Working in the Highway

1. When working in the highway, you must ensure that other road users are aware of your presence.

2. Appropriate Signs and Barriers will be deployed at EVERY working location irrespective of the job.

3. Beacons will be on at all times during the operation.

4. Members of the public will be protected at all times during the works and adequate barriers and guards will be deployed to ensure their safety at all times during the operation.

5. Manholes must be attended at all times and must never be left open and unattended.

6. The sequence of events at the point of works must be as follows:
   6.1 Bring your vehicle to a safe stop and ensure beacons and hazard lights are employed.
   6.2 Ensure that you make your location safe and visible to other persons by immediately deploying chapter 8.
   6.3 Undertake a Point of Works Risk Assessment Checklist.
   6.4 If safe to proceed, protect the manhole access point with a barrier and cones.
   6.5 If unsafe, red box the risk assessment and make the point of works safe and escalate the matter to your supervisor.
   6.6 Protect yourself, your vehicle, other road users, pedestrians and any asset at the point of works which may be affected by your presence there e.g. property, street furniture etc.

7. If you cannot assure the safety as stated in 6.6 above, please do not attempt to commence the operations at that location.

8. DO NOT START WORKS IN THE HIGHWAY WITHOUT FIRST DEPLOYING YOUR CHAPTER 8 SIGNS BARRIERS AND CONES.

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