

Belfast Harbour

Operational Notice

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Policy Statement – Vehicles, plant and equipment

Work vehicles, plant and equipment using Belfast Harbour roads, quays and Port operational areas are subject to and must comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work (NI) Order 1978 and the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (NI) 1999.

It is the policy of Belfast Harbour that all such vehicles, plant and equipment must comply with the above in respect to:

- Suitability of work equipment
- Maintenance
- Inspection
- Specific risks
- Information and instructions
- Training
- Controls, including stop controls
- Stability
- Lighting

The minimum standard for vehicle roadworthiness is that the vehicle shall comply with or exceed the equivalent standard that is expected on the public highway.

Belfast Harbour will conduct periodic checks and inspections to monitor compliance with this policy.

References

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisi/1978/1039/contents>

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/1999/305/contents/made>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guide-to-maintaining-roadworthiness>

Enforcement Policy

Any vehicle or item of plant and/or equipment that fails to meet these requirements may be prohibited from access to Belfast Harbour until compliance with this policy can be effectively demonstrated to the satisfaction of Belfast Harbour Commissioners.

Repeated non-compliance may result in the operator of the vehicle, plant or equipment being refused access to Belfast Harbour.



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