

PAS 2012 Technical Interpretation		Interpretation number	006
Title	Validity of criteria for eyeline height measurement		
PAS Version	2012 : 2015		
Clause(s)	B.3.7		
Enquiry	When measuring eyeline height, the instruction in B.3.7 is to (in effect) take the HIGHEST piece of clear glass anywhere within the 180 degree field of view of the Accessibility Gauge. This means there may only be one small patch of glass (which may be anywhere within the 180 degree field of vision of the wheelchair user) where the wheelchair user can actually see out of the WAV without ducking down. This seems unfair. Should it not be the LOWEST point anywhere within the same field of vision?		
Decision	No. Whilst the proposal would undoubtedly be better, this requirement gives a figure comparable to previous measurements taken in WAVs in the past, making it easier to compare).		
Rationale	ALL WAVs must be demonstrated to customers prior to sale (a requirement of PAS 2012 Part 2). As such, vision problems in "real world" situations should be picked up at that time.		
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