

Work Near Roads

- There must be adequate barriers to protect you from straying into the traffic - and the traffic from entering your work area
- This barrier needs to be concrete blocks (Jersey Barriers) or Metal (“Varigard”). Cones are only acceptable for short-term, emergency or work adjacent to slow traffic, and then they must be roped and doubled
- Keep crane jibs pointing away from the traffic or at worst parallel to the road. Use mechanical or hydraulic slew restrictors to enforce this
- Mobile Plant including delivery wagons need to be properly signed and have twin amber flashing beacons
- Long loads or cages need a double tag line to ensure full control. Remember you can’t push on a tag line!
- At night, ensure floodlights do not dazzle drivers
- NEVER Cross live traffic on foot. It is the responsibility of the Main Contractor to provide you with a safe access route.
- When working at night or in poor visibility, your high-viz vest or coat needs to have double reflective stripes

Did you know?

A car travelling at 70 mph has 4 times the energy of one travelling at 35mph.



Q. From what are you most at risk?

Q. What restrictions apply to crane jibs?

Q. What problems can floodlights cause?