



Roads, Vehicles & Equipment

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Safety Alert

Speeding in the Cargo Tunnel



Introduction

The speed of vehicles driving through the Cargo Tunnel is monitored by the Airside Standards Team using an ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) system. This is primarily for safety, and compliance monitoring. Recent monitoring has shown an increase in the number of speeding events.

The purpose of this safety alert is to remind drivers that the **maximum speed permitted within the Cargo Tunnel is 20mph**, and that average speed detection equipment is in operation 24 hrs a day.

Speeding will be followed up by the Airside Standards Team in accordance with OSI_087 – Management of Airside Infractions, with the potential for drivers to be issued between 3 and 12 penalty points.

Drivers are also reminded of the requirement to maintain a 3-dot spacing between their vehicle and the vehicle in front of them. Buses and coaches are required to maintain a 9-dot spacing from the vehicle in front.



Enquiries

Any questions regarding this Safety Alert should be addressed to the Heathrow Airside Standards Team at airside@heathrow.com

Additional information, Operational Safety Instructions (OSIs) and Operational Advice Notices (OANs) can be found at heathrow.com/airside/useful-publications

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