



**In rail, one of  
the greatest  
risks is the road**



**Introducing  
our Drive Safe  
Programme**



**Drive**

**Safe**



# Driving is the most common cause of death for rail workers<sup>1</sup>

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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A white Network Rail van is parked on a road at dusk. The van's headlights are on, and the "NetworkRail" logo is visible on the front. Three people are visible inside the van. In the background, there are industrial buildings and a tall chimney.

**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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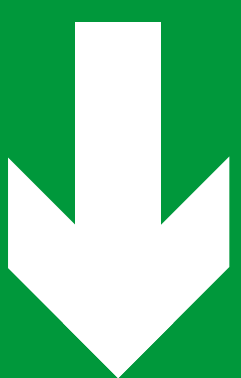




**Plan your route  
in advance.**

**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.



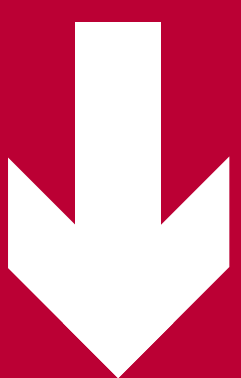
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**Always complete a pre-use check, and remember to fob-in for every journey**

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.



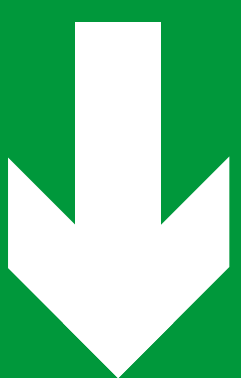
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## Always follow the Lifesaving Rules

- 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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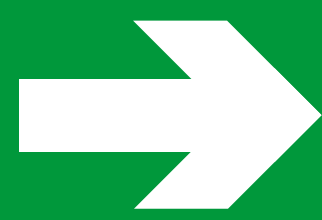
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All good?  
Now we'd like to  
hear from you

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**