

◀ HEALTH & SAFETY ALERT ▶



Crossrail Vehicle Safety Equipment

Further to a serious road traffic incident, this Alert is to be communicated as soon as possible to all persons on Crossrail including supply chain particularly to hauliers and drivers.

On Sunday 15th September at approximately 0810 an incident occurred when a female cyclist collided with a large goods vehicle which had left the Finsbury Circus Crossrail site. The injured person has suffered extensive injuries and remains in a critical condition. Our thoughts are with the family of the injured person at this difficult time.

Crossrail immediately suspended associated road haulage operations pending the outcome of the initial investigations and continues to support the investigation by City of London Police.

There are currently no indications that either the driver was at fault or the vehicle was non-compliant.

Irrespective, and whilst the investigation into the incident continues, please reinforce, through engaged construction leadership on site, that the following actions continue:

- All frequent drivers (5 or more trips) must have attended Crossrail's Lorry Driver Training Course
- It is important that vehicles coming to site are compliant before they commence their journey. The Contractor must plan vehicle movements in advance and ensure their supply chain will provide compliant vehicles.
- Each vehicle entering site must be checked by the Contractor to ensure it meets Crossrail standards and that all safety equipment is in working order.
- Vehicles which are not fitted with the required safety equipment must not be allowed on to site. Appropriate action should be taken with the supply chain.
- Provide support to gate staff performing checks and refusing entry.

Any deviation from this will be by exception and only approved in writing by the Project Director (Principal Contractor).

Crossrail continue to offer compliance-checking training to the Contractors staff. Should you need anyone trained (including new starters) please contact the TCC (Traffic Control Centre) on 020 3229 9885.