

Driver Safety Policy

Our Commitment

Quantum Safety recognises that there are hazards associated with driving and particularly extended periods of driving. To that end, Quantum Safety has established a policy for staff who are required to drive in the course of their duties and is committed to ensuring that all workers are aware of the negative effects of driving whilst under the influence of drugs, alcohol, fatigue and unsafe driving practices.

Scope

This policy applies to all workers, who drive a Quantum Safety vehicle, a rental vehicle or their own vehicle whilst conducting work for Quantum Safety.

Compliance with State Legislation and Regulations

Quantum Safety demonstrate its commitment to comply with relevant legal obligations, awards, standards, codes of practice, customer requirements, and any obligations that Quantum Safety has adopted voluntarily.

Our approach

Quantum Safety will take all steps to ensure company vehicles are as safe as possible and will not require staff to drive under conditions that are unsafe and/or likely to create an unsafe environment, physical distress, fatigue, etc.

Driver Safety Policy in practice

- Ensure all workers conducting work for Quantum Safety hold the applicable, current and relevant driver licence.
- Encouraging our people to have a break every 2 hours, or more often if symptoms of fatigue are present.
- Allowing adequate time to arrive at the destination without having to rush.
- Highlighting the importance of adequate nutrition & hydration is maintained to avoid the onset of fatigue.
- Considering travel time from an employee's home to the worksite, when scheduling work.
- Ensure employees understand the importance of conducting pre-start inspections on vehicles.
- Rostering so that driving within the usual hours of sleeping (10pm to 5am) is avoided as much as possible, unless a business requirement exists. In this regard the appropriate risk assessment will be undertaken.
- Ensuring work is planned in a manner that should allow staff to have a minimum 10-hour break.
- Monitoring employee duties to identify if excessive working/driving hours are building up and to discuss with employees' solutions to remedy any concerns identified.
- Drivers should maintain a zero-alcohol level and required to observe road laws in relation to alcohol consumption prior to driving.
- Mobile phones should only be used by drivers in vehicles with a hands-free kit.
- Undertake regular servicing of company supplied vehicles for keep vehicle in a safe, reliable and environmentally friendly condition.
- Ensure employees of company vehicles report any necessary repairs to be addressed in a timely fashion.

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