

Driver Safety Matters

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REMEMBER
There is **NO** Need to Speed

- Speed contributes to one in five fatal crashes in the UK
- Someone is injured on a UK road every four minutes
- Vehicle speed plays a part in EVERY crash

Watch the video through the QR code



Thank you for helping to keep our communities safe.

We always support National Road Safety Week, sponsored by the Road Safety Charity – BRAKE. This year's theme is speed and the fact there is No Need to Speed! Taking place between 16-22 November Road Safety Week 2020 will encourage everyone to learn the what, the why, and the where of speed and will highlight that whether someone is walking to school, cycling into town or driving for work, the speed of traffic matters to their safety. We are sharing our awareness materials with you to discuss with your drivers or you can register directly on their website. If you run a campaign, please share this with us. <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/action-pack>

It's a Rollover – and there's NO Winners!



Within our region, particularly France and Israel, we have had a number of mixer rollovers, including one in France last year which sadly resulted in the death of a 8 year old boy. We are therefore carrying out 2 projects with external companies with an aim to eliminate concrete mixer rollovers. One is based on a GPS/Telematics system and the other on an inclinometer type system. We have made improvements in reducing tipper rollover incidents and we are now ambitious that we can make a difference in the Industry with mixer

rollovers. We will keep you up to date on our progress.

This was an incident last year in Blackpool at a speed of less than 20 MPH - it took less than 3 seconds to rollover!



ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER?

It's that time of year when we need to make sure we are ready for Winter – whether that be on site with extra salting regimes to reduce slips, trips and falls or with our vehicles. **Are your vehicles Winter Ready?** Here are a few items your vehicles and drivers should be alert about.

Some of the items to check:-

-  Tyres
-  Battery
-  Coolant
-  Antifreeze
-  Wiper Blades
-  Fluids
-  Lights



Things to pack:



In addition, it's always good practice to carry an Emergency Kit – you never know when you may break down or get stuck in the bad weather. Drivers should plan routes to favour major roads, which are more likely to be cleared and gritted and try and avoid narrow roads which may have soft verges.

A note from The Road Safety Team

We hope you found our 2nd issue of the Driver Safety Matters useful and informative. Please do share your ideas and Good Practices to spread across our wider haulage community. Thanks to A&R Burnett for sharing their newsletter.

One area we are keen to improve on is incident reporting on the road and get a better picture of road traffic collisions within our industry.

A detailed report of Annual road casualty statistics has recently been published for 2019; however this is the larger industry and not specific to our area.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/road-accidents-and-safety-statistics>

We ask that in order we can gain an Industry picture that you report on the road incidents during the time you are operating for CEMEX to see if we are better or worse than the national statistics to see if we can learn from these incidents.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy!

