

Extract from DNV Part 6 Chapter 8 Nautical Safety  
Guidelines  
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402 The Society shall be satisfied that a clear view through operating compartment windows is provided at all times regardless of weather conditions. The means provided for maintaining the windows in a clear condition shall so arranged that no reasonably probable single failure can result in a reduction of the cleared field of vision such as to interfere seriously with the ability of the operating crew to continue operation and bring the craft to rest

Guidance Notes:

Efficient systems should be provided, including heavy duty wipers, fresh water wash, de-misting & de-icing. Operating controls to be positioned within reach while seated at the workstation for the officer in charge or assisting officer.

403 Arrangements shall be provided so that the forward view from operating stations in not adversely affected by solar glare. Neither polarised nor tinted window glass shall be fitted.

(HSC Code 15.7.3)

Guidance Notes:

Removable sunscreens or curtains with minimum colour distortion should be provided for at least the front windows