

Adjust Mirrors

For the best view for turning, reversing and changing lanes, proper mirror adjustment is essential. This instruction card provides hints and tips for the optimum mirror setting.

Basic requirements:

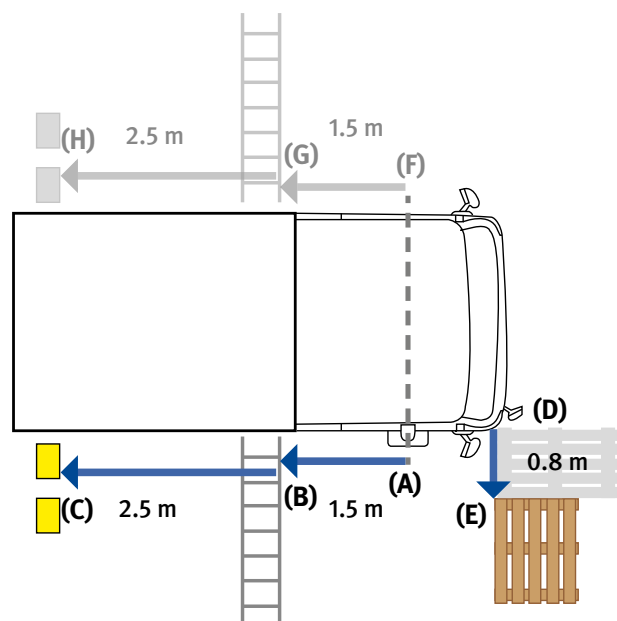
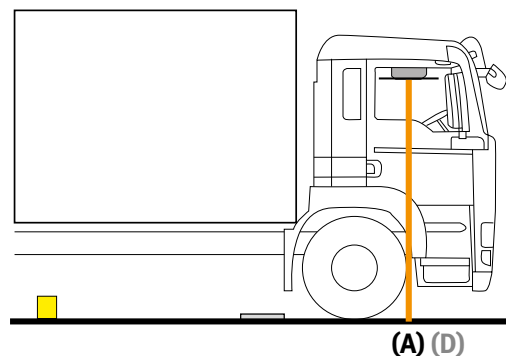
- Seat is adjusted correctly (see instruction card G3).
- Mirrors and windows are clean.
- Field of view is not obstructed, covered by curtains or misaligned.

Tools:

Tape measure, lashing strap, a simple ladder, chocks and Euro pallet; alternatively, a ruler, metre stick, slats, clamping bars and clipboards (partition wall closures) or other similar marking and measuring tools.

Preparing the right-hand side of the vehicle:

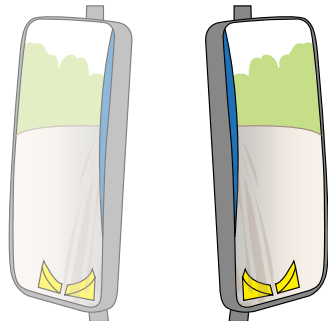
- 1 Partially open the side window, attach the strap to the window centre from the approach mirror (ramp mirror) and measure the contact point on the ground (point A).
- 2 From point A, measure 1.5 m back to point B.
- 3 At point B, towards the rear of the vehicle, place a ladder lengthwise going outwards.
- 4 From point B, measure 2.5 m back to point C.
- 5 At point C, towards the rear of the vehicle, put two chocks side by side next to the vehicle.
- 6 From the front right-hand side of the vehicle, point D, measure 0.8 m to the side and place a Euro pallet lengthwise at point E. Tip: For measuring 0.8 m, the short side of a Euro pallet can be used.



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Mirror setting and checking the right-hand side of the vehicle

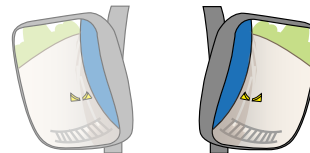
Generally, as little as possible of the vehicle should be visible in the mirrors.



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Right-hand side main mirror:

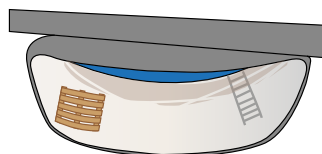
The front edge of the bodywork (alternatively the edge of the cab) should be seen in the inner rim of the main mirror; the chocks must be fully visible at the bottom of the mirror.



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Wide-angle mirror, right-hand side:

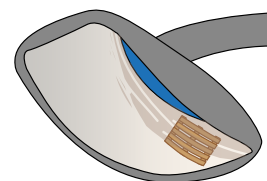
The ladder must be fully visible at the bottom of the mirror.



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Approach mirror (ramp mirror):

The area between the pallet and the right leg of the ladder must be in the centre of the mirror.



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Front mirror:

The pallet must be visible at the bottom right of the mirror.

Setting the mirror and checking the left-hand side of the vehicle

Preparing the left-hand side of the vehicle

- 11 Partially open the left-hand side window and attach the strap equidistant to the rear edge of the window, as shown on the right-hand side diagram, and measure the contact point on the ground, point F.
- 12 Follow instruction steps 2 to 5 for the right-hand side for points G and H.
- 13 For the main mirror and wide-angle mirror on the left, use the settings shown in steps 7 and 8 for the right-hand side.

Tip:

Instead of a ladder, slats or straps can be used that are either parallel or at a distance of about 25 cm. By the application of markings on the vehicle at points B, C, G and H, remeasuring for subsequent checks can be avoided.