

**BE PREPARED FOR BREAKDOWN
ALWAYS CARRY**

TRIANGLES & VEST



**IN THE EVENT OF A CRASH
OR BREAKDOWN PLACE YOUR
TRIANGLE IN THE ROAD 50
METRES FROM YOUR TRUCK**

**STANDARDISED TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR
DRIVERS OF HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES (HGV)**



IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO CARRY TWO ADVANCE WARNING TRIANGLES

(LI 2180, REG. 83)

ENSURE MAXIMUM VISIBILITY

If your vehicle is involved in a crash, breaks down or becomes unsafe to drive you should make sure you and your vehicle are clearly visible to all other road users.

- [] Park your vehicle off the road (if possible)
- [] Switch on your four-way flashers (hazard warning lights)
- [] Put on your hi-visibility vest before you exit the vehicle
- [] Place your warning triangles 50 metres (3-truck lengths) from the front and rear of the vehicle
- [] If help is needed, it is best to send someone and remain with your vehicle.

BREAKDOWNS

A broken-down vehicle is especially dangerous when the vehicle is hard to see due to darkness, weather, or location (like just over the crest of a hill or around a corner). You should make sure your warning triangles are visible to drivers approaching you from either direction.

You should not attempt to change a wheel in a dangerous situation. If you must change a wheel you should drive your vehicle, on a flat tyre, if necessary, until you can stop in a safe place.

Apply the parking brakes and place chocks at the front and rear of your wheels to secure the vehicle from moving.

CRASHES

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 112

Professional drivers spend much more time on the road than normal motorists and are thus more likely to come upon the scene of a crash. You should be prepared and able to provide help. Stop immediately and be ready to provide first aid.

Ensure the scene is safe and your own vehicle and loads are secure before offering assistance. Remember not to do anything that endangers you or other road users.



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