

Drugged Driving

On the Rise: It's Not Just Illegal Drugs

- In Oklahoma, there were 1,037 DUI-drug crashes in 2016
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications can impair drivers
- In the U.S., 60 people die every day of opioid overdoses

– Okla. Highway Safety Office, National Safety Council



Survey Says

- 20% of drivers tested positive for drugs
- 47% rise in the number of drivers who tested positive for marijuana
- 25% increased likelihood a marijuana user to be involved in a crash

– National Highway Safety Administration, 2014

Safe Driving Requires precise skills:

- Clear judgment
- Concentration
- Ability to react



IMPAIRED DRIVING



Enough prescription painkillers were provided in 2010 to medicate every American around the clock for an entire month. This means that at any given time, many employees may be using **prescription painkillers on the job**.
What should you do if you notice a coworker in trouble?

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IMPAIRED DRIVING



Prescription medications are helpful in the right doses, at the right time, and when the user is aware of all potential side effects.

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What are some of the dangers of prescription medicine?

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