

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
OFFICE OF STATE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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CIRCULAR

CONSPICUITY TAPE AND REAR MARKING PLATE AS PER CMVR 1989 RULE
104 (1) FOR ALL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
IN
THE STATE OF PUNJAB

With a view to control the accidents occurring at night , and to ensure that the vehicle drivers trailing another vehicle can see the vehicle in front of them and can gauge the distance, the Central Government as per the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 Rule 104 has made the sticking of Conspicuity/Reflective Tapes and Rear Marking Plates/Tapes mandatory. To monitor and curb the increase in accidents a Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety has been setup which has also directed all states and UTs to ensure compliance to the above rule.

Further to the directive of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, there are several other Notifications issued by the Government of India and the State Government of Punjab.

The references are as follows:

1. Government of India, Notification ref :GSR784(E) dated 12th November 2008
2. Government of India Notification ref:GSR291(E) dated 24th April 2014
3. This Office letter number 27959-28001 Dated:16-9-2014
4. This Office letter number 8647-90 Dated:13-3-2015

Original Equipment Manufacturers of Conspicuity tapes and Rear marking plates/tapes can get themselves empanelled as per the following eligibility criterion.

Sr. No	Eligibility Criterion	Documents Required
1	The Manufacturer should be a registered company in India under the Companies Act, 1956 as amended time to time and operational from the last 5 years in India. If the production of Reflective Tape and Rear Marking Tape/Plate is being done by a manufacturer based outside India, then as per Companies Act 1956 and its subsequent amendments, a 100% owned registered office of its subsidiary company must be situated in India.	Certificate of incorporation & Copy of Type Approval Certificate (TAC) with a clearly marked date of approval of the TAC
2	The Manufacturer shall have valid Type Approval Certificate and Conformity of Production certificate issued by any one of the Testing Agency as defined in rule 126 of Central Motor Vehicles Rule, 1989.	Copy of Type Approval Certificate (TAC) and valid Conformity of Production (COP)
3	The Manufacturer should have not be suspended/ cancelled/ blacklisted by any Central/State authorities in India.	Self-declaration by the manufacturer signed by the authorised signatory

The terms and conditions to be complied with, in order to put Conspicuity tape and reflectors as per the CMVR Rule 104 are mentioned below.

1. As per the CMVR Rule 104 the list of vehicles which are mandated to put reflective tapes and rear marking tapes are mentioned below:
 - (I.) Two-wheeler vehicle (if commercial).
 - (II.) Goods vehicles (along with three wheelers) bearing 3.5 tons GW
 - (III.) Goods vehicles weighing 3.5 tons to 7.5 tons.
 - (IV.) Goods vehicle weighing 7.5 tons.
 - (V.) Motorcars, Omni bus and passenger vehicle (3 Wheeler etc.) which can carry up to 8 passengers (Commercial Category).
 - (VI.) Goods vehicle weighing gross vehicle weight of 5 tons and capacity of carrying 9 or more than 9 passengers.
 - (VII.) Goods vehicle weighing gross vehicle weight more than 5 tons and capacity
 - (VIII.) of carrying 9 or more than 9 passengers.
 - (IX.) Agricultural tractor
 - (X.) Power Tiller

- (XI.) Trailer attached with Power tiller.
- (XII.) Construction equipment vehicle

2. As per the provision of the above law, the reflective tapes and rear marking plates should confirm to AIS 090 and AIS 089 standards respectively. These reflective tapes and rear marking plates should be clearly visible at night from all the sides of the car.
3. Prior to empanelment of manufacturers or if deemed necessary afterwards, the Office of Transport Commissioner, Punjab, may get its sample tested from any one of the Testing Agencies mentioned in rule 126 of Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989
4. After sticking reflectors, reflective tapes of empanelled manufacturers (OEM), the vehicle owner will be issued an installation certificate with QR Code from MIS (Management Information system). At the time of fitness, the vehicle owners should submit such installation certificate generated from MIS. At the time of fitness of the vehicle, the concerned authorized testing center/MVI should verify the authenticity of the installation certificate. Fitness certificate will not be issued to such Vehicles on which the reflective tapes and rear marking tapes are not as per AIS Standards as mentioned above.
5. The reflective tapes of low quality (unauthorized manufacturers) not as per AIS 090 will not be accepted.
6. For obtaining the information of the reflective tapes and rear marking plates, a MIS system should be prepared which should be accessed online completely and access right should be available to the Office of the State Transport Commissioner and any other office as authorized by the said office.
7. Only those manufacturers who get the empanelment letter from the Office of the State Transport Commissioner will be authorized to sell or install reflective tapes and rear marking plates/tapes on the vehicle in the State of Punjab.
8. The application by the manufacturers of reflective tapes and rear marking plates/tapes should be submitted along with the samples and other supporting documents at the Office of the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab on or before 31-12-2021
9. Along with the documents mentioned in point No. 8, the OEMs or their



appointed Main distributor will have to submit registration fee of Rs. 10,000/- and Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 10,00,000/- for three years in the name of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, in form of bank guarantee.

The above said instructions shall be strictly complied by all the RTAs and MVI in the State.

The following conditions will be followed by the manufacturer Companies:

1. The empanelled manufacturer may appoint its Master Distributor in the state.
2. The Master Distributor so appointed by the manufacturer may appoint further sub-dealers in the State.
3. The details of the Master Distributor so appointed by the OEM will be made available to the Office of the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab. Details of any sub dealers appointed by the Master Distributor should be made available with the respective Regional Transport Authorities. The following information needs to be submitted for any sub dealer.
 - a. Name of the company
 - b. GST Registration Certificate
 - c. Address of the company
 - d. Empanelment letter of the OEM approved by the department
 - e. Master Distributor appointed by the OEM (Distributor Letter)
 - f. Sub Dealer letter issued by the Master Distributor
 - g. Undertaking regarding standard of reflective tapes.
4. Full details of the Inventory i.e. reflective tape and rear marking plates/tapes made available with the sub dealers shall also be recorded and available in MIS.
5. MIS should reflect all the details regarding a vehicle that are captured in the installation certificate issued to that vehicle post application of Reflective Tapes and Rear Marking Plates/Tapes.

The instructions given from time to time by this office shall be followed by the manufacturer and its distribution channel.

The Inspecting Officer shall ensure strict compliance to all provisions of the AIS: 089 standards for fitment of Rear Marking Plates to applicable commercial vehicles.

The Inspecting Official shall verify the genuineness of the Fitment Certificate issued by the approved manufacturer using the security features such as Hologram, scanning the QR code using camera application in smart phone for online verification of the Fitment Certificate from the manufacturer's server, etc., that are available in the Fitment Certificate issued by the approved manufacturer. Only after satisfactory verification of genuineness of the Fitment Certificate, as stated above, the Inspecting Official shall approve the vehicle for Fitness Certification.

All the Inspecting Officials are instructed to strictly adhere to the guidelines to ensure strict compliance of AIS:090 and AIS:089 standards in fitment of Reflectors / Reflective Tapes and Rear Marking Plates, respectively, as required by the CMVR 104 and any deviation found in this regard shall be treated severely.


State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

To,

1. All Secretary Regional Transport Authority, Punjab.
2. All Motor Vehicle Inspector, Punjab.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the principal Secretary Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Chandigarh for information, please.


State Transport Commissioner, Punjab