

Road Safety Campaign ASR activity guide and checklist

Tyre Safety

During w/c 24th February you will be asked to focus your Safety Inspections in line with the Road Safety Campaign on Tyre Safety.

During the first Road Safety Campaign of 2020, we're raising the importance to all drivers of correct tyre maintenance and the dangers of defective and illegal tyres whilst driving Royal Mail vehicle. The campaign will concentrate on key messages to drivers and managers with the emphasis on how important it is for drivers to ensure that vehicles are safe to drive by checking the tyres before commencing their work duties.

Some tyre facts; 40% of fatal or serious RTCs are caused by defective tyres, In the last 9 months, Royal Mail breakdown providers removed over 1,700 illegal tyres from our RMG vehicles. That don't include illegal tyres removed by RMG Fleet Workshops. The legal limit for tyre tread is 1.6mm , or 1.0mm for 3.5t and above. **Royal Mail policy is to change your tyres at 2mm.** The max penalty for driving with illegal tyres is a **£2,500 fine and 3 penalty points per tyre.** In wet conditions, tyres with only 1mm of tread can take 23% further to stop, than with 2mm at 50mph. Driving with under or over-inflated tyres can affect braking distance and steering.

By carrying out the following activities and speaking to drivers during w/c 24th February you can help to raise the profile of Road Safety and keep drivers safe.

ASRs will be fully involved and consulted in this Road Safety Week Campaign. CWU/ASRs and Unite/CMA ASRs full support and participation is much appreciated by Royal Mail, Parcellforce Worldwide, RMSS, RMP&FS, Unite/CMA and CWU HQ.

Agree with your Operational Managers, which units you will jointly support during this Road Safety Campaign, and:

- Assist the Front-Line Manager in delivering the WTLL
- Carry out additional Inspection and spot check activities to increase awareness
- Start carrying out Tyre checks on all vehicles ahead of Road Safety Week
- Remind drivers to carry out their safety checks before they set out on their journeys

Engage Drivers:

- Use the Road Safety Campaign materials to talk to drivers about the importance of tyre safety and carrying out vehicle checks.
- Check that drivers have received the WTLL briefing on Tyre safety
- Check drivers have they seen the poster and leaflets?
- Do they follow Royal Mail policy on vehicle safety checks - including tyre checks?
- Remind drivers of the Fleet Customer Helpline number: **0345 266 0005** and to select **option 4** for tyres. Royal Mail Group's tyre provider, NFS will then either direct drivers to their local workshop or NFS site.

Ask Front Line Managers:

- What activities have they completed for the Tyre Safety campaign?

Monday - Units Visited & Observations / Comments:

Tuesday - Units Visited & Observations / Comments:

Wednesday - Units Visited & Observations / Comments:

Thursday - Units Visited & Observations / Comments:

Friday - Units Visited & Observations / Comments: