

# DRIVER WELLBEING & SAFETY MATTERS



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## LATEST NEWS FROM THE UK ROAD SAFETY TEAM

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## CEMEX Go / No-Go Policy

Following a fatal road traffic collision where CEMEX vehicle safety features were found to be defective, we are implementing a Haulage Vehicle Go / No-Go policy from September 2023 across all global operations.

This is intended to improve road safety of our employed and contracted fleets, by requiring that where any of the vehicle safety features listed on the poster below are defective, then vehicles are immediately withdrawn from service until necessary repairs have been made.

We realise this policy may result in additional pressures however we must remember it is about maximising safety on our roads for the benefit of everyone. The short-term disruption caused by taking a vehicle off the road is nothing compared to the devastation that results from a serious road traffic collision.

The QR code displayed takes you to a Go / No-Go policy poster for more information.

## Vehicle Safety Features Survey

THANK YOU for your support in completing this annual survey and on the progress your company has made with the CEMEX minimum H&S Standards.

The results confirmed that we have seen an overall increase in compliance across many of the vehicle safety features. Where there are gaps your local Logistics Manager will be in contact discuss the roadmap for closing these out.

## Driver's Actions 'a life saver'

During the summer, the vigilance of one of our drivers averted what could have been a fatal incident with a toddler who had escaped a nearby house and was standing on the verge of the road. The commendable actions of our driver, who stepped in, ensured the safety of the young child. The attached QR code shows a short video and toolbox talk you may want to share with your teams.





## Zero 4 Life Driver Training

We mentioned in our May Newsletter that we have developed a bespoke training package entitled “Zero 4 Life for Drivers”. This powerful and impactful material will be launched in October via the MP Connect platform and all truck drivers will be required to participate.

We are seeking your support for the successful rollout of this training material to ensure it is communicated in an effective manner and we maximise it's impact. Your local Logistics Manager will be able to support you with access.

## Road Safety Week - 20th November 2023

During w/c 20th November we will be supporting the Brake Road Safety Week. The theme this year is “Let's talk about SPEED”. Every time we drive faster than the speed limit, or too fast for the road conditions, we increase the risk of a crash – and we increase the chance that someone we love will be killed or hurt on a road. That's why, whoever you are and however you travel, it's important to have conversations about speed. I encourage you to plan how you can maximise the benefit of engaging with your drivers and operational teams on the important topic of keeping our roads safe.



### A final note from the Cemex UK Road Safety Team

Thanks to you all for your support on H&S, where we saw no incidents and accidents through the summer months. As we start to enter the darker, colder mornings and evenings please remain vigilant. It's key as leaders of our organisations that we champion H&S standards, engagement and improvements enabling this positive trend to continue.

In addition, please can I reinforce the messages from Page 1 of the Newsletter regarding the CEMEX Go / No-Go policy and seek your support with compliance.

Thank you .....Stay Healthy and Safe !