



**Motor Carrier Attachment 8:
Walmart Distracted Driver Policy**

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Private Fleet Personnel Distracted Driving Policy



Purpose

To minimize opportunities for distracted driving in company-owned commercial motor vehicles (CMV).

Resources

Link	Resources
Procedures / Policies	
	Driver Performance Tracking Policy Driver PTL at a Glance 69-0102 Vehicular Accident and Incident Policy 69-0109 Serious Accident/Incident Case Review Policy 69-0402 Driver Safety Incentive Program Policy
Forms	
	Distracted Driving Policy Acknowledgment Form Driver Step Form Performance Tracking – Drivers Unsafe Work Practice Form Wireless Communication Device Audit Form

Procedures

Policy

Walmart is committed to complying with all federal and state laws – including laws that regulate the use of wireless communication devices in commercial motor vehicles (CMV). Associates who drive Walmart CMVs should not engage in any prolonged activity that might take focus away from their driving duties (e.g., wireless device usage). This policy will continue to be evaluated and updated to ensure that it is effective, relevant, and current (e.g., technology, regulations, etc.).

Background

Although elimination of every distraction is not always possible, distractions, including use of a wireless communication device while driving a CMV, should be minimized. However, listening to text-to-voice navigation instructions from an in-cab audio speaker system (e.g., Qualcomm) and using visual in-cab turn-by-turn directions (e.g., Navigo) as part of mirror/gauge scan pattern are permitted by FMCSA Regulations and do not violate this policy.

Definitions

Accident:

An event as defined in the Vehicular Accident and Incident Policy

Commercial Motor Vehicle:

A vehicle with gross vehicle weight rating of 10,001 pounds or greater

Day:

11 hours drive time during your 14 hour DOT work day