

Fleet Safety

EMC has the resources you need to help keep your drivers safe.

Vehicle collisions are the No. 1 cause of occupational deaths. Nearly one in four vehicle accidents involves backing, causing deaths, injuries and property damage.ⁱ

STATISTICS

- Roadway incidents accounted for nearly one out of every four fatal work injuries.ⁱⁱ That means your employees are more likely to be killed in a roadway crash than during any other part of their job.
- Mobile devices and other in-vehicle electronics are a distraction, and 9% of fatal crashes have involved distracted driving.ⁱⁱⁱ
- 48 states prohibit texting while driving and 22 states prohibit all drivers from using handheld cell phones while driving.^{iv}

EMC FLEET SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

EMC recommends that organizations develop a fleet safety program to help keep employees safe behind the wheel. A comprehensive program includes:

- **Driver Selection:** Establish driver disqualification criteria and check motor vehicle records
- **Safety Rules:** Establish rules for cell phone use, seat belt use and driving under the influence
- **Vehicle Maintenance:** Document daily inspections and make all necessary repairs
- **Authorized Vehicle Use:** Create a policy to address authorized drivers and approved business purposes
- **Driver Training:** Train drivers on all company safety rules, including defensive driving
- **Accident Reporting and Investigation:** Keep proper forms, instructions and contact information in company vehicles



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- Customizable fleet safety program templates
- Online training
- Inspection and accident reporting forms
- Safety posters
- Fleet loss control information

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EMC loss control representatives are ready to help you develop a fleet safety program. Contact your independent insurance agent, local EMC loss control representative or email losscontrol@emcins.com.

ⁱNational Safety Council

ⁱⁱU.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2013 (bls.gov/iif/oshwc/cfoi/cfch0010.pdf)

ⁱⁱⁱnhtsa.gov/campaign/distracted-driving

^{iv}ghsa.org/html/stateinfo/laws/cellphone_laws.html