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Laura Great-Rex
DVSA Head of Enforcement Relationship Management



Principles of DVSA Enforcement



Enable

We'll give clear, easy to follow help and advice to our customers, so they stay informed and compliant



Prevent

We'll monitor our customers to make sure they maintain their standards to prevent them from becoming non-compliant

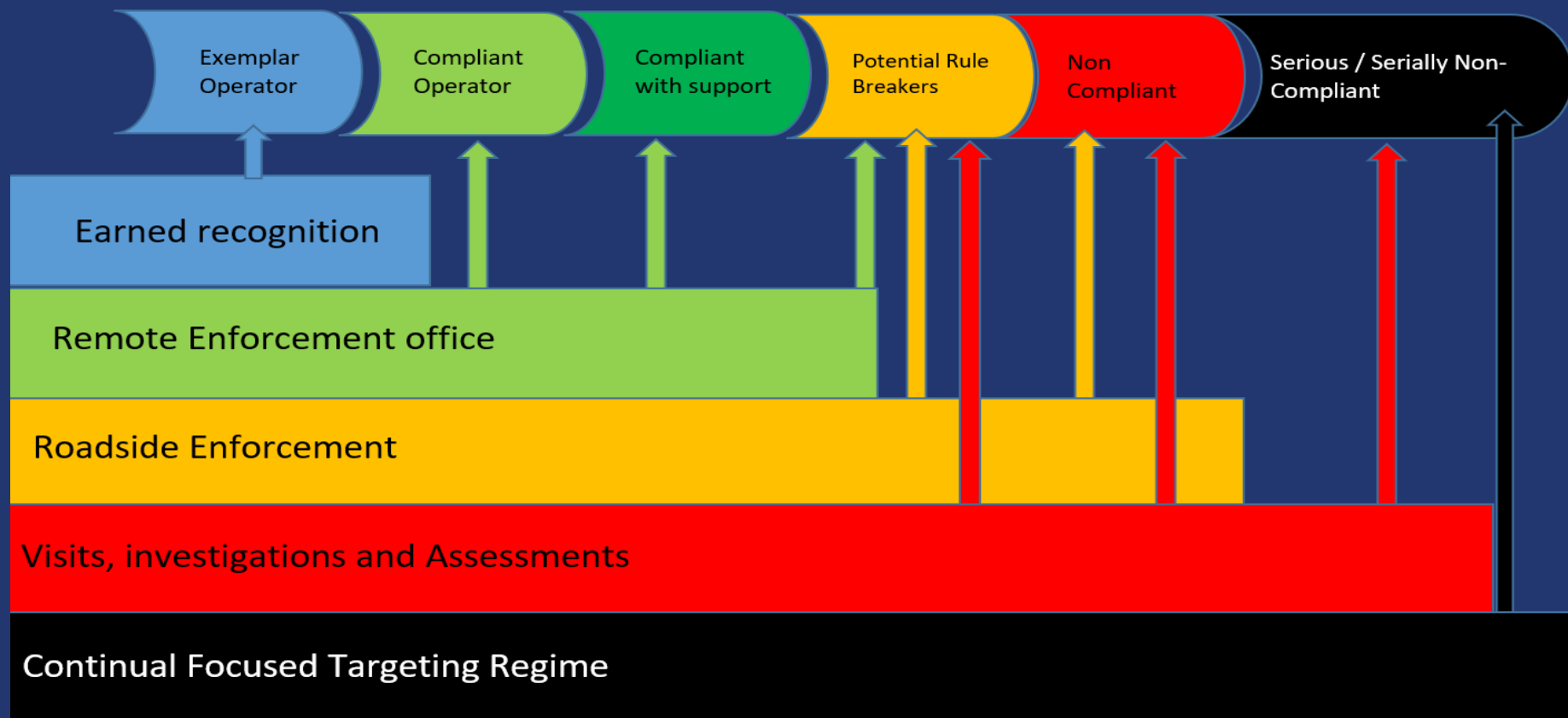


Respond

By using intelligence and evidence, we'll take strong action against law breakers who make Britain's roads less safe



DVSA Enforcement Focus



Mobile Equipment Trials...

- Mobile Checking Facility
- Remote tachograph sensing
- Under Vehicle inspection
- Using data to support this
- Use of the ANPR network



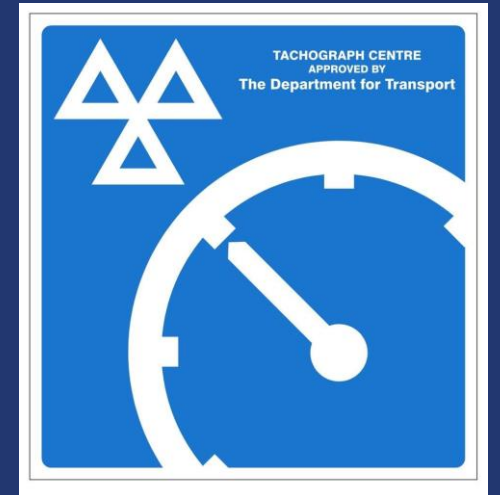
Vehicles of Interest								
Count of Hit?	Column Labels							
Row Labels	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Grand Total
	9492	11410	13673	13822	12035	6879	4944	72255
	136	186	238	206	183	81	84	1114
	149	172	224	217	177	42	36	1017
	24	26	32	32	24	6	11	155
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Grand Total	9801	11797	14167	14277	12420	7008	5075	74545



Making every journey safer!

New opportunities...

- Broadening our reach
- Tackling the root causes
- Mystery Shopper opportunities



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Earned Recognition Operator Director

“I’m really keen on getting rid of cowboys in our industry and if Earned Recognition is going to give DVSA more time to focus on them, I’m all for that.”



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DVSA ran a joint operation with the Environment Agency (Joint Unit for Waste Crime - JUWC) and Lancashire Police earlier this year (February). Targeting a serially non-compliant business with the aim of seizing their vehicles and disrupting their activities.

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Stopping these unsafe vehicles from travelling on Britain's roads was a priority



The vehicles were in such poor roadworthiness condition that we found 40 defects on 7 vehicles and issued immediate prohibitions. Our intention was to impound the vehicles using DVSA powers.



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As this was part of a wider JUWC investigation, it was agreed that the vehicles would be crushed on the instruction of JUWC.



There's a much bigger story to this operator and how they've reached this point.

Actions like illegally dumping 50,000 tonnes of waste in an area of natural beauty, polluting the environment for the local community



Road Safety Matters



Making every journey

safer in your community

Earned Recognition is a unique scheme through which we regularly monitor operators, checking that they achieve and maintain the highest standards of compliance. Its logo identifies operators of lorry and bus fleets of all sizes, including school bus services and refuse collection trucks.




These socially conscious operators adopt policies that promote safety, positive environmental impacts and the wellbeing of their communities. They improve outcomes for cities and towns, and the people who live and work there.










What are the benefits?

By joining the scheme you

-  prove you meet driver and vehicle standards
-  can win more work when you bid for contracts, such as construction or local authority tenders
-  get direct access to the DVSA Earned Recognition team

-  are less likely to be stopped at the roadside or have your premises visited
-  get extra data to help improve your operations
-  can use the Earned Recognition logo on your premises and in your publicity to show you're serious about road safety
-  can reduce your running costs
-  can attend exclusive events for Earned Recognition members



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Ian Scott, Director Stanley Travel

“During the COVID-19 pandemic issues arose which meant that potential contracts could have been impacted within my business.

Due to being an ER member I was able to contact the ER team who rectified the situation quickly, resulting in contracts being able to be fulfilled in a timely manner.”



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Celebrate your Standards

Who can apply?

You must have:



had a heavy goods vehicle (HGV) or public service vehicle (PSV) operator licence for at least 2 years



management systems for vehicle maintenance and drivers' hours, which can track performance



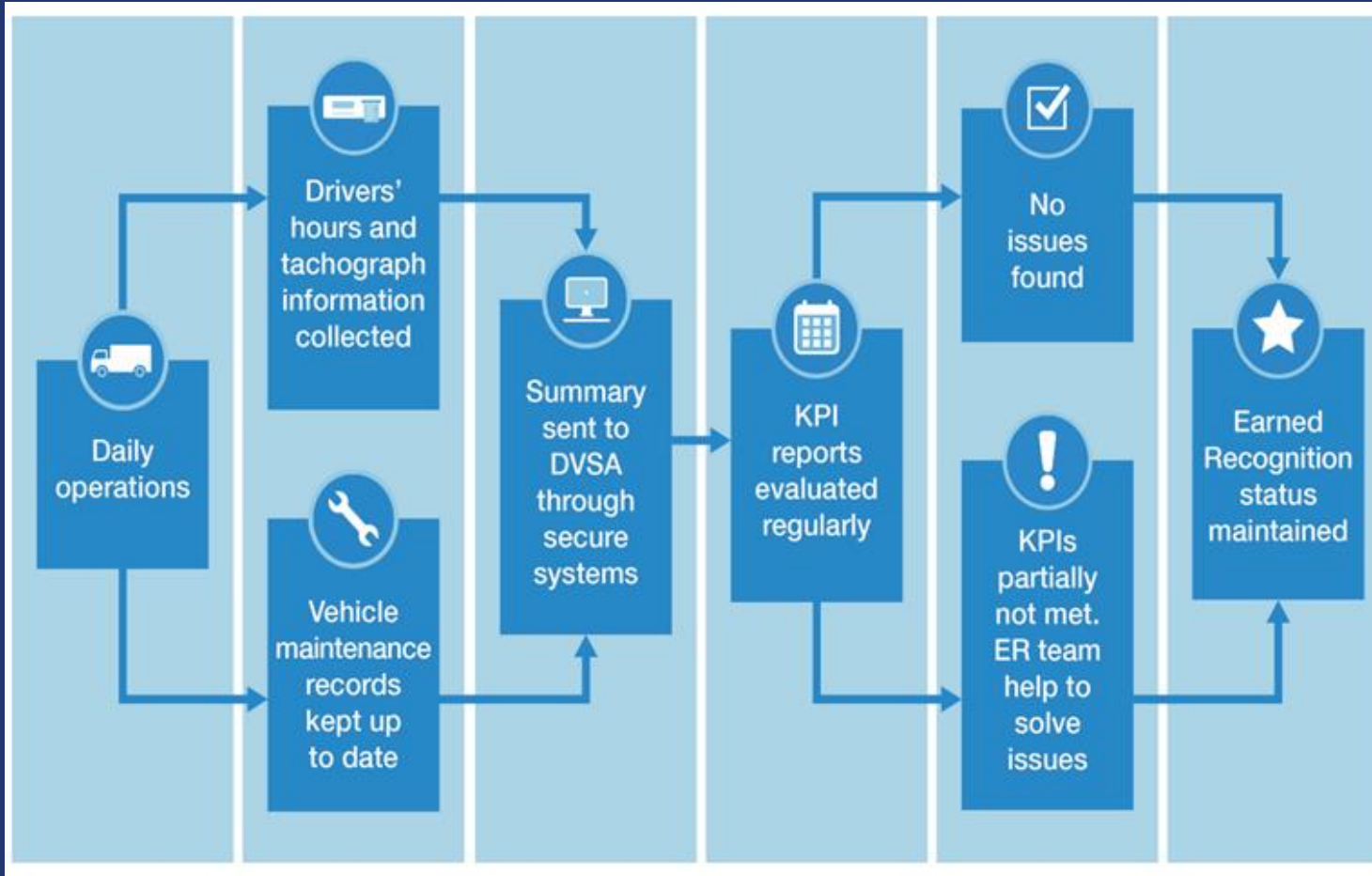
a track record of good compliance with driver and vehicle standards



Tesco Distribution is proud to have been a member of the Earned Recognition Scheme since 2021. It's strengthened our focus on compliance, and road safety remains the highest priority for Tesco drivers and fleet managers. We look forward to continuing to work with DVSA

James Adcroft, Tesco, Transport Compliance Manager

Key Performance Indicators



How it works

Once your Earned Recognition status is granted, your driver and vehicle systems monitor against a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).

This doesn't mean any extra work for you, as you'll already keep track of your operational data. When you're part of Earned Recognition you share a summary of this data with DVSA so we can see that you're compliant.

In return, your vehicles and premises are less likely to be inspected by DVSA and you can prove you're a safe and trusted operator when you bid for work.



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100%

of Earned Recognition
operators are in favour
of the scheme, with 91%
rating 'good' or 'very good'



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Choosing your suppliers and subcontractors

Why choose an Earned Recognition operator to work with your business?

Earned Recognition operators are the safest on our roads. They:

- have a track record of taking road safety and compliance seriously
- demonstrate their compliance through regular KPI checks, data assurance and audits

The Earned Recognition audit includes:

- emissions
- local environmental and contractual obligations
- all aspects of road safety in line with Operator Licence requirements
- counter-terrorism

If any local authority is considering joining Earned Recognition, I'd say that the benefits far outweigh the effort. The scheme provides the tools and the criteria to put you on the path of continual improvement, and I cannot overstate the rewards

Brendan McNamara, **Transport Operations Manager at Wakefield Council**



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Play your part in road safety – Join Earned Recognition



Find out how to apply and get started at:

[www.gov.uk/dvsa/
earned-recognition](http://www.gov.uk/dvsa/earned-recognition)

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END – Any Questions

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