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Talk No. 40	STREET WORKS		
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1. **Introduction:**

1.1 Many accidents occur on roadworks, most of which could be avoided with the implementation of correct working procedures.

2. **Main Points:**

2.1 Suitable warning signs must be used and correctly positioned.

2.2 Traffic control must be implemented in accordance with the site requirements.

2.3 Use a safety zone wherever possible.

3. **Points to remember**

3.1 Cone off a tapered area to protect traffic.

3.2 Ensure barriers are correctly positioned and that lighting/warning lights are used at night.

3.3 Ensure a suitable path is provided — if necessary re-route.

3.4 Clean any excess material up as far as is practicable.

3.5 Beware of work activities that create debris that may impact on the safety zone.

3.6 Position plant and equipment so that it does not infringe on the safety zone and do not store any materials in the safety zone.

3.7 Consider and organise the safe movement of traffic.

3.8 Wear safety helmet and safety footwear.

3.9 Do not enter the safety zone unless you are legally required and authorised to do so.

3.10 In the summer consider the effects of the sun.

3.11 Consider precautions for overhead power lines, underground services etc.

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