

VEHICLE DRIVING ON SITE

Introduction.

Vehicles provided for use at work and on site can potentially have a risk associated with them through either being in a poor state of serviceability or through driver error.

It is critical to ensure all vehicles are kept in a satisfactory road worthy condition and maintenance is undertaken by competent and suitably experienced individual.

The driver of a vehicle is responsible at the time of driving for the condition of and safe driving of the vehicle.

The driver must be qualified for driving the vehicle and be in possession of a valid driving licence in which any penalty still outstanding is declared to the Site Management Team.

The driver is responsible for ensuring all safety critical equipment is functioning correctly paying particular attention to the following;

- ❖ Brakes
- ❖ Fluid Levels
- ❖ Washer Fluid
- ❖ Lights
- ❖ Horn
- ❖ Tyres
- ❖ Mirrors & Windows.

Most accidents that occur are as a result of driver error by either failing to ensure the vehicle is roadworthy or through unsafe driving.

The following basic set of rules apply to all drivers;

1. Use of Mobile Phones while driving is prohibited unless an approved hands free device is fitted.
2. Inspection and checks of the safety critical equipment is undertaken before any journey is made.
3. Speed Limits must be adhered to at all times.
4. Security of any load is safe and secured using adequate restraining equipment.
5. Any defects are reported immediately to the Site Management Team.

Unsafe driving is Behavioural – Cut your speed.