

SECTION: 4513.241**VIOLATION: Window Tinting** <61.1.05f>

Policy: The Martin Processing window tint comparison strips will be used to determine if windshields and/or windows are in compliance.

- ***The windshield below the AS1 line may not be tinted greater than 30% +/- 3%.***
- ***The area above the AS1 line may be tinted to any degree.***
- ***Windows to the immediate right and left of the driver may be tinted up to 50% +/- 3%.***
- ***Any windows behind the driver, regardless of type of vehicle, may be tinted up to 50%. However, windows behind the driver may be tinted to any degree if the vehicle is equipped with outside left and right side mirrors.***

Officers may issue vehicle inspection reports and/or citations if appropriate. If a citation is issued, the arrest record should state which windows are not in compliance and what the legal percentage is for those windows, i.e., "did operate a motor vehicle with window tinting on the windshield that allows less than 70 percent of light to transmit through." <1.2.05a>

Persons cited for a violation may present the citation to an MVI team before the court date and have the window/s tested by a light measuring device. This is not mandatory. The following vehicles are exempt from this section:

- Any vehicle owned by a person who has an affidavit signed by a physician or optometrist stating the person has a physical condition that makes it necessary to equip the vehicle with sunscreening.
- ***Chauffeured*** limousines as defined in Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4501-41-02.
- Hearses or other vehicles used to transport corpses.
- Vehicles registered in another state.

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