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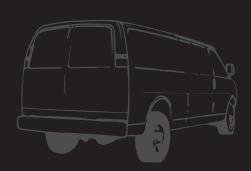
If your vehicle stops to work on Highways or Motorways you need to adhere to the Chapter 8 regulations of the Traffic Signs Manual



The 3 step process to being compliant

AIM:

Make your vehicle as visible as



1 Get some flashing lights



2 Conspicuity tape goes down the side and on any protruding edge



Add a chevron kit to the available space on the rear



As easy as that!

LIGHTING

for next day

delivery!

Part 2, Section O5.3 of the Traffic Signs Manual covers lighting and states any vehicle stopping on the highway for works purposes or inspections shall be equipped with either a roof-mounted flashing amber warning light bar (comprising at least two independent light sources) or two independent roof-mounted flashing amber warning beacons, visible through 360°.

Roof-mounted flashing amber warning beacons must comply with the requirements of the Road Vehicle Lighting Regulations and should also comply with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Regulation 65 (R65) on Special Warning Lamps.

The products below all adhere to Chapter 8 requirements

Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual was created to ensure the safety of contractors using Highways and Motorways for Road Works and Temporary Situations by the Department For Transport & Highway Agency. Minimum legal requirements cover "High Visibility" markings and specialist vehicle lighting.



3 BOLT:

POLE:

FLEXI POLE

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R65

TAPES

Part 2, Section O5.2.3 of the Traffic Signs Manual states where the main body of the vehicle being used is not a recognised conspicuous colour (yellow or white) then the rear markings should be supplemented by a high visibility fluorescent yellow retroreflective strip, of not less than 50mm wide, along the side of vehicle as a minimum.

Fluorescent Yellow Side Stripe Tape



Avery Dennison VisiFlex V-8000 Side Stripe

50mm wide fluorescent yellow tape ECE-104 approved Other colours include: white, orange, green, blue. Various widths available - call for details

11.43M: AV800005012M 22.86M: AV800050MM

Part 2, Section O5.2.4 of the Traffic Signs Manual states red retroreflective tape shall also be applied to all rear facing edges of open doors, guardrails and equipment lockers.



For larger vehicles, and protruding elements of any vehicle, edges must be outlined with high visibility conspicuity tape.

Retroreflective Red Tape for all rear facing edges



3M Rigid Grade Contour Tape

55mm wide, ECE-104 approved. Metallised reflective material.

WHITE 50M: 3M-DR123040047 AMBER 50M: 3M-DR123043009 RED 50M: 3M-DR123040708

Avery Dennison Rigid Grade Contour Tape

50mm wide, ECE-104 approved. Metallised reflective material.

WHITE 12.5M: **CTEC104W**

50M: CTEC104W50

AMBER 12.5M: CTEC104A

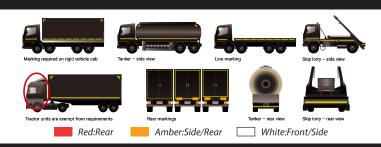
50M: CTEC104A50

RED 12.5M: **CTEC104R**

50M: CTEC104R50

REGULATION ECE-104FOR VEHICLES OVER 7.5 T (AND TRAILERS OVER 3.5 T)

In addition to Chapter 8 requirements for tapes, Regulation ECE-104 has made it mandatory to apply approved reflective tapes to certain heavy goods vehicles.





CHEVRONS

Part 2, Section O5.2.3c of the Traffic Signs Manual states chevron markings comprising alternate strips of fluorescent orange-red retroreflective material and fluorescent yellow non-retroreflective material, of not less than 150 mm width each, inclined at 45-60° to the horizontal and pointing upwards must be present on all vehicles stopping on the highway for works purposes or inspections.

A wide range of Chapter 8 compliant vehicle specific kits are available



Fitting service available

KIT OPTIONS:



Engineering grade (roads under 40mph)

This is made up with retro-reflective red and non reflective fluorescent yellow.



Edge sealed micro prismatic (roads over 40mph)

This is made up with a high intensity micro- prismatic red (edge sealed for maximum life expectancy) and non reflective fluorescent yellow.



Planked / Standard

This is a standard strip kit, where the reds and yellows are cut separately and taped together ready for positioning



Flooded

This is where the fluorescent yellow comes in large sections for the individually cut reds to be positioned on top

BOARDS

Maintenance vehicles shall be identified by displaying to the rear, the sign HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

MOTORWAY MAINTENANCE may be used instead when working on motorways only.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

MOTORWAY MAINTENANCE

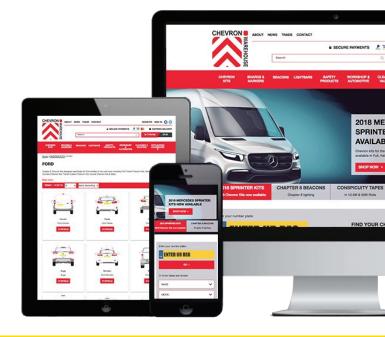




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