

# Connected Logistics

DEC 2020 // ISSUE 4

Welcome all to the winter connected newsletter of 2020.

## Coronavirus (COVID 19) - Driver Guidance

Covid-19 has already had a huge impact on our lives both at home and in the workplace. This is not something that is just happening to other people; it is affecting you and your colleagues too.

There have been YTD **58** confirmed Hanson employee cases.

**1** death related CV19 Case

**58** confirmed cases, **47** have recovered and are now back to work.

Week number 48 - **2** new cases reported

Week number 47 - **7** new cases reported

We have **56** employees self isolating.

**We need to stay vigilant to keep not only ourselves, but our colleagues, our customers and our families safe.**

\* figures correct on date of publication\*

**This guidance is not comprehensive and if you have any queries please contact your Local Transport Team.**



### Wash Hands

- Wash hands on a regular basis for minimum of 20 seconds, and use either roller towel or paper towels provided to dry hands
- Where available carry hand sanitiser in your cabs and use regularly
- Wear gloves when handling tools, equipment etc



### Keep your workstations clean

- If a third party is required to carry out inspection or maintenance on a truck and enters the cab, ensure they wash hands before entering or apply sanitiser
- Where possible when a third party has been in the cab, wipe down the steering wheel, dashboard, seats, gear lever, door handles with wipes before continuing to drive
- Use your own pen when signing documents



### Stay at home if you feel unwell

- Request a test as soon as you begin to feel unwell
- Remember to be especially alert for
  - A fever
  - A new continuous cough
  - A loss of taste or smell



### Make space – if you can't keep 2m wear a mask

- Where it is practically possible, remain in your cabs when delivering or collecting, distancing yourself from others
- Do not enter weighbridges – remain in your cab or outside as much as is practically possible

If you come into contact with others less than 2M, you must wear a mask.

## What is mp connect?



**mp connect is a state-of-the-art application that offers a fully integrated Learning Management System and will ultimately replace the amount of safety cards that drivers and contractors are required to carry with them.**

mp connect allows access to your record of achievement, in the form of a wallet-sized card.

When the mp connect card is placed on a reader, it will display an individual's record of training to site staff.

As well as showing general information about the individual's level of competence, it will provide site specific information, such as a record of site induction.

The scheme is highly recommended by the Mineral Products Association (MPA) and will be mandatory at many sites.

[www.hanson-drivers.co.uk](http://www.hanson-drivers.co.uk)





# Winter Working

**As winter draws in it is important that we prepare for changing conditions.**

## Winter Driving

Driving will always present a risk but during the winter months these risks are amplified.

We can reduce these risks by carrying out additional checks before setting off:

- Check all brake systems
- Check your headlights including fog lights and warning lights
- Tyre pressures must be checked and correct
- Tyre tread must be legal across the surface and circumference of the tyre
- Oil levels should be checked and topped up as necessary
- Plan your route – check weather conditions, know where to fill up and be aware of any restrictions such as height or weight
- Make sure the screen wash contains sufficient water and winter additive
- Ensure windscreen and windows are all clear INSIDE and OUT, free of cracks and that all mirrors are clean and well positioned

## Winter watch

Always be prepared in case you get stuck.



- Keep a fully charged mobile phone
- Keep warm clothing and a blanket
- Carry a Hi-vis jacket
- Carry a working torch
- Carry a spade or shovel
- Know your route and ensure your mobile phone is working, although do not use it whilst driving
- In severe weather always check with your supervisor before attending to your vehicle and prior to making any delivery.

**REMEMBER** braking distances can be 10 times longer in bad weather - **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE.**



# Modern Slavery

**Modern slavery is an issue that we must all tackle head on. We need to keep modern slavery out of our business operations, the business operations of others, and where we are delivering to or in the wider community. Unfortunately, as Covid-19 continues, the problems of modern slaves have been compounding, trapping even more vulnerable people.**

Many are often too scared to reach out to authorities, even when they are in dire need of accessing essential support, such as healthcare. They fear being criminalised and detained, rather than being protected as a victim of crime.

As an employee of Hanson, you are more than qualified to decide whether something looks ok to you or not – you know what's right and what's not.

**Signs a person is a victim of modern slavery:**

One thing to remember though, and this is very important: Please remember that in doing the right thing, never ever step in and risk putting yourself or a victim in further danger.



- Look physically dishevelled, unclean or unhealthy
- Look psychologically distressed such as fearful or anxious
- Isolate themselves away from others
- Unable to come and go as they please
- Reluctant to talk about their personal situations
- Unusual travel times

Just make the call.  
**999** or **08000 121 700**  
 OR report online @  
[www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/report](http://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/report)  
**0800 432 0804**