

Driving for Work Hazards

Hazards associated with driving for work and vehicle and pedestrian movement include:

Routes

- Restricted visibility
- Reversing
- Sharp bends
- Poor surfaces or rough terrain
- Height restrictions
- Overhead lines

Vehicles

- Vehicles which are unsuitable for the tasks
- Lack of maintenance and repair
- Damaged or worn tyres
- Obstructed view from windscreen
- Damaged mirrors
- Damaged seatbelts
- Entry and exit from high vehicles (trucks, tractors, etc.)

Drivers

- Fatigue
- Medication
- Inadequate training
- Medical conditions or previous physical conditions
- Poor eyesight

Pedestrians

- High vehicle traffic
- Lack of pedestrian walkways (segregation)
- Lack of signage
- Poor surfaces or rough terrain

Driving for work, vehicle and pedestrian movement hazards can cause significant harm and damage. These include some of the following:

- Death and serious injury
- Back and neck pain
- Headaches
- Sleep disruption
- Exhaustion
- Damage to vehicles and property