

M8 - Health and safety

It is mandatory for FORS operators to assess operational and driving at work risks with control measures documented as a procedure, risk assessment or method statement. There are eight mandatory operational and driving at work risks listed at page 13 of FORS Standard version 5 that you will need to evidence at audit.

- D2** Seat belts, speed, distraction and adverse weather
- D5** In-vehicle communications
- V5** Safe loading and load restraint
- O1** Prescribed and designated routes
- O4** Passenger safety
- O5** Specialist operations
- O6** Operational security
- O7** Counter terrorism



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There are also eight health and safety risks assessments or method statements required where applicable – this means you only need to demonstrate this at audit IF it applies to your operation. These are listed at page 13 of the FORS Standard version 5.

- Slips, trips and falls
- Manual handling
- Lone working
- Substances hazardous to health
- Access to vehicles and working at height
- Working around moving vehicles
- Reversing, manoeuvring and turning
- Coupling, uncoupling and towing trailers