

## Security tips for goods vehicle drivers

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Goods vehicle drivers should consider and make use of practical security steps.

## Practical security steps for drivers

Goods vehicle drivers should follow these security procedures and bear useful security tips in mind, both when out on the road and before they depart.

### Don't share information

- Avoid talking about loads or routes with unauthorised persons (including over radios and telephones)
- Do not post information about your route or location on social media, be aware of your 'digital footprint', and take care to avoid unwitting disclosure of route/location through mobile phone security settings and geolocation of pictures
- Only discuss high risk routes with your transport office

## Securing and checking your vehicle

- Lock and secure your vehicle whenever you leave the cab and keep the keys secure, including when unloading and loading, always follow company security policies and instructions
- Carry out visual walk-around checks when leaving and returning to the vehicle to make sure it has not been tampered with. Report any irregularity in loading, locking, sealing or documentation to your Company

- When conducting walk-around checks, think Security as well as Safety

## Keeping safe

- Never carry goods for anyone, other than the authorised load
- If you are forced to change your route, inform your Transport Office immediately
- If someone is acting suspiciously or something 'doesn't feel right' either at the depot or on the road, [report it online to Action Counters Terrorism \(ACT\)](#), call 0800 789 321 and contact your company
- Do not allow unauthorised passengers into the cab
- Keep your phone fully charged and on you at all times, and store important phone numbers
- Be mindful of your personal security and keep ID documentation and wallets secure and out of sight
- Beware of attempts to deceive, such as by bogus Police and DVSA Officers - Stay vigilant always

### KEYWORDS

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