

# County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook

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## Purpose/Objective

Proper use of Safety Equipment and warning devices.

## Procedures

During the night time a person will not permit a commercial vehicle to be stationary on a highway outside the limits of an urban area unless:

- the hazard lights are alight if functional, and advance warning triangles are placed without delay on the highway in line with the commercial vehicle at a distance of approximately 30 metres behind and in front of the commercial vehicle;
- a person will not permit a commercial vehicle to be stationary outside of the limits of an urban area when due to insufficient light or atmospheric conditions objects are not clearly discernable at 150 metres unless;
- the hazard lights are alight if functional, and
- advanced warning triangles are placed without delay on the highway in line with the commercial vehicle at a distance of approximately 75 metres behind and in front of the commercial vehicle.

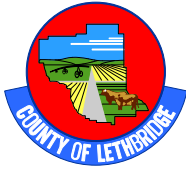
The following policy regarding the use of warning triangles during day time may help to keep parked commercial vehicle visible to other traffic.

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- the hazard lights are alight if functional, and
- advanced warning triangles are placed without delay on the highway in line with the commercial vehicle at a distance of approximately 75 metres behind and in front of the commercial vehicle.

## Use of Fire Extinguisher

If the need to use the fire extinguisher arises, remember the word P.A.S.S.:



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- Pull – Pull the safety pin by breaking the seal;
- Aim – Aim the nozzle, horn or hose at the base of the fire;
- Squeeze – Squeeze the handle;
- Sweep – Sweep from side to side moving carefully toward the fire, keep the extinguisher aimed at the base of the flame and sweep back and forth until the flames appear to be out.

## Safety Instructions:

- Remove the fire extinguisher from its bracket;
- Approach the fire from upwind if possible;
- Hold the extinguisher in an upright position;
- Continue to use until the fire is out and the fire extinguisher is empty;
- Replace the safety pin and return it to your compartment;
- Have extinguisher recharged immediately or replaced before your next run;
- Report use of fire extinguisher to supervisor;
- If operator feels it is unsafe for them or they may be put in harm's way by extinguishing the fire, they are to call 911 immediately and request the nearest fire department.

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Employees will be required to use all issued PPE as per County of Lethbridge Safety Policy 806.