

IM 12 Doors, Latches, Hinges – Sliding Doors - Issued 18/04/06

Procedure and Standards item 4.a. requires examiners to “Check each door fitted to the side of the vehicle, has a latch mechanism with both intermediate and fully latched positions, unless the door is fitted with a safety bolt and operational warning device (see item 5).”

The requirement to have an intermediate and fully latched position does not apply to a “sliding door”.

Please replace Procedure and Standards item 4 with the following text:

4.
 - a. Check each driver/passenger entrance/exit door **that is hinged** and is fitted to the side of the vehicle, has a latch mechanism with both intermediate and fully latched positions, unless the door is fitted with a safety bolt and operational warning device (see item 5)