and £130 for driver

WHY TAKE THE RISK

STAR RATING EXPLAINED

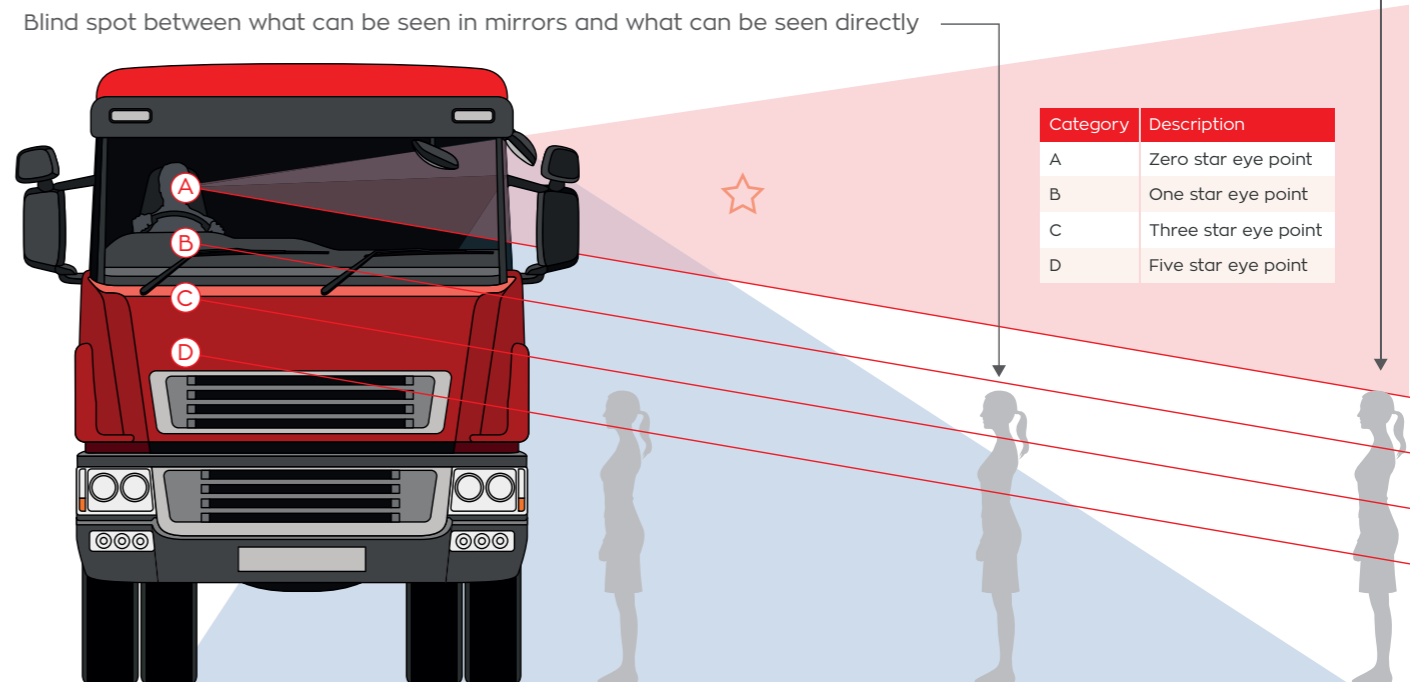
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For more information on the DVS star ratings of your vehicle and to apply for a free permit visit: <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/dvs-safety-permit-application/>

Zero star-rated vehicles will need to fit an approved safe system before October 2020. Permits will remain valid until 2024 before additional review that is likely to lead to additional safety measure implementation.

With zero star eye point, a driver will not be able to see the head and shoulders of anyone less than 4.5m away from the cab side



For full details and guidance visit: tfl.gov.uk/direct-vision-hgvs or download: <http://content.tfl.gov.uk/hgv-safety-permit-guidance-for-operators-entering-london.pdf>

GUARDIAN DVS SAFE SYSTEM DVSK1

DVS COMPLIANT ELECTRICAL & SIGNAGE KIT

The Guardian DVS Safe System conveniently provides the full range of electrical and signage requirements to be compliant with the new legislation.

All kit parts can be ordered individually if required.



Side detection control unit includes speed module and indicator trigger to assist with noise pollution

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