



Fleet risk analysis

Changes in the way we work are upon us, however the management and control of risk remains a key activity in the operation of vehicles for business purposes.

Ensuring compliance with the relevant health and safety legislation remains a key component which requires employers to undertake an assessment of the risks to employees at work, and to others, who may be affected by the employers work activities. There are also documented actions needed to ensure continued compliance with the Road Traffic Act¹, Vehicle roadworthiness², and Drivers Hours Regulations³.

A legal obligation exists to ensure all work-related activities are risk assessed and driving, as part of work-based activities, is now seen as a high-risk activity.

WTW fleet risk analysis

WTW fleet risk consultants have been actively involved in supporting clients and helping them to control emerging risks.

To facilitate a meaningful on- line analysis, the fleet risk analysis process identifies the core risks associated with operating a fleet of vehicles by using focused lines of enquiry designed to ensure all risks have been identified and all possible controls are in place.

Process

An experienced WTW fleet risk consultant will lead a series of structured conference calls with your team to methodologically review the controls in place to manage key fleet risks including:

Drivers

- Failure to adequately risk assess the capabilities of an employee to drive a vehicle for use at work.

Organisation

- Failure to prevent legal redress of an employee or director in court.

Policies and procedures

- Failure to ensure the safety of staff whilst travelling for work associated activities.

Risk assessments

- Failure to prevent as far as reasonably practicable an "At Work" road traffic incident.

Vehicle management

- Failure to adequately maintain a fleet of vehicles.

¹<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1988/52/contents>

²<https://www.gov.uk/roadside-vehicle-checks-for-commercial-drivers/making-sure-your-vehicle-is-roadworthy>

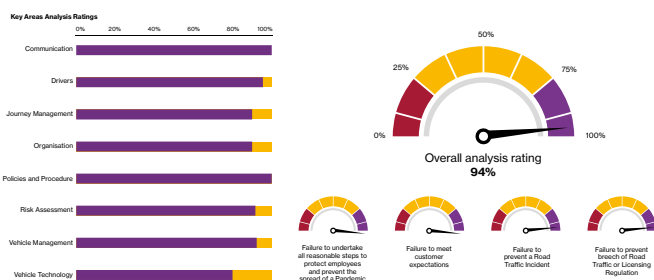
³<https://www.gov.uk/drivers-hours>

A series of questions will be tabled for discussion. The responses will be analysed, and reviewed in conjunction with relevant documentation to ensure that your current risk assessments and processes have considered all possible controls.

Our review is detailed and collaborative and does not follow guidance from a defined tick sheet. We review the areas that need to be reviewed with you.

Our output is an easy-to-read report which is designed to assist and support you. It will contain recommendations and suggestions researched and specific to your business.

Analysis dashboard



For illustrative purposes only

Benefits

Undertaking a fleet risk review can provide the following benefits:

- Continued and enhanced promotion of a risk awareness and employer care culture within your business;
- Ensure in-vehicle and business technology is connected and used as effectively as possible to produce data to assist in improving fleet risk management;
- Reduce the risk of regulatory action and a large fine as a result of uncontrolled fleet risk management;
- The provision of a positive marketing tool for broking purposes; presenting your business as an attractive risk to their present insurers and to the insurance market.

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