

Fleet Management Solution Results

To Reduce Injuries

What are safe work practices and why are they a critical part of how we conduct business? Each year 43,000 people die on America's highways from traffic related accidents and thousands more are injured. Our employees drive millions of miles a year protecting you is a priority to us. OVMS provides us the information we need to work with you to develop good and safe work practices.

Mitigate Damages from Accidents:

Seatbelts

While some accidents are inevitable, we want to take every step possible to minimize or avoid them. It is company policy to wear seatbelts while driving. Please buckle up every time before starting your vehicle.



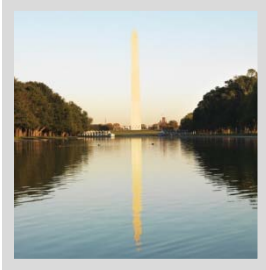
Speeds

Excess speed contributes to both the cause of motor vehicle accidents and the severity in the event of an accident. The company has implemented a maximum speed threshold of 70 mph. In the event that the on board recorder registers a speed greater than 70 mph an alarm will sound in the cab of the vehicle to remind you that you have exceeded the maximum speed. You will have 16 seconds to reduce your speed back to the company acceptable range at which time the alarm will stop sounding. If you are still travelling above the company threshold after the 16 seconds have passed a violation will be recorded and a counselling form will required and placed in your personnel file for one year.



To Ensure Cleaner Air

As people we see the impact of tailpipe emissions all around us. Increased cases of asthma among children and respiratory troubles for adults and seniors are the most obvious. The US EPA has just proclaimed that green house gas emissions are detrimental to human life. These gasses are going to be more regulated in the coming years.



Reduce Green House Emissions

It is estimated that for every hour a vehicle idles it burns one gallon of fuel. To put this into perspective 128 hours of engine idle will completely fill the Washington Monument with CO₂. Follow these steps to reduce engine idle:

1. The on board recorder does not count idle times that are less than 200 seconds. The 200 second rule is used to eliminate most routine traffic idle at stop lights and stop signs.
2. When beginning a trip do not turn on the vehicle until you are ready to move.
3. When parking, turn off the ignition immediately after stopping.
4. Lower idle exception time to 3 minutes for light duty vehicles.

