Tool Box Talk #4 Build a Motor Vehicle Safety Program to Keep Workers Safe on the Road:

Keep workers *safe* on the road.

Why does workplace motor vehicle safety matter?
Millions of workers drive or ride in a vehicle as part of their jobs, and crashes are the leading cause of work-related deaths in the United States.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Table A-2, 2014

The goal of the **Center for Motor Vehicle Safety** is to make sure that those who work in or near vehicles come home safely at the end of their workday.

$25 billion
total cost to U.S. employers for motor vehicle crashes at work

$65,000
per nonfatal injury

$671,000
per death

*Data from 2013
Source: NETS, Cost of Motor Vehicle Crashes to Employers – 2015*

Motor vehicle crashes impact workers, their families, businesses, and communities.

All workers are at risk of crashes, whether they drive light or heavy vehicles, or whether driving is a main or incidental job duty.

NIOSH Center for Motor Vehicle Safety

Learn how to keep your workers safe:
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From 2003-2014 there were **22,000** work-related motor vehicle **deaths** in the United States.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Table A-2, 2003-2014

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Build a motor vehicle safety program to keep workers safe on the road.

1 **As a company leader, commit to road safety.**

2 Set clear expectations for drivers through written policies.

3 Select vehicles with high safety ratings, and schedule regular maintenance and inspections.

4 **Use data to constantly improve your program.**