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Critical Risk #1: Driving



Safety never takes a back seat

Together our goal is to make sure everyone returns home safe at the end of every shift. One of the ways we can do this is to make sure we all understand the biggest risks on the project – AKA the **Stuff That Can Kill You** (STCKY).

This Real Tip focuses on the dangers of driving.



Why is driving a Critical Risk?

- With work sites spread out across 670-kilometres, and in remote areas over challenging roads, a significant amount of driving is required to get safely from Point A to Point B.
- These trips happen in all weather conditions, at all hours of the day; and at the end of a shift when we are tired and want to get home quickly.

Remember, safety comes first – the right-of-way is not a Formula 1 race track, so focus on driving carefully to protect yourself and those around you.

Before you depart, be road smart and ask yourself:

- 1. Have I checked the weather?
- 2. Is my vehicle in good condition and equipped with an emergency kit?
- 3. Does someone know my travel plan and can confirm my safe arrival?
- 4. Am I adequately rested, and do I have any rest stops planned?

Nobody has an accident on purpose!

One of the biggest risks of driving is that nobody expects to have an accident when driving. So please, don't be overconfident on the wheel - always stay focused on the road, respect local traffic laws and leave yourself time so you're not rushed.

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