
Overview

What this standard is about

This standard is about checking a goods vehicle and its load at appropriate times during a journey. It covers the physical checks that a driver needs to make and the procedures and associated documentation that they may need to complete if damage or other problems are found. It requires drivers to be aware of factors that may affect the security of the vehicle and its load and the actions they can take to reduce risks.

Who this standard is for

This standard is relevant to drivers of goods vehicles and those who are responsible for goods vehicles within logistics organisations.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 obtain information on the organisation's procedures and all relevant **legal, safety and operating requirements** relating to the protection of the **vehicle** and **load**
 - P2 take appropriate action if you identify any problems in complying with the organisation's procedures
 - P3 monitor the condition of the **load** at regular intervals
 - P4 report any change in the condition of the **load** according to the organisations procedures
 - P5 follow the organisations protection procedures in relation to the **vehicle** and the **load** in different **locations**
 - P6 report any theft or damage to the **vehicle** or **load**, according to the organisations procedures
 - P7 carry out **vehicle** security checks at appropriate times

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 where to obtain information on **legal, safety and operating requirements** for the **vehicle** and **load**
- K2 the actions required if there are any problems in complying with the organisations procedures
- K3 how to identify damage or deterioration in the condition of the **load**
- K4 what the reporting procedures are if there is a change in the condition of the **load**
- K5 methods for protecting different types of **load**
- K6 the type of problems that can occur with protecting the **vehicle** and **load**
- K7 what different risks are associated with protecting the **vehicle** and **load** at different **locations**

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Additional Information

Glossary

- **Legal, safety and operating requirements:** highway codes, transport regulations, load restrictions, alcohol and drug restrictions, drivers' hours
- **Load:** containers, liquids, goods, materials, livestock
- **Locations:** overnight parking, daytime parking, refuelling, while driving, during loading and unloading
- **Vehicle:** the vehicle you normally drive, includes trailer when connected and ancillary equipment

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