



In rail, one of the greatest risks is the road



Introducing our Drive Safe Programme



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The background of the entire page is a dark, atmospheric photograph of a mountainous landscape at dusk or dawn. A winding road curves through the valley, and a white van with red and yellow hazard stripes is driving away from the viewer on the road. The sky is dark with some light clouds, and the overall mood is somber and cautionary.

Driving is the most common cause of death for rail workers¹

We must do everything we can to avoid these tragedies. That's why we're launching our Drive Safe programme – to keep you and your teammates safe.

1. Technical Authority and RSSB statistics. From 2009-2024 road traffic accidents were the biggest contributor to fatalities in the rail industry.

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**Our starting point
is to go back to
basics**

By following these five
simple actions, you can
reduce the risks for you,
your teammates and
fellow road users.



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**Plan your route
in advance.**

**Think about rest
breaks and sharing
the driving**

If it's an unfamiliar route or long drive, planning is essential – especially if you're driving after a tough shift or in difficult road conditions.



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**Ask yourself, am
I fit to drive?**

**If not, give the keys
to someone else**

We'd much rather you tell
someone if you don't feel up
to driving if you're too tired or
distracted by personal issues.
Everyone will respect you for it.



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Always complete a pre-use check, and remember to fob-in for every journey

Remember to log in to CheckedSafe and complete a pre-use check for each shift. It takes just a few minutes. This simplifies your vehicle inspections and directly reports any issues. Also, don't forget you need to fob-in to the ICSS for every journey.

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Always follow the Lifesaving Rules

- Mobile device use: Never use a hand-held OR hands-free phone, or programme any other mobile device, while driving.
- Always obey the speed limit and wear a seat belt.



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Get regular eyesight checks and inform us about any health issues

We all have a duty of care to stay fit to drive so that we don't put ourselves or anyone else at risk. Your line manager can put you in touch with the occupational health team if you need support.

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All good?

Now we'd like to hear from you

Complete this short anonymous survey so we can provide more support to improve driver safety.

Survey



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Thanks for your time.

**And always remember,
every job starts and
ends with the journey.**

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**everyone
home safe
every day**