

Cell Phone Policy

The use of any cell phone or personal communication device, with or without hands-free technology, is not permitted while operating a vehicle in connection with company business, without the driver first pulling off the roadway to a safe location and legally parking the vehicle. The operator may use his/her cell phone in an emergency situation, by pulling off the roadway to a safe location or legally parking the vehicle for the immediate notification of, but not limited to, a law enforcement agency, medical provider, fire department or other emergency services agency.

Where any personal communication devices, handheld two-way radios, or any other devices are used for communication with drivers on duty, the following will apply:

The phone, radio, or communication device is not to be used while operating a vehicle. It is the responsibility of the driver to pull off the roadway to a safe location and legally parking the vehicle before carrying on the needed conversation.

Text messaging, Twittering or any action which requires the entering of information into a communication device of any type while operating a vehicle is prohibited.

Unauthorized modifications and personal use of company issued communication devices or equipment is prohibited.