

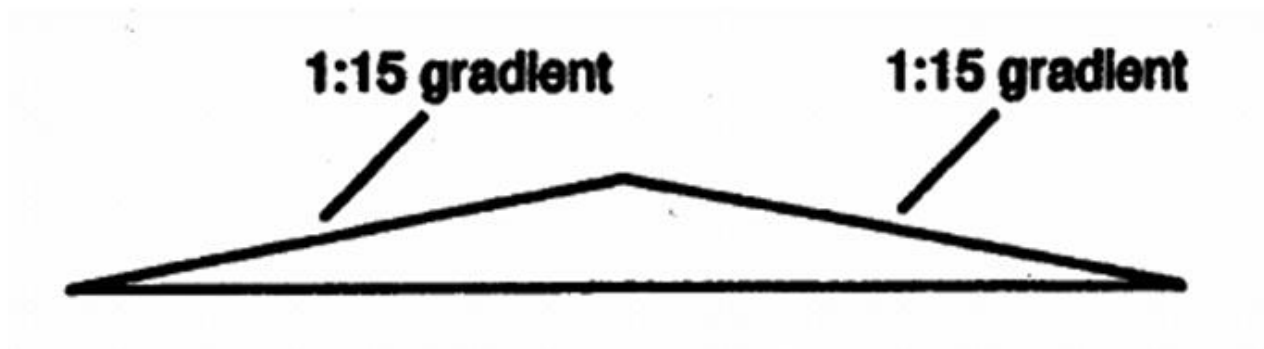
Light Vehicle Inspection Manual

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A vehicle must have a ground clearance equal to or more than:

- a) At any point that is within 1m of an axle, 100 mm.
- b) At the mid-point between adjacent axles - one-thirtieth of the distance between the centre of each axle; and
- c) At any other point, the distance that allows the vehicle to pass over the peak shown in the figure if the wheels of one axle of the vehicle are on the slope on one side of the peak and the wheels of the next axle are on the slope on the other side.



'Ground Clearance' means the minimum distance to the ground from the underside of a vehicle (other than the tyres, wheels, wheel hubs and brake backing plates) when the vehicle is standing fully loaded on flat level ground.