



Driving Safety

Every day, drivers die in road collisions. Many die as a consequence of inexperience, speeding intoxication through drink or drugs or just plain recklessness. Ranked by the World Health Organization as the 10th-highest cause of death worldwide, driving is also the main cause of death within our industry.

The majority of road crashes are caused by human error. Research has shown that driver error accounts for over 80% of all fatal and injury crashes. The main causes of death and injury on roads remain speeding, drink driving and non-wearing of seat-belts and talking on mobile while driving.

Because most traffic accidents are the product of several factors, the probability of accidents can be reduced in a number of different ways. There are three main approaches to preventing accidents:

1. Education and training
2. Enforcement
3. Engineering of vehicles and roads.

Bad driving habits and road safety

- Tailgating
- Overtaking
- Poor lane discipline
- Indicators
- Speeding
- Driving in Fog



ACCIDENTS can be avoided ?...HOW ???

Driver's Responsibilities

- Responsible for self, vehicle, passengers and load.
- Carry driving license at all times
- Conduct daily vehicle inspections and ensure that safety equipment is in place.
- Wear seat belts and ensure that all passengers in the vehicle are wearing their seatbelts before moving.
- Test equipment communication before departure (if fitted)
- Conduct pre-trip , en route and post trip inspection
- Travel only on the approved route ONLY
- Report all accidents and near misses to the HSE Department
- Driver shall not pick up unauthorized persons.
- No person shall drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- If the driver or operator leave the driver seat he must shut the motor off
- Shut off motors to refuel and No Smoking or Use of mobile phone.
- Park at designated areas and Ensure hand break is set before leaving vehicle.
- Keep safe distance from the vehicle in front of you.
- Do not overtake slower vehicle in dust clouds.
- Do not enter vehicles dust cloud in front of you due to not having visibility, turn on lights. Keep on the right side of the road, turn on lights and be preparing to slow down or pull off the road and stop.
- No cell phone use while driving and follow traffic signals



Pre Start Check

Engine oil → Cooling water (radiator) → Indicator or signal lights → Hazard lights → Tires → Brakes (system) → check spare tire → tool kit → Battery → Wipers

While on the road

- ✓ Driver must be in such a position that he can exercise proper control over the vehicle and retain a full view of the road and traffic ahead.
- ✓ Give clear signals of your intentions.
- ✓ Keep well to the right except when you wish to overtake or turn left.
- ✓ Never drive above 50km/h.
- ✓ At night, drive well within limit of your lights.
- ✓ If you are drowsy, stop and rest for a while.
- ✓ Observe traffic signs and signals

