



## Aiming for “zero road accident” People’s safety and Egis Cameroun

Concerned for the safety of its numerous employees who travel, Egis Cameroun trains its staff and acts to ensure that the rules of the road are obeyed.

### ROAD ACCIDENTS: A MAJOR PROBLEM

In Cameroon, over 9 serious accidents in 10 are caused by one of the following three factors:

- > excessive speed;
- > night driving;
- > tiredness.

In addition, vehicle theft is rife; at night, it is often accompanied by violence.

Each year there are several accidents involving users of the Egis Cameroun vehicle fleet, with resulting injury and material damage.

This is why the Egis Cameroun has oriented its Occupational Health and Safety Policy towards the target of “zero road accident”.



### INFORMING AND RAISING AWARENESS TO INSTIL GOOD HABITS RÉFLEXES

The Company has introduced vehicle use guidelines (Guide d'utilisation des véhicules Egis Cameroun). The General Services Manager hands out the guidelines, adding comments, to everyone needing to use vehicles from the Company's fleet. The guidelines include:

- > a review of the Cameroon Highway Code;
- > compliance with speed limits and prohibition on driving at night;
- > vehicle maintenance rules.

By formally clarifying its safety policy on vehicle use, Egis Cameroun is seeking to help its staff to change their behaviour and to instil good habits, to reduce the risk of accident.





## Focus on

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### VEHICLE TRACKING TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES

To ensure that the established rules are followed, Egis Cameroun has fitted its vehicle fleet with GPS units. These units allow for the collection of important data on:

- > speed;
- > driving hours;
- > geographic location.

These measures enable:

- > monitoring of compliance with speed limits;
- > monitoring of compliance with rules against night driving;
- > monitoring of compliance with rest periods;
- > locating a stolen vehicle and remote stopping of the engine.

#### Promising results

As a result of this action:

- > failures to comply with Egis Cameroun's vehicle use guidelines have decreased sharply;
- > the number of accidents with injury has reduced to zero after equipping with GPS;
- > the safety of personnel and of other road users has been much improved.



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