



## Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair

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### **\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE \*\***

The Ohio Revised Code §4775.02 requires all window tint installation businesses to be registered with the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair. Certain criteria must be met for an installer to become registered. These requirements were put in place for the protection of the consumer. Using an unregistered window tint installer, does not guarantee the same protection.

The Ohio Revised Code §4513.241 mandates the maximum percentage of window tint allowed on a motor vehicle in the State of Ohio. The **minimum** “Visual Light Transmission” or VLT, **after** window tint is installed is 50% on the driver’s side and front passenger side windows. Operating a motor vehicle on a public street or highway with less VLT than 50% can result in the operator of the motor vehicle being issued a citation. Furthermore, operating a motor vehicle with less than 70% VLT on the windshield could result in a citation.

The Ohio Revised Code §4513.241(D) states, “**No person shall install in or on any motor vehicle, any glass or other material that fails to conform to the requirements of this section or of any rule adopted under this section.**” In other words, should a window tint installer place window tint on your motor vehicle that results in a VLT of less than 50% on the driver’s side and front passenger side windows, or less than 70% on the windshield, the **installer** could receive a citation from a local law enforcement agency. In addition to a citation, the business installing the window tint could face administrative action from this Board.

If you have any questions regarding the law, or wish to check if an installer is registered, call this agency at 614.995.0714 or visit our website at [www.collisionboard.ohio.gov](http://www.collisionboard.ohio.gov).

#### *MISSION STATEMENT*

*Effectively and efficiently enforce Ohio laws by implementing Common Sense Initiatives to enhance consumer protection and promote industry growth and compliance.*