

SAFETY ALERT



TITLE: Number: 88 – Reporting Loss of Licence

Background

On 29 March, a contractor worker driving a company vehicle was stopped by the Police for speeding with a suspended licence. The worker continued driving to the work site and didn't report the issue to their employer until the following day. The worker's employment was subsequently terminated for gross misconduct.

Key Points

- It is the employee's responsibility to advise their employer if they don't hold a valid driver's licence.
- Driving is a critical risk, always have a valid driver's licence for the vehicle being operated.
- If you drive unlicensed or allow an unlicensed person to drive your vehicle, you risk having your vehicle impounded on the spot. Impoundment applies to the vehicle used by the driver at the time of the offence, this also includes borrowed vehicles or a vehicle used for commercial purposes.