

Road Traffic Regulations

Road Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Rules 2002. (Australia-Federal)

Item 36. Television receivers and visual display units.

- (1) A Television receiver or visual display unit must not be installed in a vehicle so any part of the image on the screen is visible to the driver from the normal driving position.
- (2) However, subrule (10) does not apply to-
 - a. A television receiver or visual display unit that cannot be operated when the vehicle is moving; or
 - b. A driver's aid in any vehicle or a destination sign in a bus.

Road Traffic Code 2000 (Western Australia)

Item 264. Use of visual display units, etc. in a vehicle.

- (1) A driver shall not drive a motor vehicle that has a television receiver or visual display unit in or on the vehicle operating while the vehicle is moving, or is stationary but not parked, if any part of the image on the screen –
 - a. Is visible to the driver from the normal driving position; or
 - b. Is likely to distract another driver.

Points: 3 Modified penalty: 2 penalty units

- (2) Sub regulation (1) does not apply to a driver if-
 - a. The driver is driving public bus and the visual display unit is, or displays, a destination sign or other bus sign;
 - b. The visual display unit is, or is part of, a drivers aid; or
 - c. The driver is driving a taxi and the visual display unit is displaying work related information.

Examples of driver's aids

1. Closed-circuit television security cameras.
2. Dispatch systems
3. Navigational or intelligent highway and vehicle system equipment.
4. Rear view screens.
5. Ticket-issuing machines