

NIOSH CENTER FOR MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Research-based guidance to prevent crashes at work

Millions of workers drive or ride in a motor vehicle as part of their jobs. And, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of work-related deaths in the U.S. The type of company or job doesn't matter—the risk is there.

The NIOSH Center for Motor Vehicle Safety (CMVS) is dedicated to preventing work-related motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and deaths. Our researchers collaborate with partners in industry, labor, trade associations, professional organizations, and academia to respond to emerging issues and provide guidance so that those who work in or near vehicles come home safely at the end of their work day.

We're working to better understand crash risk factors, evaluate the effectiveness of promising road safety interventions, contribute to the design of safer work vehicles, and develop road safety standards.

Keeping workers safe on the road.



Truck drivers

The CMVS published the results of a national survey of long-haul truck drivers and educational materials that explain why truck drivers should always wear their seat belts. We also released a guide for use of new NIOSH data on body dimensions of truck drivers, which will help manufacturers design safer truck cabs.



High-risk workers

Our research has contributed to ambulance safety standards, recommendations to prevent crashes and injuries for law enforcement officers, and industry standards for motor vehicle safety for workers in oil and gas extraction.



All who drive for work

Safety should be a priority for any employer with drivers behind the wheel at work—home healthcare workers, sales representatives, and many others. We outlined components of a motor vehicle safety program and how to implement one at the workplace.



IDENTIFYING ISSUES, DELIVERING SOLUTIONS

What we do, in four strategic areas

- Research risk factors for work-related motor vehicle crashes and resulting injuries
- Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions to prevent work-related motor vehicle crashes
- Encourage employers to implement comprehensive road safety management programs
- Develop clear and concise guidance and information products on the prevention of work-related motor vehicle crashes, and distribute them through multiple media and channels

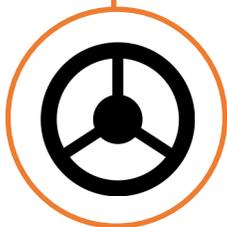
To learn how your organization can work with the NIOSH Center for Motor Vehicle Safety, contact Director Stephanie Pratt, PhD, at sgp2@cdc.gov.

We communicate recommended solutions to researchers, employers, and workers.



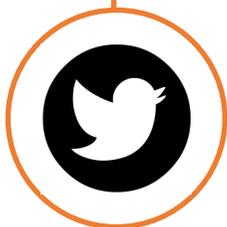
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Behind the Wheel at Work

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