

# Fleet Vehicle Safety Topic



This section addresses hazards and safety issues presented in managing a fleet of vehicles.

## General

Employers that utilize fleet or company vehicles face additional responsibilities. According to OSHA, the average motor vehicle accident will cost an employer \$16,500. If an accident with injury occurs on the job, the employer's cost is \$74,000! There are a number of proactive measures an employer can take to lower the risk of accidents or injuries such as safety programs, driver safety certification classes, etc.

## NETS 10 Step Program

The Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS) has published a 10 step program (Traffic Safety Primer: A guidebook for Employers.) which dictates what measures employers can take to reduce the risk of...