

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE

Idaho State Police Motor Vehicles

11.07.02 – Rules Governing Safety Glazing Material

Who does this rule apply to?

Law enforcement agencies and owners and operators of motor vehicles within the state of Idaho

What is the purpose of this rule?

These rules regulate all owners and operators of motor vehicles that operate on the highways within the state of Idaho. These rules further govern Window tinting and safety glazing

What is the legal authority for the agency to promulgate this rule?

This rule implements the following statute passed by the Idaho Legislature:

State Government and State Affairs -
Idaho State Police:

- [Section 67-2901, Idaho Code](#) – Idaho State Police Created – Director – Divisions – Powers and Duties – Failure of Peace Officers to Obey Orders, Misdemeanor – Deputies – Compensation and Powers

Who do I contact for more information on this rule?

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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

These rules are promulgated pursuant to the authority granted to the Idaho State Police pursuant to Section 67-2901(4), Idaho Code. (5-3-03)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. These rules are titled IDAPA 11.07.02, “Rules Governing Safety Glazing Material.” (5-3-03)

02. Scope. The rules apply to safety glazing material on motor vehicles under the jurisdiction of the Idaho State Police (5-3-03)

002. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

01. Incorporated Document. Pursuant to Section 49-901, Idaho Code, the director hereby adopts by reference the standards and specifications set forth in 49 C.F.R. Sections 571.1 through 571.500, revised as of June 3, 2019. (3-20-20)

02. Availability of Reference Material. The federal regulations adopted by reference in these rules are maintained at the following locations: (7-2-97)

a. Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or U.S. Government Bookstore, Room 194, Federal Bldg., 915 Second Ave., Seattle, WA 98174; and (5-3-03)

b. Idaho State Police, 700 S. Stratford Drive, Meridian, Idaho 83642. (3-20-20)

003. -- 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

01. Light Transmission. The ratio of the amount of total light, expressed in percentages, that is allowed to pass through the product or material to the amount of total light falling on the product or material and the glazing. (3-20-20)

02. Luminous Reflectance. The ratio of the amount of total light, expressed in percentages, that reflected outward by the product or material to the amount of total light falling on the product or material. (3-20-20)

03. Own or Owning. Having the property in or title to a motor vehicle. These terms include persons, other than lienholders, who are entitled to the use and possession of a vehicle subject to a security interest in another person, but excludes a lessee under a lease not intended as security. (3-20-20)

04. Person. Every natural person, firm, fiduciary, co-partnership, association, corporation, trustee, receiver or assignee for the benefit of creditors, political subdivision, state or federal governmental department, agency, or instrumentality. (3-20-20)

05. Window Tinting Films or Sunscreening Devices. Designed to be used in conjunction with approved vehicle glazing materials for the purpose of reducing the effects of the sun. (3-20-20)

011. STANDARDS FOR SAFETY GLAZING MATERIAL.

01. General. It is unlawful for any person to place, install, affix or apply any window tinting film or sunscreening device to the windows of any motor vehicle, except as follows: (7-1-93)

a. Non-reflective window tinting film or sunscreening devices shall not be applied to the windshield below the AS-1 line; if no AS-1 line is identifiable on the windshield, non-reflective window tinting film or sunscreening devices shall not be applied to the windshield below a line extending six (6) inches below and parallel to the roof line; (7-1-93)

b. Non-reflective window tinting film or sunscreening devices that have a light transmission of not less than thirty-five percent (35%) with a tolerance limit of plus or minus three percent (3%) and a luminous reflectance of no more than thirty-five percent (35%) with a tolerance limit of plus or minus three percent (3%) may

be applied to the front side vents, front side windows to the immediate right and left of the driver, and the rear window; (7-1-93)

c. Non-reflective window tinting film or sunscreening devices that have a light transmission of not less than twenty percent (20%) with a tolerance limit of plus or minus three percent (3%) and a luminous reflectance of no more than thirty-five percent (35%) with a tolerance limit of plus or minus three percent (3%) may be applied to the side windows to the rear of the driver. (7-1-93)

02. Restriction. No person may operate on the public highways, sell or offer to sell any motor vehicle with a windshield or windows which are not in compliance with the provisions of this rule and the standards of Section 40-944, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

03. Limitation. Nothing in this section may be construed to make illegal the operation or sale of any motor vehicle, the windshield or windows of which are composed of, covered by, or treated with, any material, substance, system, or component with which such motor vehicle was sold when new or could have been equipped for sale when new as standard or optional equipment under any United States government statute or regulation governing such sale at the time of manufacture. (7-1-93)

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