

Hygiene tips for Fleet Owners/Operators, their drivers and their vehicles.

During the current COVID-19 pandemic crisis, hygiene and self-distancing is extremely important. Users of all vehicles need to exercise heightened levels of hygiene to help reduce the spread of the virus. For the duration of the pandemic, our strategic business partner, eDriving, is providing free information, and a training resource portal to assist fleet owners and drivers comply with enhanced hygiene protocols, and stay safe.

Hygiene & Disinfection

- For specific hygiene guidance for those that drive, eDriving have produced some key advice at: <https://www.edriving.com/resources/us-covid-19-driver-safety-tips/>
- For more general information on mitigating the spread of COVID-19, and useful information for any workplace, employee, or employee family, eDrivings resident EHS expert has provided detailed advice here: <https://www.edriving.com/resources/covid-19-fleet-workplace-safety-precautions-are-key/>

Awareness & Training for Drivers

- eDriving have created and made available a FREE 7 minute eLearning tutorial which can be accessed here : <https://www.edriving.com/covid-19-resource-center/>
- The eLearning tutorial which is translated into 14 different languages provides easy to follow tips for drivers who continue to work during the COVID-19 pandemic, along with a 5-question quiz to re-enforce key learnings.
- The eDriving resource centre also provides access to a range of additional COVID-19 related resources for Employers and Employees who are still operating fleets.

Tips for Managers of Drivers

- Communicating with drivers who are often remote from a manager's place of work can be challenging, particularly during the current crisis. eDriving have also released these 'Top Ten Tips' for Managers to ensure your communication is effective, and consistent. <https://www.edriving.com/three60/covid-19-effective-communication-with-fleet-drivers/>
- Driving is an ever-present workplace risk at anytime, but during the COVID-19 crisis, it can present even more risks. Despite the perception that the roads may be quieter due to Self-Isolating Stay At Home restrictions, essential workers will still drive regularly, and can face a range of additional risks associated with Driver Distraction, Fatigue and Stress/Anxiety. Managers can help ensure that staff remain focused on their driving by using the advice provided by eDriving in this link : <https://www.edriving.com/three60/covid-19-helping-fleet-drivers-stay-focused-on-road-safety/>

About eDriving

eDriving's mission is to help clients reduce collisions, injuries, license violations and Total Cost of Ownership, thereby ensuring that all drivers return home safely to their loved ones at the end of each day. They provide organizations with everything they need to achieve and sustain a crash-free culture® that does not accept collisions as an inevitable part of driving for work. For further info: <https://www.edriving.com/>

Pre-start checklist

High standards of hygiene are even more critical when a fleet vehicle is likely to be driven by more than one driver, such as shared vehicles, unassigned vehicles, or Pool cars.



Pre-start checks on vehicles should now include hygiene management to minimise the risk of contracting COVID-19. The process should start prior to getting the keys for the fleet vehicle through to returning them.

So the National Road Safety Partnership Program (NRSP) has put together a simple, but effective hygiene pre-start guide for fleet owners and operators to follow to ensure they cover the basics. Use this link to access the COVID-19 Pre-Start Checklist:

<https://www.nrspp.org.au/resources/covid-19-vehicle-hygiene-should-now-be-part-of-your-pre-start-check-process/>



In addition, Fleet Strategy have put together a short awareness & training video for drivers. It helps explain the additional hygiene precautions to adopt when using a shared fleet vehicle. Access this video tutorial here :

<https://www.nrspp.org.au/resources/nrspp-jump-starter-shared-vehicles-stay-safe-stay-well/>

Which parts of my car should I be cleaning?

Toyota Australia has mapped out the top contact areas to focus on keeping clean to help reduce germs.



About the NRSP

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