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## Managing risk



Legislation dictates that employers are required to ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of employees at work. In the eyes of the law a vehicle used on company business is considered to be a place of work and therefore, the employer needs to make sure they are compliant under duty of care, health and safety and even corporate manslaughter legislation.

If it can be shown that your company has not taken and recorded all reasonable precautions to protect its employees whilst on the road, company owners will be liable. If found guilty, the company could face an unlimited fine and a publicity order of the conviction.

### Helping you to keep your business safe.

No company either wants, or can afford, any of their employees to be involved in a crash. Therefore, the company has a responsibility to ensure that procedures are in place to encourage safe and responsible driving.

#### Find out more

Our 'Mind Your Business' workshops can help you and your business improve your driver safety and minimise risks with health and safety and corporate manslaughter legislation.

If you would like further details about 'Mind Your Business'

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# Mind Your Business



and watch  
your company  
profit!

Strategies for occupational drivers



## How 'Mind Your Business' can benefit YOUR business



'Mind Your Business' deals with all aspects of occupational driving, providing training, workshops and assessment drives to improve driver safety and business performance. 'Mind Your Business' will also help keep businesses compliant under current legislation.

'Mind Your Business' will show companies how to reap benefits of responsible driving, resulting in less time wasted on non-business administration together with a positive impact on the company bottom line.

- Decreased risk of criminal charges - Corporate Manslaughter & Corporate Homicide Act 2007
- Reduced risk of crashing and penalty points by adopting correct road speeds
- Fewer compensation claims by third parties
- Keeping you on the road with fewer vehicles being repaired
- Reduced stress levels – resulting in less time off work, higher staff retention, motivation and commitment.

### Not to mention the financial benefits:

- £ Lower fuel costs
- £ Fewer collisions resulting in lower repair bills
- £ Lower insurance premiums
- £ Lower vehicle maintenance costs
- £ Saving time currently wasted on non-business administration.



## 'Mind Your Business' workshops



'Mind Your Business' supports businesses, large or small, that employ drivers or where driving is part of an employee's task.

Both employers and employees have a part to play in knowing what their responsibilities are and ensuring they are met. Especially when considering the implications of the Corporate Manslaughter Act 2007.



According to research on behalf of the Health & Safety Executive, a third of all serious and fatal road traffic incidents involve someone who was at work at the time. An average 220 fatal and serious crashes each week are 'at work' incidents.

'Mind Your Business' workshops inform companies that employ drivers of their responsibilities under current legislation relating to health and safety as well as corporate manslaughter. The workshops will also develop drivers' skills and techniques along with their understanding of responsible driving and how these will have a positive impact on the business financially.

### **If you own or work for a business that involves driving, the following figures may be of interest to you:**

- One third of all collisions on UK roads involve driving for work – approximately 20 fatalities per week.
- UK businesses lose £2.7 billion per year as a consequence of at-work traffic accidents. (Source: [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk))
- The likely cost of repairing a crash-damaged vehicle is between £750 and £4,500. (Source: Roadsafe)

Please contact me with more details on 'Mind Your Business' and how it will benefit my business.

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