



Driving for Better Business: South West Regional Summit

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Your Legal Obligations

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What responsibility is yours ?



- Road traffic legislation
- Health and Safety legislation
 - Health and Safety at Work etc. Act
 - Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations



Why

- less days lost to injury
- fewer repairs to vehicles
- fewer missed orders
- reduced running cost



Serious Management Failings



- Police V HSE
- Other regulators
- Corporate Manslaughter



How to manage work related road safety



- Plan
- Do
- Check
- Act



- Safe vehicles
- Safe drivers
- Safe journey

Plan & Do

- *how you manage health and safety in your organisation*
- and*
- *plan to make it happen in practice*

- *Prioritise and control your risks, consult your employees and provide training and information*



Check & Act

- Measure how you are doing
 - Review your performance
- And
- Learn from experiences

Safe Driver



- Competent and capable
- Properly trained
- Clear instructions
- Fit and healthy



- <https://www.gov.uk/check-driving-information>

Safe vehicles

- Fit for purpose
- Maintained
- Not putting driver at risk (position/ seat)



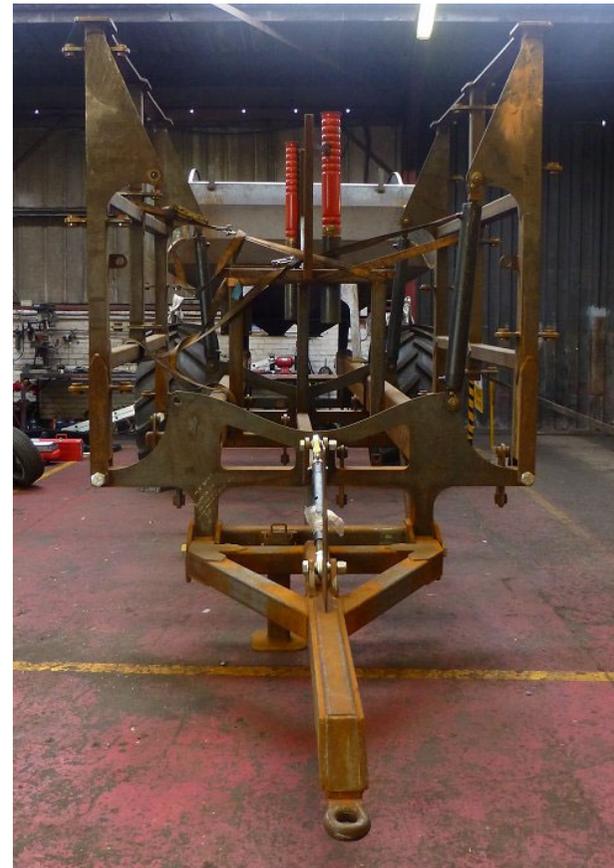
Safe journey

- Plan routes
- Are work schedules realistic
- Allow enough time
- Consider poor weather



Everyone has a part to play

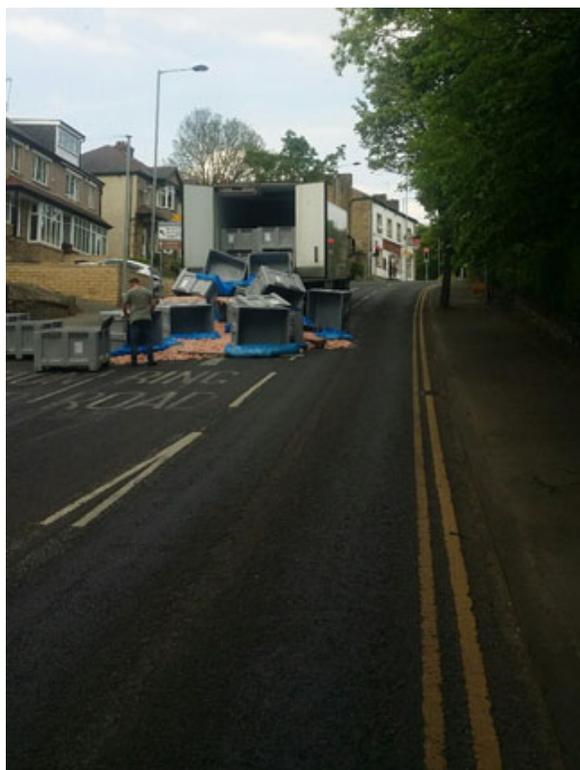




When HSE has got involved

- Healthcare company
- Patient jumped from moving vehicle
- Fine £500K – company did not do all the was reasonably practicable (guilty plea)

- Bus driver allowed to drive with dementia
- Working excessive hours – killed two MOPs
- Guilty Plea - £2.3 million fine



Many thanks



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