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Key words: Horizontal field of vision		
Question:		
From which points should field of vison in the horizontal directions be assessed?		
Solution:		
The horizontal field of vision should be assessed from points L1 and L2 only.		
Rationale		
EN 443:2008 clause 4.14 specifies requirements for horizontal field of vision but does not state from where it should be measured. EN 443:2008 clause 5.16 states that testing shall be performed in accordance with EN 13087-6 (undated). EN 443:2008 includes figure 4 which appears to show the horizontal field of vision extending from point L and K.		
EN 13087-6:2012 clause 5.4 clearly states that horizontal field of vision is measured from points L1 and L2 so figure 4 of EN 443:2008 should be disregarded.		