

ON THE FUNDAMENTALS

Automobile and Truck Safety

Good	How I Improved Safety	<u>Conditions</u>
		Vehicles are in good condition (pre-use checklists are completed)
		Parking lots are free of hazards
		Project-maintained roadways are in good shape
		Road signs on projects are clear, concise and correct
		Ramps and access ways are sloped properly and free of hazards
		My personal vehicle has an emergency kit

TEN TIPS FOR DRIVING SAFELY IN WORK ZONES

- 1. Expect the unexpected
- 2. Slow down
- 3. Don't tailgate
- 4. Watch for construction workers and equipment
- Pay attention to work zone signs
- 6. Obey flaggers
- 7. Stay alert
- 8. Minimize distractions
- 9. Schedule extra time
- Be patient and stay calm



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Actions

Distracted Driving is a Major Hazard!

To get to the next level we ALL need to be involved. If you observe positive actions regarding automobile and truck safety, have a conversation with the person doing the act. If you see acts that could be improved, have that conversation as well.

What is Distracted Driving?

Visual: Taking your eyes off of the road
Manual: Taking your hands off of the wheel

3. Cognitive: Taking your mind off of what you are doing

While Operating ANY moving vehicle:

Should:

- Conduct 360° walks
- Wear seatbelts
- Follow all laws
- Drive courteously
- Drive defensively
- Plan your route
- Concentrate only on driving



Should NOT:

- Use a cell phone
- Eat or drink
- Talk to passengers
- Groom yourself (or others)
- Read, including maps
- Use a PDA or navigation system
- Watch a video (it happens)

Positive Action (who and what): _		
2. Areas for improvement (what):		

Person completing form:	My action conversation was with:
Name:	•
Supervisor:	
Location:	Location: