

Your Company's Driving Risks

Driving for work not only carries an obligation to drive safely and within the law but is also a high risk occupation in its own right:

- Statistically 1 in 4 collisions on Buckinghamshire roads involve someone driving as part of their job.
- Business drivers are 30-40% more likely to be involved in a collision than a domestic driver.
- The number of road deaths in Britain is the equivalent of one World Trade Towers '9/11' tragedy occurring every year.
- Work-related road accidents are the biggest cause of work-related accidental death. Between 800 and 1000 people are killed annually in work-related road traffic accidents compared to approximately 250 fatalities due to accidents notified annually under the Reporting of Injuries Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR).
- About 300 people are killed each year as a result of drivers falling asleep at the wheel. About 4 in 10 tiredness-related crashes involve someone driving a commercial vehicle.
- National statistics for private vehicle users show that 1 in 5 drivers make an insurance claim each year, while for those at work it is as high as one in two.
- More than 95% of traffic collisions involve an element of human error.
- TWENTY professional drivers die every seven days on the UK's roads
- During 2008 in Buckinghamshire there were 4 fatalities and 35 serious road traffic collisions involving someone who was driving as part of their job