

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS FOR PASSENGER SERVICE DRIVERS



FATIGUE

If you're seriously tired you should stop driving immediately. Find out how to recognise this and how to avoid getting tired in the first place.

WORK TIME

Get to know, and follow, the work time rules. They place restrictions on how long drivers can work before taking a rest, and set requirements around rest times. Work time includes all paid work, whether it's transport related or not, as well as a range of other activities.

LOGBOOKS

Make sure you're keeping official records of work time. You must keep your work recorded in an approved logbook and it must be continuous, accurate, true, easy to read and kept up-to-date at all times.

VEHICLE SAFETY

Vehicles used in a small passenger service must have a current certificate of fitness (CoF). You can also do daily or pre-trip walk-around vehicle inspections.

FOLLOW THE RULES

These and other rules are important to keep you, your passengers and other road users safe. Compliance checks, audits and investigations are undertaken by the NZ Transport Agency or NZ Police.

For more information check out
www.nzta.govt.nz/sps-guide

Or call 0800 822 422
if you have any questions.