

Non-Negotiable Work Safety Rules







Introduction

For all of us working in Olympia Odos Operation, safety is not something we only provide to the users of the road. It is a personal right and also an obligation during our daily duties.

- Each of us is responsible for safety at work
- We take care of ourselves, our co-workers and the users of the road
- We make safety our personal and collective mission







This leaflet does not substitute the company procedures/instructions and manuals; it is rather part thereof and aims to repeat and stress the fundamental Safety Rules aiming to a high level of safety for employees and users of the Road.

The 10 Non-Negotiable Safety Rules

I always observe without fail the Traffic Code and the driving rules



I don't consume alcohol and I am careful with medication and fatigue



I always respect & follow the safety instructions & procedures



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I move safely and carefully in toll stations



I always use the proper Personal Protection Equipment



I always apply at least the typical temporary signing plans



I place and remove cones/signs with constant attention, alertness and prudence



Electricity kills, that is why I always take the necessary precautions



I always take special measures in limited visibility zones and tunnels



I don't cross the road vertically & I pay attention when reversing with a vehicle



I always observe without fail the Traffic Code and the driving rules



- I observe the restrictions imposed by signing and I respect the speed limits
- I wear the safety belt in the car (even when stopped) and the helmet on the motorcycle
- I don't talk on the mobile phone when driving.
 If it is absolutely necessary, I use the speakerphone or bluetooth
- I don't drive under the influence of alcohol
- I don't drive on the Emergency Lane
- I drive defensively, prudently and I adjust to the conditions of the road
- I am polite with other drivers
- I check the condition of my vehicle before using it

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I always respect & follow the safety instructions & procedures

- I apply the safety instructions & procedures
- I ask my Supervisor and/or the Safety Officer if I have any doubts
- I report the near miss accidents that happened
- I organise my work properly & take precautions for myself and my colleagues
- I don't underestimate the risk at work
- I am vigilant and always assess the safety conditions before and on site



I always use the proper Personal Protection Equipment



- I use for each work the suitable PPE provided by the Company
- I always wear the company clothes with reflective stripes or the reflective vest
- I wear glasses, gloves, special trousers and helmet when doing green works
- I wear a helmet when needed (lifting works, load transfer etc.)
- I use the safety shoes
- I use insulated and in mint condition tools and wear gloves when carrying out electrical works



I don't consume alcohol and I am careful with medication and fatigue

- I don't consume alcohol during work
- I notify the company doctor and my supervisor when taking medication that might affect me in carrying out certain tasks
- I make sure that I am rested and have slept well before starting work
- If for any reason I feel fatigue or drowsy while driving, I stop at a safe place and notify my supervisor



I move safely and carefully in toll stations



- I use firstly the special underpass and overpass pedestrian crossings where available
- I check, look out and cross from the special zebra crossings when moving in toll lanes
- I pay special attention to any necessary movement always having visual contact with traffic
- I check if there is a moving vehicle before crossing toll lanes
- I don't get trapped between traffic and fixed obstacles, which prevent me from quickly moving away in case of need



I always apply at least the typical temporary signing plans

- I observe the signing plans
- I use the vehicle's light signals (FLR-VMS)
- I stop my vehicle 50 m before the incident
- I place cones starting in front of my vehicle to always be protected by it
- I place cones every 10 m diagonally and every 18 m (1 line and 1 space in marking) in straight row



I place and remove cones & signs with constant attention, alertness and prudence



- I make sure that the signs are safely fixed and not moved by the wind
- I enter and exit my vehicle (as much as possible) from the right side which is not directly exposed to traffic
- I am always alert and have visual contact with traffic
- When placing cones in motion I hang on to the special bars of the vehicle
- I make sure that the sliding doors of the vehicle are secured in open position when placing cones
- I remove signing starting from the front towards the back in order to be always protected within the temporary signing zone



I always take special measures in limited visibility zones and tunnels

- I know which are the limited visibility zones on the road (see red zone study)
- I study well the area for scheduled works and where required I take further measures (additional signs etc.)
- I make sure that two vehicles are used in mobile signing within limited visibility zones/tunnels and that the second one remains outside of the zone/tunnel
- I make sure that a flagman is used for incidents in limited visibility zones, that the personnel moves behind the barriers and that the TMC calls for a second vehicle and the Traffic Police for additional support



I don't cross vertically the road I pay special attention when reversing with the vehicle



- I don't cross the road vertically, but remain in a safe location protected from traffic
- I reverse only in case of signing removal or within a closed section
- I reverse having visual contact or guidance by a colleague and at very low speed



Electricity kills, that is why I always take the necessary precautions

- I don't touch bare wires with my hands
- I disconnect an electrical device from the outlet by pulling the plug and not the cable
- I notify the competent electrician for any problems with power and I do not attempt to mend it myself
- I use insulated and in mint condition tools and wear gloves when carrying out electrical works
- I disconnect power and make sure to avoid reconnection when carrying out electrical works



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