

# AMZL Driver Handbook

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## **Vehicle Checks**

A daily vehicle check must be completed on any vehicle used and this will be verified by your On-Site Manager. You will not be able to provide any services without this vehicle check. Any vehicle defects must be highlighted in your daily check.

All vehicles used must be in a roadworthy state, Basic guidelines are as follows

- Tyres need to have a minimum tread of 1.6mm
- Fluid Levels topped up:
  - $\circ$  Oil
  - o Screen Wash
  - Ad Blue
  - o Power Steering Fluid
  - o Anti Freeze
- Windscreen No chips or cracks in driver line of vision
- Doors Opening and close correctly and are secure when closed
- Lights all working correctly
- Wiper Blades In good condition and effective
- Fuel Level you have enough fuel for the day
- Brakes No grinding sounds and are operating correctly

### eMentor

It is compulsory to use the eMentor app on the AMZL contract. A vehicle check needs to be completed in the app to begin your route. Complete this before your AMZL route when you first



drive the van for the day. The vehicle check will be incorporated into the rabbit app in Q1 2021, use of eMentor will remain compulsory.

The eMentor app will monitor these aspects of your driving:

- Acceleration
- Braking
- Cornering
- Distraction
- Speeding

The app will display a FICO safe driving score between 0-850 which is based on a 7 day average. Coaching videos will be assigned to you in the app if your FICO score is low for 1 or more Weeks. We want all of our drivers to be safe while working with us so your OSM may provide further coaching if you have a low FICO score for a continued period of time.

## Passengers

In Order to work on the AMZL contract you must have completed their vetting procedures which includes a Criminal Background Check and a negative drug & alcohol test. You are not to carry anyone in your vehicle that hasn't gone through the required vetting process while carrying out services on behalf of AMZL. This also includes children and pets.

If you are caught not complying with this you will not be asked to provide services on behalf of AMZL in the future.

### Breakdowns

In the event of a breakdown please ensure safety of crew and vehicle are paramount. Alert other road users immediately by turning on hazard lights. Make your On-Site Manager aware of the breakdown.

Contact the Breakdown line on (01865) 689866 or the Out Of Hours Office Number is 07368 451219

The Breakdown Line will arrange recovery and transport for yourself to a safe place. Please ensure any personal belongings are removed from the vehicle. Ensure any customer stock is secured in the rear of the vehicle.

### Safety & Vans

• When you enter the depot, you must have your hazard lights flashing and follow yard marshal instructions at all times.



- Do not manoeuvre unless instructed to do so by a yard marshal and do not reverse without a Spotter.
- Unfortunately, the biggest van theft is due to Keys left in the ignition whilst making a delivery.
- All vehicles must have remote locking so please ensure that you remove the keys and lock the van up with every delivery.
- If you are on a route and you feel like you are being followed please don't stop, call your OSM or drive to the closest police station.
- Didcot hire vans are fitted with a panic button which can be pressed if you feel threatened.
- Didcot hire vans are fitted with cameras front and rear. Please make sure the lenses are clean and there are no obstructions to their view.
- It is illegal to smoke in the vehicle. Smoking is not permitted in the vans.

## Badge Swapping

- Only log in to the rabbit app using your log in details.
- Do not share your log in details with anyone else.
- If you are asked to sign in to the rabbit app / use another driver's log in details to deliver a parcel you should refuse and report this immediately to <a href="https://www.hello@atalogistics.co.uk">hello@atalogistics.co.uk</a> .

### **Termination Process**

- In case of a termination of the SLA, the badge must be returned to the OSM who will destroy and dispose of this
- Your account for the rabbit app will be made Inactive and offboarded as soon as possible
- Your Ementor account will be deleted and you will no longer have access to it

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Whilst representing either ATA Logistics or AMZL the following PPE must be worn at all times:

Safety Shoes

ID Badge

Hi-Viz Jacket

### **Entering Property**

You must not enter a customer's property under any circumstance and it is your responsibility to identify the difference between a porch door vs a front or back door into the property.

### Identifying a Porch, what is a porch?

A covered area in front of the entrance to the house. It could be at the front, side or back of the house. Likely to be a porch:



- There is another external looking door visible behind the first door
- An enclosed area protruding from building with a lower roof than the rest of the building
- A canopy extended over the door with sides
- Unobscured glass panels in door or windows on protruding area

## Unlikely to be a porch:

- Door does not protrude from rest of building
- There is no second door visible beyond the external door
- A canopy extended over the door with no sides

## Remember:

- If in doubt, do not open the door.
- Do not step into the property. Whether you are leaving the package in a porch or not, you should not need to step beyond the threshold.

The consequences for trespassing will be as below;

- Full entry into customer's property (including home, garage, car, place of business) with irrefutable evidence and malicious intent will result in Tier 1 offboarding
- Three incidences of any of the below within a 90 day period will also result in Tier 1 offboarding;
- Full entry into a customer's property by accident (i.e. genuinely mistaking a front or back door for a porch)
- Reported full entry into a customer's property with no evidence
- Partial entry (i.e. opening front door to place package inside)

Trespassing is a criminal offence in the UK and customers could choose to prosecute if they wish to.

# Making The Delivery

- While on the road you are the face of the company act professional and be polite.
- When making the delivery do not park on the customer's property
- Walk up to the door, do not jump walls, fences please use the pathway. Knock on the door and wait.
- Do not enter gardens or leave parcels in porches unless instructed to by the customer.
- Do not post parcels through windows or throw them over gates / fences. This could result in damaging the parcel or customer's property which you will be liable to cover the cost for any damage caused.
- AVD (age veritication deliveries) Shipments must be delivered by following all the steps on the app. For an up to date workflow on AVD, please contact your OSM.



- AMZL may place SALT parcels onto your route. You will not be able to pick up a SALT parcel and it will not be on your itinerary. These must be returned to the station and notifiy your OSM.
- If you have missing parcels follow the station process for reporting missing to the OSM
- If there is a dog in the garden do not enter, try to alert the customer that you are there and update this in the Rabbit App
- Re attempt all parcels at the end of the route if the time allows it
- Once you have completed the route log out of the rabbit and eMentor apps

## Insurances

Owner drivers are required to provide insurance details to your OSM before going out on road. We require a forwarded email from your insurance provider with the documents attached or the log in details to your insurer's portal to view the documents Please note that documents on their own can't be accepted as proof of insurance.

For the AMZL contract drivers require:

- Carriage of goods for hire & reward / haulage / courier insurance
- Goods in transit £25,000 minimum cover
- Public liability £5,000,000 minimum cover

Owner drivers can use ATAG's policy for goods in transit and public liability for a fee. ATAG's policy for goods in transit and public liability will only cover a driver while providing services for ATAG.

# Accidents

The Insurance department is open 24/7 please call 07368 451219.

If you have an accident process is as follows below:

- Press the panic button in the van.
- First make sure everyone is ok and if required call 999.
- Call your Manager.
- Once everyone is ok, calmly discuss with the other party and exchange the details
- Take photos of the following:
  - The accident scene (position of vehicles, road signs, any skid marks etc)
  - Any vehicle damage to your vehicle
- Any vehicle damage to any other vehicles.
- Make a note of any passengers in other vehicles.
- Details from the Third Party take a telephone number and their registration number.
- Note the street you are on and also what are the weather conditions like.
- If you don't feel comfortable with the above ring the above number and pass the phone over.



• If the van requires recovering we will arrange this

Do you feel comfortable continuing to complete your route If not the manager will cover this for you. When you get back to the station please complete the accident forms and the manager will send these over for you. It's really important that Accidents are reported straight away and we get the information over to the insurance companies.

If you have had two at fault accidents Didcot Hire will not be able to offer you another vehicle due to insurance restrictions, but you are free to source a vehicle with the correct insurances.

## **DVLA Checks**

When you signed up with ATA Logistics Ltd we carried out a DVLA check. It is our company policy to carry our DVLA checks on a monthly basis, once a month your manager will be asking for the check code if you have a UK licence you will obtain one from this link:

### **DVLA Licence Check Code Link**

Please make us aware of pending convictions as well, anything more than 6 points we will be unable to engage you as a sub contractor.

If you have any of the following codes on your licence we will not be able to engage with you:

| Offence Type        | Offence Code                                 |
|---------------------|--|
| Accident            | AC10-AC20-AC30                               |
| Disqualified Driver | BA10-BA20-BA30                               |
| Careless Driving    | CD40-CD50-CD60-CD70-CD80-CD90                |
| Dangerous Driving   | DD10-DD20-DD30-DD40-DD50-DD60-DD70-DD80-DD90 |
| Drink & Drug        | DR10-DR20-DR30-DR40-DR50-DR60-DR70-DR80-DR90 |
| _                   | DG10–DG40–DG60–DG70–DG80–DG90                |
| Insurance           | IN10   |
| Totting Up          | ТТ99   |

### Availability

We understand that circumstances change, and you may not be able to provide services as agreed with the On-Site Manager. Due to the requirements of the contract anyone you may wish to substitute your work with must have gone through both the vetting process and received the required training to complete the role they are covering on the AMZL contract.

You might have someone who you know that is available that in on the contract already you can call them up and ask them to come in but, you must make your point of contact aware or, you can place up on the communal WhatsApp or Skype Group and state you are not available to come in and is anyone free to cover the route.



Rotas are usually made 2 weeks in advance, if there are certain days you cannot provide service, please inform your On-Site Manager.

### Payments

As a service provider you will receive a login for the ATA platform, you can login at any point to see live payroll. If you see any mistakes on your payments please flag this straight up to your On-Site Manager to ensure payment is correct.

We pay through either an intermediary or LTD company

If you are a LTD company please ensure that you have provided all your company details and certificate. All invoices are self billed and sent to you directly with the option to dispute if incorrect.

If you are a leaver, email communication will come through to you with further information on the next steps.

### Communication

- We send out a DA newsletter's weekly.
- You will be placed on a drivers group which the corresponding regional manager is on.
- For any issues, please email <u>hello@atalogistics.co.uk</u> we aim to respond within 24 hours.