

# WINDSCREEN WIPERS AND WASHERS

## APPLICATION

This inspection applies to all vehicles except those with an opening windscreen or where an adequate view can be obtained by some other means.

## PROCEDURE AND STANDARDS

Check the operation of the washers and wipers.

Wipers must be able to clear an adequate area of the screen to give the driver a view of the road to the front and in front of both sides of the vehicle.

Washers must provide enough water to enable the wipers to clear the screen effectively.

## REASONS FOR FAILURE

|  | <b>Deficiency Category</b> |
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| 1. Switch(es) controlling windscreen wipers and/or washers Missing or defective.             | MAJOR                      |
| 2. Wipers:   |                            |
| a. Do not move over an adequate area.  | MAJOR                      |
| b. Do not work continually when switched on.   | MAJOR                      |
| c. A blade missing, insecure or so deteriorated that it cannot clear the screen effectively. | MAJOR                      |
| 3. Washers:  |                            |
| a. Ineffective. (lack of fluid but pump operates or jets misalignment)                       | MINOR                      |
| b. Inoperative   | MAJOR                      |