

OPERATION PROCEDURE: HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEEDURES

Scope:- Health & Safety (Environmental)Procedure for TED40 event.

TED40 SOP NO 2

This procedure outlines the EH&S considerations for the TED40 event.

General:- This team event will witness individuals / teams participating in a physical endeavour to push the Milk Float a required distance. The event will be conducted on public roads and a traffic environment in January / February weather conditions. The event is being promoted by AA radio reports and Local Radio traffic alters.

NOTE:- The middle support vehicle is driven by a qualified first aider and carries a complete First Aid Kit.
The journey First-Aider is Padraic Delaney 086-2203159

Prime Risk Assessment:-

- General traffic / vehicle risks
- Peculiar traffic risks
- Injury Risks: - Blisters on hands and feet / Joint sprains / Fatigue

Protective Clothing:-

- All participants will require good walking shoes and several changes of socks.
- All participants will require suitable weather proof rain protection wear.
- All participants **MUST** wear the hi-visibility bib supplied by the event organisers.

NOTE please refer to <http://www.ted40.com/takePart.php> for training, exercise and clothing advice.

General Guidelines:-

- You must attend the daily H&S briefing prior to commencement.
- You must participate in the warm up exercises.
- Understand and become familiar with your team and the float push positions.
- Work with your Team leader and develop a team push strategy.
- Obey the advice and instruction of event personnel.

On the Road – Traffic Considerations:- Summary

The Milk Float will be escorted front and rear by 2 support vehicles maintaining a safe distance from the Float Team members will be positioned curb-side, traffic-side and rear-end of the float.

Persons on the traffic-side of the Float must exercise extreme awareness to oncoming traffic front and rear.

Individuals must work as a team and be conscious of all around them with a clear focus.

The float will require a competent team member to steer the float, and operate the break as required.

Do **NOT** attempt to attract / solicit goodwill donations from passing traffic, pedestrians at any traffic location.

On the Road - Risk Assessments: - Summary

- Collision – Milk Float fails to stop and hits forward vehicle.
- Collision – Milk Float stops suddenly and rear vehicle collides.
- Team members caught between vehicles.
- Traffic-side team members hit by oncoming vehicle / obstruction.
- Curb-side team members hit obstruction.
- Team member loses footing / trip / slip / under-wheel.
- Team member collapses due to fatigue.
- Cardiac Episode.

Further Reference:- Operational Procedure – Driving / Operational Procedure – Bucket Collection

Environmental Note:- Please respect the country environment and place all waste in the on-board waste bin.