



COMPANY POLICY

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Goods in Transit Policy

1. Policy statement

Sunrise Rentals Ltd moves excavators, dozers, rollers, containers, portable offices and processed materials by road every working day. This policy sets out how we keep loads, drivers and the public safe while goods and plant are in transit, and how transit risks are insured.

2. Load planning and securing

- Plant movements use appropriate low-loaders, beavertails and tippers, driven by licensed, competent drivers within legal weights and dimensions.
- Machines are immobilised, chocked and chained at designated lashing points in line with DVSA load-securing guidance; buckets and attachments are lowered, removed or independently restrained.
- Walking floor and tipper loads — including processed aggregates and waste — are sheeted or netted before leaving any site.
- Container and cabin movements are planned for access, lifting points and ground conditions at both ends of the journey.
- Drivers complete daily walkaround checks and re-check load security after the first few miles and at every break.

3. Insurance

The company maintains goods-in-transit cover appropriate to the plant and materials carried, alongside motor fleet insurance. Certificates and current cover limits are available to customers on request. Where hirers collect or transport plant themselves, the plant is at the hirer's risk from loading until return, and the hirer must insure it accordingly unless otherwise agreed in writing.

4. Incidents

Any road traffic incident, load movement, theft or damage in transit is reported to the office immediately, recorded, investigated, and notified to insurers where relevant. Waste consignments involved in any incident are additionally managed under our duty-of-care procedures. This policy is reviewed annually by the Director.

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