

Motor Vehicle Safety for Drivers

Your safety and the safety of others on the road must always be a priority. Please use this guidance before you get behind the wheel.

▲ Inspect your work vehicle at the beginning of every workday. Pay specific attention to:

- Brakes/brake systems
- Tires – tread depth and air pressure to standards
- Wheels, fasteners, and hubs
- Lights and signals
- Steering functions
- Fuel and exhaust system
- Fluid levels
- Windows and mirrors – clear view
- Emergency equipment and safety devices
- Cargo securement – if applicable
- Flatbed trailer fall protection systems – if applicable



▲ Do not drive a vehicle with safety deficiencies.

▲ Document and report any safety deficiencies to the fleet manager or employer.

▲ Ensure your state-issued driver's license is up to date.

▲ Obey all traffic laws.

▲ Always buckle your seat belt before moving the vehicle regardless of the distance that you are traveling.

▲ Keep 100% of your attention on driving, 100% of the time.

▲ If you must communicate with your employer, customer, or anyone else while driving, pull off the road to a safe area and complete your communication before returning to the road.

▲ Never drive a vehicle while distracted, drowsy, or impaired.

▲ Be extra careful while traveling through work zones. Look for signage when approaching and traveling through work zones for reduced speeds, flaggers, lane shifts, and other important information.