TOOLBOX TALK 1 · WORKPLACE TRANSPORT · ABOUT 5 MINUTES

Walkways and crossings

For: Everyone who walks or drives on site

Why it matters

> Being struck by a moving vehicle caused 16% of worker deaths in Great Britain over 2020/21 to 2024/25, an average of 21 a year (HSE statistics). HSE's guidance is that “segregating pedestrians from vehicles, preferably by making routes entirely separate, is the most effective way of protecting them.”

Five things to remember

1. Use the walkway, every time, even when the shortcut is quicker.
2. Cross only at marked crossings. Stop, look both ways, and make eye contact with drivers.
3. Never walk behind a reversing vehicle or through a loading area.
4. If a barrier is moved or broken, tell your supervisor straight away.
5. Drivers: expect people at crossings and doors, especially at shift change and after dark.

Ask the team

- Where on our site do people take shortcuts, and why?
- Which crossing feels least safe, and when?
- What would make the safe route the easy route?

How we do it on this site

Add your site's own rules, routes or controls here.

Who attended

Talk given by: _____ Date: _____ Shift: _____

Name	Signature	Date