

Safe driving is no accident.

Whether it's delivering equipment, long-haul trucking or just commuting to and from work, **driving is part of the job.** Reduce your risk on the road with **these four tips.**



Control Your Speed.

- Observe posted speed limits.
- Adjust your speed to road conditions.
- Check traffic reports and allow time to reach your destination.
- Forget the clock. Being late is better than being in an accident.



Everyone Buckle Up.

- Safety conscious drivers and passengers always wear seatbelts.
- All passengers should buckle up before you start the engine.
- In 2017, 40.1 percent of those killed in traffic accidents were not wearing seatbelts.



Hands on the Wheel and off Your Phone.

- Use a hands-free device. Never handle your mobile device while driving.
- When possible, turn off your phone until you reach your destination.
- Never use your phone in heavy traffic, bad weather, pedestrian areas or construction or school zones.



Drive Rested. Stay Alert.

- Get a good night's sleep before a drive.
- Take regular breaks on long trips.
- Limit the number of hours you drive in a single day.
- Yawning, poor concentration, tired eyes and oversteering are all signs of fatigue.

For more information on staying safe behind the wheel, go to worksafetexas.com/driversafety.

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