

Safety Questions: Vision/Safety

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Question on the move:

When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you wash and clean the front windscreen? Or: "... the rear windscreen?

For these questions you will need to demonstrate either the operation of the front or rear washers and wipers. Make sure that you can locate and operate the controls for each function.

When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you'd switch on your dipped headlights?

The headlight switch is usually on the same stalk as the indicators. You need to switch on the headlights taking care not to confuse other drivers - this is best done when the road is clear ahead.

When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you'd set the rear demister? Or: "... demist the front windscreen?"

To answer these question you simply have to switch on the relevant demister - rear demisters will usually switch off automatically, however, you may have to switch off the front demister, especially if it is a noisy fan.



When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you'd open and close the side window?

Virtually all cars now have electric window, at least in the front. Simply open and close the window.

Tell me how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.

The head restraint should be adjusted so the rigid part of the head restraint is at least as high as the eye or top of the ears, and as close to the back of the head as is comfortable.

Lesson Notes:

