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Take caution around trucks

Don't take risks around trucks and hurry to your destination. If you do and the truck driver isn't aware, you may not make it to your destination at all

Be patient

If a truck is stationary, stand far enough away from the truck so the driver can see you and you can see the driver.

We need space to keep you safe

Remember that trucks when turning may come very close to the pedestrian footpath. Never try to walk between the prime mover and trailer of a truck or crawl underneath the truck.

Look out before you step out

Always wait for the truck driver to wave you past before stepping out in front of a truck



Heavy vehicles need more space to keep you safe because they have longer breaking distances - especially when fully loaded, and drivers have limited visibility. Take note of these tips to stay safe when moving around heavy vehicles.

Make sure the driver can see you

Stand back far enough from the truck and in a position where the driver of the truck can see you and you can see them. If the truck is parked wait for the driver to acknowledge you and wave you through.

Never try and pass a stationary truck by crawling under the truck or climbing between the prime mover and the trailer. A driver may not be aware and could move the truck at any moment.

Take extra caution

Trucks need more space than light vehicles when turning. The longer the truck the more space they need. Please stand well back from turning trucks so you can keep safe.

Give trucks enough room to stop

A truck needs more time to stop than a light vehicle especially when it is travelling at speed and or has a heavy load. Do not walk out in front of a moving truck, give them enough space to stop.