

safety of vulnerable road users policy

Dual Seal Glass Limited consider that nothing is so important that it cannot be done safely, with road safety being as important as health and safety on site. The health and safety of vulnerable road users, the travelling public and our drivers is fundamental to our success. We believe there is never any conflict between the company's long-term success and our obligation to keep employees and members of the public safe by continually reducing our work-related road risk. The Managing Director, who has overall responsibility for this policy, will ensure the provision of adequate resources for its implementation and will regularly assess the continuing improvement of our Fleet's capabilities and reduction of work-related road risk. This policy will be brought to the attention of all employees and subcontractors working on behalf of the Company and reviewed at least annually. Dual Seal Glass Limited vehicles share the roads with many other road users, some of whom are at greater risk than others. We recognise that some of these road users, known as vulnerable road users (VRUs) warrant further consideration and greater vigilance in order to protect their safety and well-being. Dual Seal Glass are fully committed to promoting safety for all road users and actively aim to minimise the number of incidents between other road users and our vehicles. Dual Seal Glass will:

- Ensure that all vehicles over 3.5 tonnes gross weight will be fitted with additional safety equipment to help protect VRUs.
- Effectively communicate the importance of considering other road users to all employees and, in doing so, bring this policy to their attention.
- Provide adequate training for all heavy goods vehicle (HGV) operatives in the form of Safe Urban Driving (SUD).
- Ensure all HGV vehicles are serviced every six weeks and are subject to a daily inspection to ensure roadworthiness.
- Co-Operate with members of other organisations and members of the public to ensure that complaints are dealt with in the necessary manner.

This policy applies to all employees who drive in connection with their employment whether it is in their own vehicle, a fleet vehicle or a vehicle hired by the company. We will also confirm the presence of these arrangements to our supply chain partners.

Signed: *N-D. Meredith* Date: 23/07/2021

Position: Managing Director

