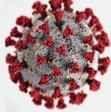




GENERAL SAFETY IN THE NEW YEAR

2020 was an exciting and unprecedented year, in which there were great challenges and learning curves. As the new year begins, it is important for us to remember that identifying and controlling risk is a craft that requires clear thinking and thoroughness. Going into 2021, here are a few points for all of us to think about:

1.		Always wear seat belts when travelling in, or operating vehicles.
2.		Always use suitable personal protective equipment, a safety harness and fall protection equipment when working at height (harnesses must be attached at all times when working at height).
3.		Always be prepared to deal with an emergency.
4.		Combat the spread of COVID-19; Self-isolate if symptoms appear. Manage social distancing per occasion or gathering, wear a cloth mask and sanitise hands regularly.
5.		Do not work under the influence of substances (alcohol or drugs) which are illegal or in excess of legal levels or where this impairs your ability to perform tasks.
6.		Do not exceed speed limits or travel at speeds which are dangerous for the type of road, vehicle, or conditions.
7.		Do not use a hand held phone whilst driving and only make calls by pulling over or using hands free devices, when it is safe to do so.
8.		No passengers in the backs of bakkies and trucks.
9.		Do no attempt work activities unless you are competent to do so.
10.		When working in the proximity of power, always maintain the required safe distance and use the correct insulated equipment.

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