



Construction Logistics and Community Safety

It's recognised that a disproportionate number of vulnerable road users are being killed or seriously injured by construction related activities involving Large Good Vehicles (over 3.5 tonnes Gross Vehicle Weight). To address this and raise the standard of construction logistics the construction industry formed Construction Logistics and Community Safety Scheme (CLOCS).

CLOCS brings the construction logistics industry together to revolutionise the management of Work Related Road Risk (WRRR) and ensure a road safety culture is embedded across the industry. The Idea being that by working together we can help protect pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists and other users who share the roads with large vehicles.

The aim is to change how the construction industry manages work related road safety by raising the profile of WRRR, improving vehicle safety through design and encouraging a wider adoption of best practice across the construction industry. CLOCS builds on the initiatives of FORS (Fleet operators Registration Scheme) to provide a National transport management and vehicle standard.

Costain is one of the founder members and Champions of the CLOCS scheme which now has more than four hundred members working together to deliver the CLOCS objectives. In 2013, we introduced the FORS Bronze standard and an additional handbrake alarm as a minimum requirement for large goods vehicles visiting Costain projects within the M25, the area with the highest density of vulnerable road users.

Costain is committed to improving the management of WRRR and ensuring that all sites provide the best physical site conditions organisation and logistics to enable all deliveries and collections to be made safely and efficiently. We are therefore extending requirements nationally and our policy will require that all new Costain contracts that commence after 1st January 2018, will assess the risk to vulnerable road users from vehicles attending site and implement a site-specific traffic management plan. This traffic management plan will be communicated to suppliers and form part of the project Transport Logistics Plan. Part of the requirements of each plan will be to determine and advise suppliers of the minimum FORS standard required for vehicles visiting the relevant site(s), which form part of our procedure 'How to Manage and Control Transport Logistics'.

This procedure is currently being revised to reflect these improvements and will be available to our contracts before the end of the year. Projects may expect to be audited by the CLOCS team to help with compliance to the CLOCS standard.

In all cases the minimum standard will be FORS Bronze accreditation, but on certain projects this will be FORS silver. Details of the corresponding minimum vehicle

COSTAIN LTD

standard for Costain may be found in the document “Stop and Think: Are your Vehicles Safe?” in the General requirements section at:

<http://www.costain.com/suppliers/specific-customer-requirements/>

Please be advised that vehicles attending Costain projects that do not meet this standard may not be permitted on site. New suppliers who are working with Costain will have ninety days to comply.

For further information on CLOCS and FORS you can visit the following websites:

<http://www.clocs.org.uk/>

<https://www.fors-online.org.uk/cms/>

Please click [\[here\]](#) for a checklist which also serves a useful guide to the requirements of Costain and CLOCS

Whilst FORS accreditation is the minimum requirement we strongly encourage all suppliers to adhere to the CLOCS standard, and encourage others to do the same to minimise WRRR. As previously mentioned, Costain is committed to ensuring the vehicles within its supply chain do not pose a risk to other road users. Your assistance is required to achieve this aim and we welcome your support to ensure compliance by the above date to help us all to provide a safer environment for vulnerable road users.

Yours sincerely



Martin Orrells

General Manager, Procurement & Supply Chain Management
Costain



Office Address

Costain House
Vanwall Business Park
Maidenhead
Berkshire SL6 4UB
Switchboard: 01628 842444

