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**Date:** April 19, 2007 10:09 AM

**Author:** Anne Hansen ([hansen.anne@comcast.net](mailto:hansen.anne@comcast.net))

**Subject:** contispuity?

I can't find this word:

Primarily you're dealing with what a driver or vehicle operator, usually in an accident case, has potential to abserve based upon the nighttime visibility issues, such as **\*\*contispuity\*\*** -- I think I'm saying that right -- and contrast, things that -- that will provide either of those two areas of vision to allow an operator or someone to see something at night.

Any help would be great appreciated!! ;)

Anne Hansen

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**Subject:** conspctuity?

Quick definitions (conspctuity)

(n.) The faculty of seeing; sight; eye.

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**Subject:** Thank you

Thank you!!

Anne

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**Subject:** conspicuity tape

Just a small added tidbit of info. . .

the red and white reflective tape on semi trailers is called conspicuity tape. As I recall, the red stripe is two-thirds the length of the white, by federal regulation.

Many years ago we had a trial where conspicuity tape was a key issue in the case (trailer didn't have it and a man drove into and under it and basically decapitated himself. Plf's theory was that if the tape had been there, maybe he would have had enough time to react. It was dark and raining and the trailer was parked, as I recall.)

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