

Astra Vehicle Technologies Ltd 2016

- Wheelbase alterations
- Chassis repackaging
- Dual controls conversions
- Dual fuel system conversions
- ADR & SLP conversions
- Axle installations
- Mini artic conversions
- CLOCS compliance products
- Specialist exhaust systems











Background

Research project funded by Transport for London

- The research has been informed by concerns for the safety of vulnerable road users (VRUs) in London and elsewhere in the UK and EU.
- Recent research highlighted that there has been a general improvement in road safety in the UK with casualties falling 49% between 2000 and 2012
- Cyclist casualties have not followed the national trend. Data shows that
 over the same period the numbers of cyclists killed or seriously injured have
 increased by 21% nationally and in Greater London by 59%.
- A common factor in accidents involving cyclists and other VRUs is the overrepresentation of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) as the collision vehicle



Background

Blind spots in Heavy Goods and Construction vehicles

- Blind spots in existing vehicles are caused by a number of factors
- The structure of the vehicle, including: high window level, mirror mounts, Apillars, etc, can all obstruct driver vision of vulnerable road users and other vehicles





Drivers view of the passenger window



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Astra ClearView – low level passenger door windows help to improve direct vision by reducing the blind spot area.





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Astra ClearView

Low level passenger side window

The safer way to drive in the urban jungle

- Unique concept originated by Astra which allows the main passenger window to remain fully operational
- Large low level window area, vented to aid demisting
- Secure, fully bonded "e" marked, automotive standard, toughened glass
- All makes, all models



Astra ClearView

Low level passenger side windows

Brands Models

• DAF CF & LF

Iveco All (EuroCargo, Stralis, & Trakker)

MAN TGX, TGS, TGM

Scania
 R, G & P cab series



Astra ClearView - DAF





Astra ClearView - Iveco







Astra ClearView - MAN





Astra ClearView - Scania





Astra ClearView fitting



- A Nationwide service to our customers
- With depots having access to Astra kits & templates
- Quality approved fitters, trained to our fitting standards who are local to depots
- Local fitters close to customers and depots, working as "Astra approved installers"

