

SAFETY BULLETIN



Enhance Your Worksite Safety in the Field

Summary: With a shift in demographics from work and school to home due to COVID-19 closures, there is potential for more members of the general public to be out in areas and at times that we would not expect them. As we all work through the challenges this pandemic brings us, the safety of you, your crew and the public must always remain at the forefront of everything you do.

Recommendations:

1. Plan your travel route prior to departing.
2. Passengers in company vehicles are like co-pilots for the driver can assist the driver to be on the lookout for stationary objects, children, moving vehicles, etc.
3. Enhance your Job Brief: Everyone take 10 minutes prior to the brief to walk around and identify existing and potential hazards on the job site. Discuss what was identified and the controls put in place to eliminate or mitigate the hazard.
4. During the Job Brief every member of the crew verbally acknowledges they understand the work scope, hazards and their specific task.
5. Protect against pedestrians. Place barriers and barricades as needed to keep the public a safe distance from job site.
6. Practice social distancing when coming in contact with a customer. Attempt to keep approximately six feet from the nearest person while working and avoid congregating in any common areas.
7. Do an enhanced Circle for Safety prior to leaving the job site.

