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Vehicle specifications/standards

Introduction

This guidance note identifies generic standards applicable to all vehicle types working in the quarry products industry. This guidance note suggests some minimum standards for vehicle equipment that will improve a vehicle's performance from a health and safety perspective. This is not a complete and exhaustive list of equipment required but gives member companies a standard to specify against.

Generic for all Vehicle Types:-

- White noise reversing bleeper
- Rear view camera
- 360 degree visibility device on cab and/or rear.
- Seat Belts/Lap Belts
- ABS/EBS brakes

Additional Recommended Requirements:-

Tipper Vehicles

- Cab operated sheeting system
- Automated tail gates

Truck mixers

- Anti pinch device fitted to first and second chute
- Rear mounted flashing beacon
- Rear mounted working light
- 4 rear controls predominantly facing to the front of the vehicle
- Water flow meter calibration facility
- Signage
 - "Wet cement burns"
 - "No unauthorised person to operate controls"
 - "Do not stand between rear of mixer and oncoming vehicle"
 - "No cyclist on nearside"

Flatbeds

- Ground operated sheeting system