

VULNERABLE ROAD USERS POLICY

LEGISLATION

Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

Road Traffic Act 1988 (Including amendments and further legislation relating to the use of roads)

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The Highway Code

SCOPE

This policy applies to all employees that drive on the roads as part of their work-related activities. It does not apply to commuting unless the commute is not to a normal place of work (i.e. driving straight from home to a customer's site). This policy is also relevant to transport planners and transport managers.

This policy defines vulnerable road users according to The Highway Code and Rainham Steel's approach to controlling the risks created by our own road use to these vulnerable road users.

PURPOSE

Rainham Steel's LGV/HGV drivers and company car drivers share the road with many other road users, some of whom are at a far greater risk than others. These vulnerable groups include pedestrians, people working in the road, cyclists and motorcyclists, horse riders and horse-drawn vehicles, animals, older drivers, learners and inexperienced drivers, people in "Home Zones" or "Quiet Lanes" that might be using the road for non-transport related activities, drivers of smaller vehicles. We recognise that these road users may warrant special consideration and greater vigilance in order to protect their safety and well-being.

POLICY STATEMENT

Rainham Steel Company Ltd has identified the significant risks from our operations involving transport activities which include the risk to vulnerable road users, and has put in place procedures to reduce these risks.

Because of the variable factors involved, no single measure is enough to completely ensure safety. However, by considering a wide-range of factors, e.g. driving conditions, safe driver training and safe vehicle issues, the Company's management has taken all reasonable steps to prevent a serious incident.

A number of controls, procedures and safe systems have been identified through the risk assessment process and these are routinely brought to the attention of the workforce.

From time to time the risks and measures taken to reduce them will be reviewed to ensure maximum effectiveness.

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