



# **CLOCS** for Specialist Contractors

Everyone in the construction industry has a role to play in providing a safer environment on our roads. HGVs over 3.5 tonnes account for a fifth of fatal accidents involving cyclists and a significant proportion involve construction vehicles. As a Specialist Contractor we may have the CLOCS Standard included in our contract for a particular project or we may have independently decided to implement it within our organisation.





### **CLOCS STANDARD - CHECKLIST FOR SPECIALIST CONTRACTORS**

#### **Contractual issues**

- Check your contract to understand the CLOCS requirements and their implementation
- Specify CLOCS Standard within procurement contracts for both Specialist Contractors and Suppliers in your supply chain
- Make clear the implications of non-compliance with the CLOCS Standard.

#### Site operations

You should receive the following information in relation to the project, which should be provided to organisations within your supply chain:

- Any delivery restrictions
- Safe routes to site
- Arrangements for site access
- Facilities for vehicles to be loaded and unloaded.

#### **Getting onto site**

• All vehicles over 3.5 tonnes gross vehicle weight arriving on site will need to meet the following 3 requirements:

#### 1. Vehicle operator check

 Vehicle operators must be certified at minimum FORS bronze level.

#### 2. Vehicle check

Vehicles must have the following safety kit fitted:

- Class V and Class VI mirrors
- A method of minimising vehicle blind spots
- Side under-run protection on both sides
- Audible alert for vehicle turning left
- Prominent signage warning other road users not to get too close.

All vehicles to be checked - but a FORS silver vehicle should have these safety features fitted.

#### 3. Vehicle drivers must:

- Show a valid driving licence for the vehicle they are driving
- Produce certificate or card for approved vulnerable road user safety training.

## **WHAT IS CLOCS?**

Under Transport for London's leadership, CLOCS is an industry scheme which works to reduce the number of collisions involving vulnerable road users and construction vehicles through a common approach to managing road risk. The CLOCS Standard for Construction Logistics: Managing Work Related Road Risk provides a framework of responsibilities for construction clients, contractors, and fleet operators to work together and manage road risk in a consistent way.

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