

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Motor Vehicle Operation
GENERAL	To ensure all employees and contract staff whose work requires operation of a motor vehicle do so safely and are in compliance with all vehicle codes, traffic laws, company procedures, and manufacturer's recommended operating guidelines.
APPLICATION	This practice applies to all operation of motor vehicles to conduct business matters.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Traffic Safety Act and Regulation Company Rules Manufacturer's recommendations
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe work procedure Company Rules Manufacturer's recommendations
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to employees on protection requirements Compliance Enforcement
EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure you have a valid operator's license. 2. When operating your own, or a rental motor vehicle on company business, employees are to notify appropriate Manager of intended travel route, report all vehicle accidents, or any other circumstances. 3. Assure compliance with Working Alone Safety legislation. 4. Lock doors. 5. Drive defensively. 6. Back in when practical. 7. Ensure vehicle has an Emergency Road Kit. 8. The operation of any motor vehicle for company business is prohibited when the driver is fatigued, consumed alcoholic beverages or drugs causing impairment, or when the road authority does not recommend travel. 9. Drivers and passengers must wear seatbelts at all times. 10. Be familiar with the vehicle and its capabilities. 11. Do not offer rides to hitchhikers or strangers. 12. Do not operate a cell phone or other hand-held device while the vehicle is in motion

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