

AIRSIDE DRIVER SAFETY

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Airside Driver Safety

Following an increase in reports of drivers operating on the movement area and inside the baggage docks using headphones whilst driving, please be reminded when in or operating vehicles / equipment drivers should ensure they are aware of possible distractions. This includes not being involved in non-essential activities that may affect their attention, reaction, situational awareness or judgement.

Examples of such activities include but are not limited to:

- Listening to music or making use of media (via headphones or speakers)
- The use of mobile phones or personal electronic devices
- Making or answering telephone calls
- Being involved in activities that require the lowering of the radio volume (if the radio is required for operational duties)

If any of the above are required for operational purposes, drivers must ensure they are positioned in a safe environment and the vehicle is secure prior to undertaking the activity.

For further information please see Airside Operational Instruction 7, section 1, para 6 or contact the EMA Training Team at Training@eastmidlandsairport.com

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