

Driving for work is a risky business

Do you know that as an employer you have a duty to take every precaution reasonable to protect a worker?

Your legal responsibilities apply to both on-the-road activities and traditional workplace activities.

▶ **Almost one in three** workplace fatalities involve motor vehicles.

GETTING STARTED HOW DOES YOUR WORKPLACE STACK UP?

- Are drivers assessed, trained and retrained regularly?
- Are drivers forbidden to use cell phones or eat and drink while driving?
- Do drivers plan their daily routes?
- Are drivers expected to obey the rules of the road, e.g. speed limits, unimpaired driving?
- Are drivers' vehicles certified by a licensed mechanic to be in a safe and fit condition?
- Is driving at night or in adverse weather conditions actively discouraged?
- Are limits set on the maximum continuous number of driving hours?
- Are incidents (near-hit, property damage) and injuries reported and investigated to find and eliminate the root cause?
- Do you have a motor vehicle policy and program in place?

If you are unsure or answer "NO" to any of the above questions, get help.



The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board provides:

- Links to your health and safety association
- Information on the costs of workplace injuries
- Help with return to work and claims management

For more information, call 1-800-663-6639 or visit www.wsib.on.ca.



It's About Making A Difference.

The Industrial Accident Prevention Association:

- Basic and technical consulting services
- Training
- Products
- Information

For more information, call 1-800-406-IAPA (4272) or visit www.iapa.on.ca.



The Ministry of Labour:

- Ensures compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations;
- Investigates critical injuries, fatalities and work refusals; and
- Responds to health and safety complaints.

For more information see the blue pages of your telephone book for the local MOL office or visit www.gov.on.ca/LAB/.