

Fleet Risk Management Review

Site / Development: Distribution Park, Road, Village , County, Postcode

Client Name :Investments Ltd Survey Date: 13 Sep 2021





Details

Client name: Investments Ltd

Risk Address: Distribution Park, Road, Village, County,

Postcode

Policy Number: 000x0000000

Survey Date: 13 Sep 2021

Report Date: 15 Sep 2021

Cardinus Reference: INS-000-00000000

Instruction / Details: Renewal

Surveyor Name

Onsite Contacts

1. Transport Manager, Warehouse ltd, email, Phone number

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About this report

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Summary

Risk Profile

Category name	Original Risk	→	Potential Rating
Occupation	0	→	0
Company policy	5	→	1
Vehicles	5	→	4
Driver Information	7	→	5
Journey Planning	3	→	3
Premises	5	→	5
Parking	5	→	5
Training	6	→	3
Accident Management	7	→	3
Telematics and Camera Data	7	→	1
Management Involvement	0	→	0
Confidential	0	→	0
Photographs	0	→	0
All	7	→	5

Warehouse Itd is a warehouse storage and contracts logistics business and it was acquired by Investments in 2019. Warehouse Itd handles storage and distribution for a wide range of clients in various sectors including technology retail automotive pharmaceutical chemical e-fulfiment and more. Warehouse Itd is based at 3 sites as well as working out of other sites. Today I visited where John Doe, Transport Manager is based and where 20 trucks are allocated. In all there are 8 satellite sites where trucks are based which are customer sites. John Doe has only recently taken on the role of Transport Manager after the previous manager and another employee left.

What are Warehouse Itd doing well? All driving licences are checked when a driver joins and then every 6 months. All trucks have trackers/telematics.

Previous Losses

There have been no losses advised at this location.



Risk Improvement Programme

Any recommendations for risk improvement emanating from this assessment are contained in a separate 'Risk Improvement Programme' report, which should be read in conjunction with this assessment.

Completion of risk improvements can be updated within Cardinus' INDIGO software platform. The INDIGO software will evidence levels of compliance through actions taken and reflect these actions within updated assessment reports that can be made available to relevant stakeholders.

Ref	Task Subject	Туре	Priority	Required By Date
2021-13734	Driver Handbook	Recommended	Medium	Not Applicable
2021-13733	Drugs & Alcohol policy and monitoring	Recommended	Medium	Not Applicable
2021-13743	Dash cam	Recommended	Medium	Not Applicable
2021-13742	Pool vehicles - record who has driven and when.	Recommended	Medium	Not Applicable
2021-13736	Assess the ability of all new drivers before use	Recommended	Medium	Not Applicable
2021-13744	Driver Eyesight and Health Checks	Recommended	Medium	Not Applicable
2021-13738	Assess the ability and attitude of all drivers	Recommended	Medium	Not Applicable
2021-13740	Conduct post-incident reviews to help learning	Recommended	Medium	Not Applicable
2021-13741	Make efficient use of Telematics data	Recommended	Medium	Not Applicable

Notes for Underwriters

No notes added.

Suggested Resurvey Frequency



Survey Details

	Original rating	Potential rating
Occupation	0	0
What is the company background?	0	0
See details below	Ū	Ū
Details: Please refer to the Executive Summary Text.		
Company policy	5	1
Does the company have an established Health and Safety policy document relating specifically to driving? Yes	1	1
Details: The Health and Safety policy relating to driving is spread out over a series of Toolbox talks which are online in the Portal. Drivers must cover all of these Toolbox talks in the half day induction when they join the company. There is also online induction training which includes what is expected of drivers and flow charts such as for the required vehicle checks. At the end of the induction drivers must sign to state that they have been through all the Toolbox talks and other relevant information. John Doe realised that it can be difficult to find some of the relevant information and that it would make sense to have a Driver Handbook with all the necessary information policies and responsibilities in one place. This could then be signed for by each driver and include a Health Declaration.		
Does this policy set out individual and management responsibilites?	1	1
Yes		
Details: Individual responsibilities are set out in the policy but not management responsibilities.		
Does this policy cover specific expectations on use of mobile phones?	1	1
Yes		
Details: This is spread across the 2 lots of information and gives varying information. The Toolbox talks states to only use the phone whilst parked up with engine off. The other just gives the legal requirements.		
Does this policy cover accident procedures including prompt collision reporting?	1	1
Yes		
Details: The word 'immediately' needs adding so that the drivers know that they must notify the office straight away.		
Does this policy cover driving in poor weather conditions?	1	1
Yes		
Does this policy cover risks through tiredness?	1	1
Yes		
Does this policy cover the need for driving safely, compliance with all laws and speed limits at all time? Yes	1	1
Does this policy cover the use of alcohol and drugs including prescription remedies?	1	1
Yes		
Is there a policy in place for regular and/or random alcohol and drugs screening?	5	0
No T# 2021-13733 Drugs & Alcohol policy and monitoring		



Is there evidence of alcohol and/or drug screening being used?	0	0
No		
Is the policy document circulated to all management?	0	0
No		
Details: There is no management for it to be circulated to.		
Is there a Driver's Handbook setting out individual driver responsibilities and information on Safe Driving standards?	0	0
No Driver's handbook in existence		
Details: Please refer to the information added under the Health and Safety policy at the top of the		
page.		
T# 2021-13734 Driver Handbook		

	Original rating	Potential rating
Vehicles	5	4
How many vehicles in total does the company operate?	0	0
51		
Are all of these vehicles insured on this insurance policy?	0	0
Yes		
Where are the vehicles based?	0	0
From the various sites		
What type of vehicles does the company operate?	0	0
Combination of vehicles (describe)		
Details: First site has 10 vehicles - 5 x Class 1 4 x Class 2 1 x 7.5t. Second site has 3 vehicles - 3 x Class 1. Third site has 22 vehicles - 18 x Class 2 and 4 x 7.5t. Fourth site has 2 vehicles - 2 x Class 2. Fifth site has 7 vehicles - 5 x Class 1 1 x Transit Van 1 x Nissan Navarra. Sixth site has 2 vehicles - 2 x Class 2. Seventh site has 4 vehicles - 4 x Class 2. Finally, the eight site has 1 x 7.5t.		
Does the company operate any trailers?	0	0
Yes		
Details: There are 22 trailers.		
Where are the company vehicles kept overnight?	0	0
In a locked compound		
Details: Vehicles are kept at the various 8 sites. Only occasionally will a Class 1 be kept out overnight.		
Where are keys to vehicles kept?	4	4
In the office		
Details: The keys are kept on site with the customer. John Doe is unsure if they are locked away but he is happy that they are stored safely.		
In respect of lorries and vans, does the company have a policy to ensure maximum weights are not exceeded?	3	3
Yes		
Details: Each customer gives the driver a delivery document with the weight of the goods for delivery.		
Does the company have any pool vehicles?	4	4
Yes		
How does company identify and record who has driven pool vehicles, and when? (For speed cameras etc) Register or log of users	4	0



Details: On the system there is a vehicle rota for each run which includes the driver names. Smart Analysis is also used which allows Warehouse ltd to check via the tachograph information which vehicle each driver has driven. This is then cross-checked with the vehicle rota. However there is no vehicle log for either the Transit van or the Nissan Navarra.

T# 2021-13742 Pool vehicles - record who has driven and when.

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What are the criteria for vehicle renewals/replacements?	0	0
Details: Apart from 2 vehicles which are owned all the vehicles are on fixed leases of either 3 or 5 years. Any new leases need to be signed off by the board. However at the moment there is at least an 18 month waiting list/backlog for new trucks so leases often have to be extended. Are vehicles purchased, leased or mixture?	0	0
Leased		
Details: All but 2 vehicles are leased.		
Are privately owned vehicles used on business on allowance?	4	4
Yes		
Details: The only 2 vehicles used on business allowance are John Doe's which has business use already and John Doe. Following our conversation John is now aware that he needs to add business use to his insurance which will be included on expenses. All other drivers would use a company vehicle to go between sites as and when needed and would not use their own vehicle.		
Who services the company vehicles?	3	3
Main dealer		
When are vehicles serviced?	3	3
Manufacturer's recommended intervals		
Details: Warehouse Itd use a system which is a Fleet Maintenance Check System. This holds all the information on the trucks including drivers and defects as well as servicing and MOT's. Vehicles are serviced either 6 weekly or 12 weekly depending on the vehicle. The trailers are serviced every 12 weeks.		
Is there a documented requirement for vehicles to be checked by drivers prior to use?	3	3
Yes		
Details: There are daily walk around checks which are documented		
Goods Vehicles - Are random checks conducted to ensure that drivers actually conduct pre- use vehicle checks?	0	0
Details: John Doe is looking to implement random checks which would be every 6 months and would also include eyesight and health checks.		
Do drivers have hands-free phone systems?	4	4
Some	-	-
Are there any restrictions on mobile phone use?	3	3
No mobile phone use is permitted whilst driving, including handsfree		
Do vehicles have electronic driver behaviour monitoring systems?	3	3
Yes		•
Do vehicles have tracking systems fitted?	3	3
All vehicles	-	
Are dash cameras fitted?	5	0
Some vehicles		
Details: Dash cams are only fitted where required by the customer or where they come with a dashcam fitted when new. T# 2021-13743 Dash cam		



		Potential
Driver Information	7	5
What is your total number of drivers - including occasional drivers?	0	0
32		
Details: There are 7 drivers at Park 9 at District 2 at City 2 at Town 3 at Town 5 at Town and 4 at City.		
What is the approximate percentage of driver turnover annually? 20	0	0
Details: Warehouse Ltd have lost 20% of their drivers in the last 6/8 months and they have not been replaced.		
Where are drivers based?	0	0
From the various sites.		
Are any pre-employment checks carried out?	3	3
Yes		
Details: John Doe interviews the driver and the paperwork is fed back to HR. He is unsure if this is then checked.		
Are references taken up?	0	0
No		
What is the minimum level of experience required?	0	0
Details: There is no minimum level of experience required or age restriction as implemented recently. However, John Doe will not accept a driver if they have not been driving for the previous 3 months whether as a new or experienced driver and with an agency or another business.		
Do drivers undertake a pre-employment driving assessment in the type of vehicle that they will be driving? Never	7	0
Details: A new driver will go out with an allocated driver for the day where the driving will be split 50/50. The new driver will have their driving checked but there is no formal assessment. T# 2021-13736 Assess the ability of all new drivers before use		
If drivers are expected to tow trailers, are they assessed whilst towing trailers? Are record sheets available?	0	0
Details: The risk improvement is covered in the above 'Assess the ability of all new drivers before use'.		
When and how does the company check its drivers' driving licences?	3	3
Online check via DVLA		
How often are licences checked after the initial check?	3	3
Regular re-checks made		
Details: Licences are checked every 6 months.		
What are the maximum number of points permitted?	0	0
Details: 9 points is the maximum. However, this would be dependent on what the points are for eg 3 x 3 points for speed offences or more points for a certain infringement. How are licences for temporary staff (e.g., contractors and agency staff) checked?	0	0
Online	-	-
Do any non-UK driving licence holders drive on company business?	3	3
No	Original	rating
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Are there company requirements for non-UK licence holders?	0	0
Not applicable		
Details: However, it should be a requirement for a non-UK licence to be changed to a UK licence so that it can be easily checked if and when this becomes necessary.		
Does the company check that vocational licence holders have not only a current valid licence but also Driver Qualification Card for Driver CPC?	3	3
Yes		
Are drivers required to undertake an eyesight test? Never	7	0
T# 2021-13744 Driver Eyesight and Health Checks		
Are employees required to undergo a medical or to sign a health declaration?	0	0
Only mandatory medicals for LGV drivers are required	U	U
Details: An eyesight test every 6 months is stated in the Toolbox talks but this is not carried out. There are no medicals other than the mandatory medicals for 45 years onwards and there is no health declaration. John Doe would like to carry out an eyesight test with the planned 6 monthly random vehicle checks. A health declaration could be added to the Driver Handbook if/when it is developed.		
Are employees subject to regular or random screening for drugs and alcohol?	0	0
No		
Details: This has been covered previously.		
Are spouses and/or dependants allowed to drive company vehicles?	0	0
No		
Are spouses/dependents driving licences checked prior to being allowed to drive company vehicles?	0	0
Not applicable		
Does the company ever use agency drivers?	5	5
Yes		
How does the company check the experience and ability of agency drivers?	0	0
Details: Warehouse Ltd use the same 5/6 agencies and usually the same drivers. Driving licences will be checked online and John Doe will look at what driving experience the agency driver has had in the previous 3 months.		
Do you check driving licences for agency drivers?	3	3
Yes		
Do you check Driver Qualification Cards for agency drivers who drive trucks/buses?	3	3
Yes		
Do you check Digital tachograph cards for agency drivers?	3	3
Yes		
Does the company check that temporary drivers have had sufficient rest and days off over the past week or 14 days, and that they are fit and healthy?	0	0
Details: Warehouse Ltd check the drivers' digital tachos checking for rest etc as well as any infringements and will refer this back to the agency. They ask the agency if the driver is fit and healthy.		
What steps does the company take to minimize risks from Agency drivers?	4	4
Only specified agency used		
Is an in-vehicle Driver Assessment already carried out by agency? No	0	0
Detailer One management letter		

Details: See recommendation



Journey Planning	Original rating	Potential rating
	3	3
How are driver routes planned?	0	0
Details: The delivery route are given to the drivers either by the customer or the office. The driver will the plan their own route dependent on traffic etc. What criteria do you use to ascertain that drivers are not being asked to work exceptionally	0	0
long days?		
Details: Drivers are kept to their regular shifts such as day or night and they are not swapped about. Tachos are checked weekly for the drivers' hours on Smart Analysis. Truck/bus - How are tachographs monitored to ensure that drivers are not exceeding their hours, missing breaks etc?	0	0
Details: Tachos are checked weekly for the drivers' hours on Smart Analysis.		
Trucks - is there evidence of actions taken for tachograph infringements?	3	3
Yes Details: Depending on the infringement which is based on a score system a driver may be spoken to or brought in and signed off after a discussion. A driver may then be monitored for the next month.		
	Original rating	Potential rating
Premises	5	5
What facilities exist at this location? (eg warehousing, vehicle maintenance,	0	0
manufacturing?)	•	•
Details: At this location there are offices a vehicle storage yard with overnight parking and a warehouse.		
Is the site protected by secure perimeter fencing?	2	2
Yes	2	2
Is the site protected by adequate security lighting? Yes	2	2
Is the site protected by visiting security patrols?	4	4
Yes Is the site protected by permanent daytime on-site security?	2	2
Yes	-	-
Is the site protected by full 24hr on-site security?	1	1
Yes Details: There is a security guard at the entrance to the truck yard which is manned 24/7. The car park has a barrier which is open in the daytime and security cards are used at night.		
Is the site protected by CCTV covering all parts of site exterior? No	5	5
Details: A system is being looked into at the moment. This would seem to be a priority.		
Is the size of the yard large enough for the number of vehicles operating on-site?	3	3
Yes		



Is there a clearly-defined road network or one-way system to minimise vehicle conflicts? Yes	2	2
Has the company taken all reasonable precautions to minimise on-site vehicle-related accidents? Yes	3	3
	Original	Potential
Parking	rating 5	rating 5
Are there clearly marked bays to park in?	3	3
Yes		
Details: In both the main car park and for the loading bays for the HGVs		
Do the drivers appear to use them?	3	3
Yes		
Are the parking bays of adequate size?	3	3
Yes		
Is there adequate and appropriate lighting which will ensure that drivers can see clearly when reversing into bays or onto loading docks? Yes	2	2
Is there a system for marshalling vehicles in busy or confined areas or at busy times?	5	5
No		
Details: However the yard is very large and there are specific walkways to keep pedestrians away from the vehicles and loading bays. This risk has been altered to reflect this.		
Are employees required to wear high-conspicuity clothing at all times when in the transport yard? Yes	2	2
Do parking, manoeuvring and loading guidelines appear to be complied with by most employees?	2	2
Yes		
	Original	Potential
Training	rating	rating
Has the company undertaken any form of training in the past 3 years?	3	3
Yes	3	3
Details: There is no in-vehicle training other than a new driver spending their first day with an allocated driver who will informally assess their driving.		
What training is undertaken?	6	0
Classroom based session only Details: Driver CPC		
T# 2021-13738 Assess the ability and attitude of all drivers		
Are all drivers required to undertake training?	2	2
Yes		
Details: For the Driver CPC.		
	Original rating	Potential rating
Accident Management	7	3



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Are the services of an accident management company used? No	0	0
Are all accidents recorded so as to provide a comprehensive record of collision patterns?	3	3
Yes Detailer This is now provided on a wearly basis		
Details: This is now provided on a yearly basis.		
Is the company specifically aware of details of their three most common collision types in their claims history?	3	3
Yes		
Details: John Doe is aware of their 2 most commom collisions. Firstly these is colliding with a non-moving object such as a parked vehicle or any stationary object that could be avoided when manoeuvring in tight spaces. Secondly there is hitting moving vehicles in a side impact.		
Is there a system for coding, recording and analysing the data on accidents?	0	0
No		
Is accident data used to highlight future accident trends?	0	0
No		
Is accident data used to formulate training needs?	0	0
No		
Details: By using the data even if in-vehicle training is not used this data could be used to send out Toolbox talks to highlight accident trends and to give drivers ideas on how to reduce the risk of further collisions.		
Is accident data used to highlight and remove problems due to vehicle type and/or site problems?	0	0
No		
Are in-house Driver Assessors required to assist in post-accident analysis?	0	0
Not applicable		
Do all Driver Assessor reports give specific tips for all drivers to work on?	0	0
Not applicable		
Are ALL driver assessments followed up with written reports and signed by both the assessor and the driver concerned? Not applicable	0	0
Following any collision/incident, are all drivers interviewed to discuss the precise causes of	1	1
the collision?	•	•
Yes		
Does the interview following every collision seek to discuss what the driver could and should have done differently to avoid that collision, and to draw out the learning points? No	7	0
Details: Following an incident the driver will fill in a form and be interviewed by John Doe at the same time to establish the facts. There may be a follow up interview where more questions are asked.		
T# 2021-13740 Conduct post-incident reviews to help learning		

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Is all telematics data reviewed regularly by managers and/or driver assessors to identify driver error trends and emerging patterns?

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No

Details: Telematics data is only reviewed after a collision.

T# 2021-13741 Make efficient use of Telematics data

Potential

rating



Is all telematics data discussed with each driver concerned to ascertain awareness of poor scores and how best to remedy these?	0	0
No Is telematics data converted into 'league tables' to inspire drivers to improve driving behaviours?	0	0
No Is there a systematic approach to educating the less-able drivers to understand their personal poor scores and how to improve such scores? No	0	0
s telematics and/or camera data reviewed following collisions to ascertain background nformation and relevant driver behaviour patterns? Yes	1	1
	Original rating	Potential rating
Management Involvement	0	0
Is there evidence of an effective comprehensive risk management programme and culture in place, relating to driving? Yes	0	0
Details: There is no management level above Transport Manager. John Doe appears to have a good idea of what is required is certain areas. The difficulty is having the time to implement ideas. For instance, I have recommended the development of a Driver Handbook but this may prove difficult to fit in with all his other job responsibilities. Warehouse Ltd really need to explore the idea of having in-vehicle driver training and look at the allocated drivers having formal training to deliver this.		
If yes, do all individuals with responsibility for managing those who drive a company vehicle, have the skills to implement, maintain and measure road safety and loss control practices in line with the company safety policy and health & safety law? Yes	0	0
Details: John Doe has the skills but along with John Doe, they do not always have the time especially after the previous manager and a second member of staff left recently.		
Is there a system for monitoring individual driver's fuel efficiency?	0	0
No		
Details: There is a system for monitoring mpg but not on the system. Monitoring mpg would also be difficult to carry out as Warehouse Itd would need to establish who was driving at a particular time.		
Are there incentives to promote driving safety? No	0	0
Is there evidence of action and overall awareness of driving safety programmes by all staff?	0	0
Yes		
Details: There is definitely evidence of overall awareness but action is more difficult without the required personnel.		
	Original rating	Potential rating
Confidential	0	0
Given the responses in this review, do you believe the company to be well organised?	0	0
Yes	U	U
Do you believe the company has a good awareness of occupational road risks and takes positive steps to reduce them? Yes	0	0



Details: I would say that WH1 is a work in progress. After being taken over 2 years ago by Cathay Investments there have been many changes. This appears to have led to internal conflict and the loss of 2 of the 3 staff members involved in Transport. Sam Berry is new to the role of Transport Manager and is learning as he goes along. He appears to know and understand what is required and has taken on Jordan Smith to help him. However he has asked for another member of staff to be taken on to help to cover all the work involved. WH1 as stated previouly need to look at developing a Driver Handbook with an eyesight and health declaration and in-vehicle training using the allocated drivers following some formalised training preferably Assessor Training.

Were the risk improvements discussed on site (provide detail of response received)

Yes

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Photographs Original rating rating rating 0 0 0 0 0

Do you have any additional photographs?

Yes



















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