

SERIOUS ABOUT CHILD SAFETY



Every year, over 450 children are killed or injured in accidents involving trucks.

With more trucks on UK roads than ever before, DHL puts safety first when it comes to children and trucks. Our Trucks and Child Safety (TACS) programme, teaches children aged between 7 and 11 about the dangers posed by large vehicles on our roads and demonstrates to them how to stay safe around trucks.

Request a demonstration, free of charge at your school today!



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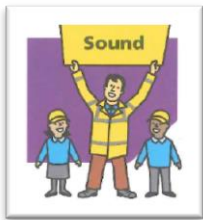


What is covered in a TACS demonstration?

Taking trucks into schools, TACS demonstrators teach children about the dangers of trucks, and road safety. The demonstrations are delivered free of charge by DHL employees who are fully DBS checked and include:



- What exactly the driver can or cannot see in the mirrors
- Children become aware of the truck's dimensions
- Just how loud is the engine?



- What and where, are the vehicle's blind spots?
- How difficult it is for a driver, whilst inside the cab to hear a child shouting?
- What distance is needed on the nearside when a vehicle is turning left at a junction?



- Children learn how to walk safely around the vehicle and where to stand on the pavement
- What should you do if a football runs under a truck?

TACS is the only road safety programme to use an actual 44 tonne truck and trailer as a visual aid. The overall message of TACS supports PSHE within the National Curriculum. At DHL we are passionate about safety and hope you can help us achieve our aim of keeping children safe around trucks.

To arrange a TACS demonstration at your school, or for more information, please email:

talking.tacs@dhl.com call the DHL UK Foundations helpline on **01285 841 914**

We can then arrange for one of our TACS demonstration teams to get in contact with your school to arrange a visit.

Or contact your local demonstrator:

Name: _____
Contact: _____