Chapter 13: Traffic and Vehicular Safety

Quick Start

1 Who needs to know about these requirements

The requirements of Traffic and Vehicular Safety apply to workers, visitors, supervisors, project managers (PMs), field construction managers (FCMs), service managers (SMs), points of contact (POCs), subcontractors, the SLAC fire marshal, and the traffic and vehicular safety program manager; and SLAC Site Security, Health and Safety Services, Human Resources Development and Services, Fleet Services, and Occupational Health. They cover the registration and operation of vehicles, pedestrian safety, and reporting of traffic accidents.

2 Why

Traffic accidents can cause serious injury or death and can destroy personal and government property.

3 What do I need to know

Everyone must

- Observe the California Vehicle Code and posted traffic regulations (including wearing seat belts and observing the default speed limit of 25 miles per hour)
- Report any vehicle accidents to SLAC Site Security and their supervisor (call 911 if an injury accident)

Vehicle operators must

- Have a driver’s license valid in California
- Drive defensively and operate vehicles safely at all times. Drivers are accountable for unsafe driving that causes or contributes to a vehicle accident. For SLAC employees, infractions or violations of any of the regulations and vehicle policies will be considered for disciplinary action.

4 When

These requirements take effect 4 June 2021.

5 Where do I find more information

SLAC Environment, Safety, and Health Manual (SLAC-I-720-0A29Z-001)

- Chapter 13, “Traffic and Vehicular Safety”

Or contact the program manager.