

QUAY TRANSPORT LTD..

MOBILE 'PHONE POLICY

As part of the overall Health & Safety Policy Quay Transport Ltd is committed to reducing the risks which employees face when driving for work.

We require all our staff to play their part, whether they use a company vehicle, their own or a hire vehicle. The policy is applicable to the use of any vehicle on public roads or in the Regent Road site.

A “company vehicle” includes any road going vehicle, forklift truck, container-handling machine or any other mobile equipment operated by Quay Transport Ltd. or those of a customer of the Company.

Any employee of Quay Transport when driving for work purposes must never make or receive calls on a mobile phone, whether hand-held or hands free, while driving.

Unless using hands free, it is illegal for drivers to use a phone whilst driving, including at traffic lights or queuing in traffic. Even if using hands-free the Police can stop an LGV driver if they think the driver is distracted and not in control. There is a loss of 6 points on the licence and £200 fine. The driver can also be taken to court, where the maximum fine is £2000.

Persistent failure to follow this policy will be regarded as a serious disciplinary matter and dealt with in accordance with the Company’s disciplinary procedure.

The use of mobile phones during working time is not permitted, unless the management grants permission.

Compliance with this Policy is included in Management Review Meetings and periodic checks are conducted to ensure that the policy is being followed.

The law was revised recently

Signed 
Gary Kirkby.
Managing Director.
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