



<b>POLICY</b>	<b>Issue: 2.0</b>
<b>Driving</b>	<b>Date: 21/09/10</b>

## Policy Statement

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary) is committed to road and driver safety and ensuring all work related driving is undertaken by competent trained personnel in vehicles which are mechanically safe and sound in compliance with all applicable regulations, standards and guidance.

In order that these are achieved the Constabulary will aspire to:

- Ensure that only personnel that have a current valid driving licence and are assessed as competent are permitted to undertake work related driving on behalf of the Constabulary.
- Ensure that only Police Officers who have been provided with appropriate training will be required to undertake work related driving using exemptions under Road Traffic and / or Road Safety Act legislation.
- Ensure that authorised personnel use only vehicles, whether owned, hired or leased to the Constabulary or private vehicles being used on Constabulary business, which are mechanically safe and sound, and to this effect all drivers will carry out and record vehicle safety checks on vehicles, as required and determined by the Constabulary.
- Ensure that appropriate systems are in place to record driving licences, driving assessments and driving training and monitor driving standards, work related driving accidents and associated work related driving incidents.
- Ensure that Managers, and personnel, are aware of their responsibilities when authorising and undertaking work related driving, and are monitoring related factors such as fatigue and working / driving hours.

## Aims of the Policy

To ensure that the Constabulary maintains the highest standards of driving and vehicle roadworthiness, so that risk and injuries are minimised, whilst at the same time providing the training to enable Officers to respond safely and professionally to emergency situations to meet the CNC mission.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

CNC/POL/17.3.1                      Police pursuits  
CNC/PP/0675                         Motor Vehicle & Driving Procedures

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