

The Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940 (*Extracts*)

Rule 114. Horns.- (a) Every motor vehicle shall be fitted with a horn or other approved device available for immediate use by the driver of the vehicle and capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of the approach position of the vehicle.

- (b) No motor vehicle shall be fitted with any multi-tuned horn giving a succession of different notes or with any other sound producing device giving an unduly harsh shrill, loud or alarming noise.
- (c) Nothing contained in sub-rule (b) shall prevent the use on vehicles, used as ambulances or for fire fighting or salvage purpose or on vehicles, used by police Officer in the course of their duties, or on other similar vehicles, of such sound signals as may be approved by the registering authority.
- (d) Every transport vehicle shall be fitted with a bulb horn.

Rule 124. Smoke, vapour grease-emission of- (a) Every motor vehicle shall be so constructed, shall be maintained in such condition, and shall be so driven and used on a road, that there shall not be emitted therefrom any excessive smoke, visible vapour, grit, sparks, ashes, cinders or oily substance, the emission of which could be prevented or avoided by the taking of any reasonable steps or the exercise of reasonable care or the emission of which might cause damage to other persons or property or endanger the safety of any other users of the road in consequence of any harmful content therein.

(b) Every motor vehicle using solid fuel shall be fitted with an efficient appliance for the purpose of preventing the emission of sparks or grit and also with a tray or shield to prevent ashes and cinders from falling on to the road.