

Press Release

Fleetcraft Driver Training

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The Fleet Safety department at Fleetcraft Driver Training today issued a warning to fleet managers regarding the dangers of high mileage service intervals. "Although we welcome the recent improvements in overall vehicle reliability and dependability, allowing for 20,000 + miles service intervals. We would like to use the opportunity to highlight the importance of regular basic safety check routines"

"We are concerned that if a vehicle is to be serviced on a less regular basis than is currently the norm, then we must consider the impact on our day to day fleet safety position". Fleet operators are being urged to ensure that daily and weekly safety checks are being conducted by their employees. "These checks are fundamental to general fleet safety and are an obvious vulnerability to all organisations that do not have a clear policy on this particular issue. "For example the monitoring of tyres in relation to wear, damage and correct inflation is probably one of the greatest weaknesses we encounter when conducting fleet safety checks"

Message Ends.

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