MINIMUM STANDARD

Site Organisation – Vehicle Parking

SHEMS-MST-DPS-0028

The following Minimum Standard is applicable on all projects

Introduction

Vehicles (including plant) must be appropriately and considerately parked at all Unitas locations to avoid creating hazards and maintain positive community relations.

Planning

Parking requirements are to be considered at tender and areas identified where possible.
The use of car sharing and the use of public transport should be encouraged.
Project rules (project, offices, highway etc.) applicable to loading, unloading, waiting and parking must be adhered to at all times.
Emergency access routes must be maintained.

Designated parking areas must: -

- Be sufficiently illuminated where possible
- Be provided where possible
- Be sufficient in quantity to meet the needs of the workforce

Onsite parking areas will be on firm, level and compacted ground.

Pedestrian routes will be segregated from plant and vehicle routes.

Parking areas and associated routes will be clearly signed.

Disabled/Visitors parking bays are to be provided.

Vehicles parked off site to park in accordance with the Highway Code.

Reversing into parking areas is encouraged where possible.

Plant must be parked in accordance with suppliers/manufactures recommendations and securely locked when not in use.

Spill kits must be available at suitable locations for fuel/oil leaks and spills.

Surface water drains within parking areas must be identified and protected. Drainage routes should be marked up as part of the site environmental plan.

Competence/Training

All drivers (e.g. cars, light commercial vehicles (LCV), large goods vehicles (LGV)), must have a valid driving licence in accordance with Unitas's driver policy.

Operators of mobile plant (e.g. dumpers, excavators and mobile elevated platforms (MEWPS) etc. must be qualified in accordance with UKCG recognised competency schemes.

Further Guidance/Reference

- Unitas Driver Policy Handbook
- Unitas Vehicle, Plant and Equipment Standard SHEMS-STD-GR-057
- Highway Code
- Traffic Management Plan