

Trucking Safety Rules

Always follow these company safety rules.

Our company, _____, is committed to the safety of our employees and customers. Our safety rules and policies are in place to prevent work-related deaths, injuries, damages, and wasteful financial losses.

We require you to follow the written safety rules below when performing work on behalf of our company. Our organization investigates all injuries, incidents, hazard reports, and property damage.

You are expected to follow these safety rules. Documented corrective action will result if the safety rules are not followed.

- Report injuries, incidents, unsafe conditions, and damage to management before the end of your workday.
- Contact your supervisor whenever an injury or after-hours incident occurs or for any other business-related emergencies.
- Employees are prohibited from working while impaired by alcohol, illicit drugs, legal substances, or medications.
- Our company performs post-incident drug and alcohol screenings.
- Horseplay on the job is strictly prohibited.
- Drivers and passengers must wear seat belts when using company vehicles, driving personal vehicles for business or operating heavy equipment.
- The safety restraint strap should be used when the truck is in motion, and a co-driver occupies the bunk.
- Handheld cell phone or electronic device use while driving is prohibited.
- Plan your route. Do not attempt to use electronic maps while driving.
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- Perform a safety check on the tires, brakes, lights, mirrors, and glass before driving. Do not drive a truck that will not pass an official inspection.
- When weather or traffic conditions deteriorate, slow down and drive at a speed appropriate for the conditions.
- Maintain the truck in the center of the driving lane, scan the roadway ahead, and always be ready to stop.
- Do not operate a vehicle when fatigued. If you are drowsy, pull over and rest.
- Take an appropriate break when you have exceeded your daily driving hours limit.
- Do not jump from trucks. Maintain three points of contact when mounting/dismounting.
- Use only approved standing platforms when working on elevated truck areas.
- Get out of the truck to look before backing.
- Use an extension handle to pull the fifth-wheel release handle.
- Clean up spills and hazards immediately.

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_____ is committed to the safety of our employees and customers.

By signing, you are expected to follow the safety rules. If the safety rules are not followed, documented corrective action will result.

Safety rule acknowledgment date: _____

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Please return the signed safety rules to our Underwriting team at uwhelp@mem-ins.com