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## **THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN PURCHASING TRUCK MIRRORS**

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Safety should be a priority. So, you should make sure that your mirror assembly provides you with maximum visibility of the situation behind and around your truck. Besides the type of mirror, there are other things you need to consider when getting a mirror system for your big rig:

## **1. Country Laws**

The laws regarding the number of mirrors you can install in your truck and their visibility range differ from one country to another. Before your purchase, find out first the requirements in your home base plus the countries you will frequently drive your truck to. Generally, you need to install one or two mirrors that reflect a view of the rear. If the rearview mirror is obstructed, you may be asked to put additional mirrors.

Operators and drivers of long-haul trucks should be well-versed in each country's requirements, especially the laws that determine how far mirrors can extend past the width of the truck or the cargo. These trucks are used to transport goods across different countries, and violation of mirror laws can cause delays in your deliveries.

## **2. Adjustment and installation**

You can save time and effort if you get mirrors that are easy to install and adjust. However, they must come with a mechanism or hardware that ensures secure installation, so they won't get dislodged easily and fall off while the truck is running. The mirrors must also be easy to adjust. Truckers must constantly check mirror alignment before heading out for a drive, so you may need to adjust the mirrors often or every time they get misaligned to eliminate blind spots.

## **3. Additional mirrors**

It pays to get a mirror system that allows you to up your mirror game. The mirror assembly should accommodate additional mirrors in the long run. Even seasoned drivers recognize that additional mirrors, especially around the truck's chassis, add safety to your rig and your business. Make sure, though, that your truck or fleet's mirror setup follows the countries' rules and regulations governing truck mirrors.

If you need to replace your mirrors with a new and high quality mirror, contact the **Safety Mirror Experts** of 55 years old Turkish manufacturer **SME's** today!