Guidelines on the Promotion of Decent Work and Road Safety in the Transport Sector

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Freely chosen and productive employment with a fair income is the principal way out of poverty and is fundamental to peace and security, and above all to human dignity.

Rights at work help empower individuals to escape from poverty and guarantee a path of development that does not allow labour abuses.

Social protection, both at work and in the absence of work, safeguards against falling back into poverty.

And social dialogue is the basis for democracy and good governance, ensuring the participation of both employers' and workers' organizations in shaping government policies for poverty reduction.
Up to 25 per cent of crashes involve a commercial vehicle

Guidelines directly contribute to SDG targets:

- Target 3.6.
- Target 6.2.
- Target 8.8.
- Target 9.1.
- Target 11.2.
Advancing social justice, promoting decent work
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Decent work is fundamental to road safety

Guidelines

Working conditions
- working time
- minimum wage
- fair rates

Entering the sector
- training
- licencing
- fair procurement

Occupational safety and health
- driver
- vehicle standards

Employment creation
- collective bargaining
- national strategy

Social protection and social dialogue
- extending access
- social security

Employment services
- written contracts
- services

* STIs
* HIV
* AIDS

STIs
* professionalization

Occupational safety and health
* stress
* violence
* harassment
* diversity

Employers
* ethical
* CSR

Employment services
- written contracts
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Monitoring and inspection
- control devices
- control
- books

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Example of road transport chain parties in outsourced road transport operations

- Consignor
- Seller
- Packers
- Loaders
- Consignee
- Receiver
- CMV driver
- Dispatcher/Scheduler
- Other possible intermediaries, including logistics service providers or freight forwarders
- Outsourced transport services either through intermediaries or carriers (including owner-operators)
- Transport buyers may be consignors, intermediaries, employers or consignees
Thank you

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