Shetland Islands Council
Environmental Health

- Workplace Transport Safety Issues
- Smoking in Enclosed Public Spaces

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Points to Consider

- Vehicle
- Driver
- Route / Roadway
- Pedestrians
- Environment
- Sensible Risk Management
Vehicle

- Safe and complies with the legal requirements for the equipment
- Right for the job
- Maintained, Inspected & Repaired
- Secured / immobilised
- Parked safely when not in use
Driver

- Fit to drive or operate machinery
- Competent to do the work and have the required training
- Have the appropriate licence to operate the vehicle (trailers)
Route / Roadway

(Not public roads)

✦ Suitable for the Vehicles / equipment using it with sensible speed limit
✦ Where possible segregation of vehicles and people (physical or painted routes)
✦ Properly maintained traffic routes
✦ Clear signage and markings
✦ Adequately lit
Visitors / Pedestrians

- Duty of care by employer / person responsible for site
- Restricted areas / barriers & signage
- Parking
Environment

- Road Surface /Slopes/Steps
- Weather
- Corners – no line of sight
- Stored Items
Sensible Risk Management

- Legal duty to assess risks
- Must be recorded if 5 or more staff
- Record keeping required
- Keep it simple
- Focus on reducing real risks – not trying to create a totally risk-free society
HSE Workplace Transport Safety Guidance

Smoking in Enclosed Public Places – Including Workplaces

- Banned in 2006
- Fines to Individual
- Fines to Business
- Still a Problem in Shetland
Non-Smoking Guidance

- Smoking Policy
- Signage

www.clearingtheairscotland.com/faqs/guidance.html
Thank You

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