

Defensive Driving Tips Picture This

**DRIVING FOR WORK:
MANAGING SPEED**

Speed is a major killer on the roads that affects all drivers. Even when respecting speed limits, drivers can drive at inappropriate speeds or have an inappropriate driving style that increases their risk of being harmed in a collision.

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**WHAT CAN CAUSE SPEEDING
WHEN DRIVING FOR WORK?**

- Time pressure
- Delivery/schedule
- Pay per delivery
- Distractions
- Route planning
- Stress
- Unfamiliar locations



**HOW DOES SPEED INCREASE
RISK ON THE ROAD?**



- Reduces reaction time
- Increases stopping distances
- Reduces a vehicle's ability to protect occupants
- Increases the risk to vulnerable road users outside the vehicle

SPEEDING CAN AFFECT ALL DRIVERS IN ALL VEHICLE TYPES



Company car
Grey fleet
HGVs
Buses and coaches
Motorcycles
LORs

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:
Even when respecting speed limits, drivers can travel at inappropriate speeds or have an inappropriate driving style that increases their risk of being harmed in a collision. Even vehicles equipped with top speed limiters can breach lower speed limits.

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