
Driving for Life

Certificate

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OUR ORGANIZATION PLEDGES:

To take measures to reduce the cost of crashes and injuries by promoting a safe driving culture.

Employer Responsibilities

Our organisation will take steps to ensure company vehicles are as safe as possible. We will not require staff to drive under conditions that are unsafe or likely to create an unsafe environment. We pledge to:

Ensure all vehicles are well maintained and promote driver, operator and passenger safety by:

- servicing the vehicles according to manufacturers' recommendations
- setting up procedures to check vehicles' lights, tyre pressures, brakes, mirrors and general roadworthiness on a monthly basis, then record the inspections
- keeping maintenance schedules in the glove boxes of all vehicles, which are completed each time the vehicles are serviced in any way
- setting up a procedure to identify and fix faults as soon as practicable.

Monitor and manage work schedules to ensure they do not encourage unsafe driving practices by:

- ensuring staff have adequate rest before driving, at least conforming to the Labour Code of the Republic of Moldova
- requiring staff to keep driving logs – a record of the hours they worked and which vehicle they used - that are regularly checked by a supervisor or manager.

Identify driver training needs and arrange appropriate training or retraining, including providing:

- a thorough induction to the company's road safety policies and procedures
- driver training opportunities to all staff driving for work purposes
- regular staff seminars or refresher meetings on safety features, fatigue, driver responsibility, drink-driving and fuel-efficient driving.

Encourage better fuel efficiency by:

- setting up and promoting a workplace travel plan
- encouraging the use of other transport and/or remote conferencing whenever practical.

WE WILL:

- Enforce the 'Driving for Life Code of Conduct for Drivers' for all staff driving for work.
- Ensure all staff driving vehicles during work respect traffic legislation and demonstrate good road safety habits at all times, including wearing seat belts.
- Maintain all company vehicles in a safe, clean and roadworthy condition to ensure the maximum safety of drivers, occupants and other road users, and reduce the environmental impact of company vehicles.
- Designate a Road Safety Officer to monitor the success of our policy.

The success of this policy will be measured by our company by the increase or decrease in:

- the number of crashes involving company vehicles
- the number of at-fault crashes involving company vehicles
- the number of traffic infringements received
- the costs of repairs and maintenance
- other financial costs associated with vehicle use
- the average cost of vehicle-related insurance claims.

Signature of Company Director

Date