



SAFETY BULLETIN

Vehicle Use On Campus

Who needs to read this?

All Curtin University Staff, Students & Contractors

Background

The University is a busy and vibrant community with many pedestrians and vehicles collectively utilising areas on campus and some of these being shared spaces by both. The Vehicle Access Management Plan (VAMP) has placed restrictions on the type of vehicles permitted in the shared spaces during working hours with the aim to minimise risks to pedestrians in the academic core. Vehicles permitted within the core must adhere to safe practices while driving around campus and especially near pedestrians.

What is classed as a vehicle?

A vehicle can be a car, truck, bus, motor cycle, motor scooter, bicycle, semi-trailer or caravan and any other form of conveyance or trailer, however ridden, driven or propelled.

Recommendations

- Operators must not follow, pass closely or intimidate pedestrians.
- Operators must stop at all 'blind' intersections, sound horn/warning device then proceed with caution.
- The speed limit in the pedestrian zone and on pathways is 'walking speed' (5km/hr).
- All vehicles must give way to pedestrians and only use designated routes.
- Operators must not wear headphones, use mobile phones or use/operate any other device that may cause a distraction while driving.
- Operators must utilise all safety equipment including seat belts if fitted.
- Operators are required to comply with all directions displayed on traffic signs.

Who do we call with questions?

If you have any queries, please contact the VAMP team via email at Vamp@curtin.edu.au or HSEM via email at healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au

References

[Pedestrian Core Vehicle Access Guideline](#)

[Curtin University Of Technology Land And Traffic By-Laws 2008](#)

[Delivery and Vehicle Access information](#)

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