

Module 3: Individual Peacekeeping Personnel

Lesson 3.11



Road Safety



Relevance

- Rules and regulations to use UN-provided vehicles
- Create safe environment for all



Learning Outcomes

Learners will:

- Explain what is required to drive UN vehicles
- List four basic UN rules of road safety
- Describe defensive driving
- Explain UN's expectations for use and control of vehicles, including handling and reporting of accidents and incidents



Lesson Overview

1. Importance of Road Safety
2. Major Causes of Vehicle Accidents
3. Three Goals for Road Safety
4. Use of UN Vehicles
5. Four Basic UN Rules on Driver Safety
6. Defensive Driving Techniques
7. Vehicle Accidents & Incidents
8. Administrative & Disciplinary Actions



1. Why is Road Safety Important?

Accidents result in:

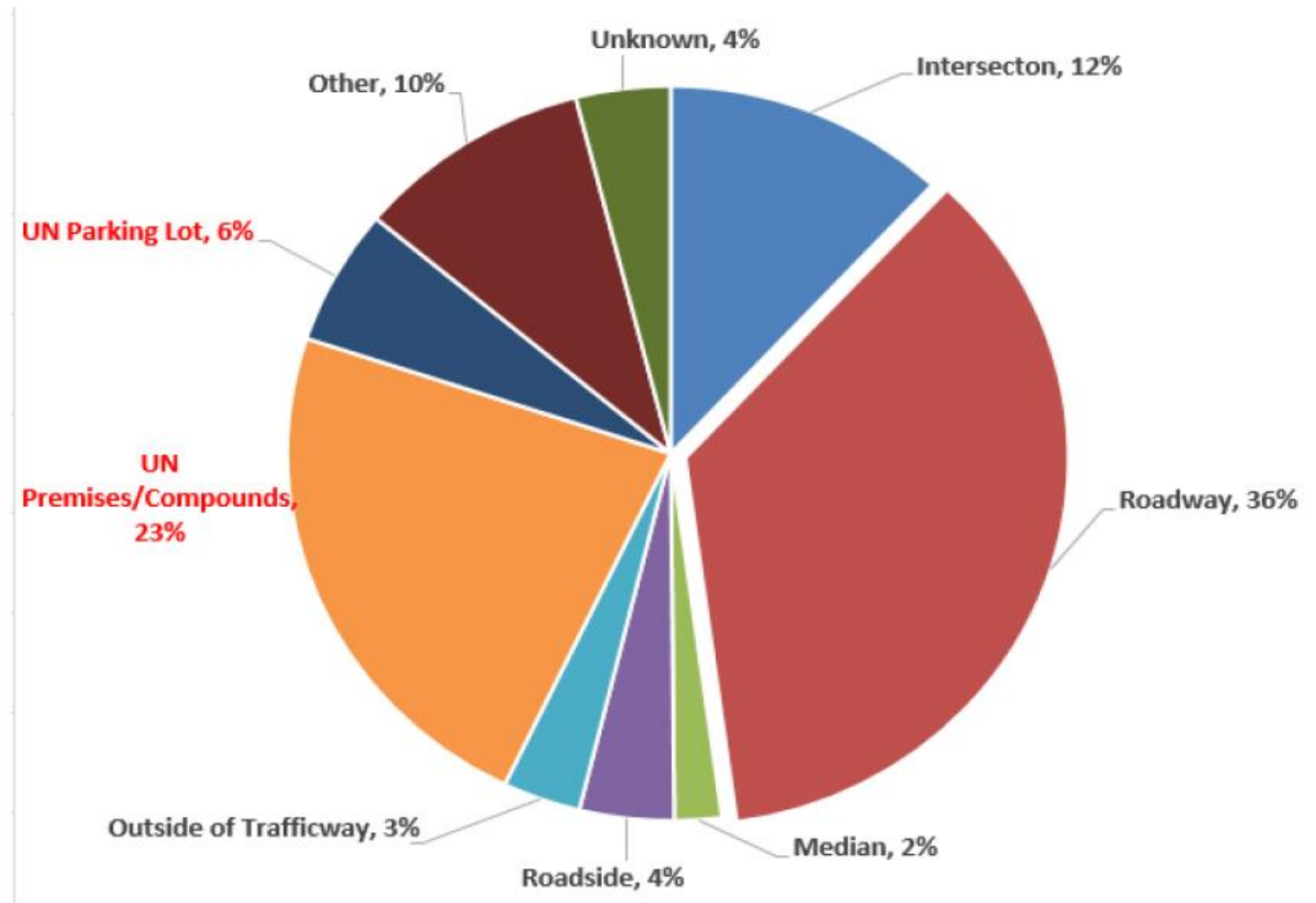
- Loss of life and injury
- Financial losses
- Reduced operational capability
- Negative public image





2. Major Causes of Vehicle Accidents

Vehicle Accident Locations 2013-14



Source: Surface Transport Section, DFS, UN HQ



3. Three Goals for Road Safety

1. Prevention of road accidents to the fullest extent possible
2. Mitigation of injury and damage when accidents do occur
3. Assimilation of 'lessons learnt' from mission and road accidents





4. Use of UN Vehicles

- Valid UN driver's permit
- OFFICIAL DUTIES only
- Only transport authorized persons



5. Four Basic UN Rules on Driver Safety

1. Wearing of seatbelts is mandatory
2. Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited
3. Drivers are prohibited from using mobile phones
4. The speed limits, as posted by local authorities and in UN areas, must be observed at all times





6. Defensive Driving

- The act or practice of operating a vehicle to avoid collisions and accidents regardless of the conditions and/or actions of the drivers and others around you
- Based on effective observation, good anticipation and control



7. Vehicle Accidents & Incidents

- **Accident:** an unintentionally caused traffic event – the event must be directly related to a driver's operation of the vehicle
- **Incident:** a reportable event, which involves damage to a motor vehicle and is NOT directly related to a driver's operation of the vehicle



8. Administrative & Disciplinary Actions

Class	Violations/Events
1	Failure to comply with the UN instructions governing the use and security of UN vehicles as described in the Manual; failure to comply with other local traffic rules and regulations; reckless driving; causing unfair wear and tear; failure to use a seat belt; exceeding speed limits by less than 20 kph
2	Causing minor traffic accident, where the UN driver is partly or wholly at fault and does not cause any injuries or significant property damage; demonstrated lack of competence or sense of responsibility; driving with an expired permit; transportation of unauthorized passengers or items; exceeding speed limits by more than 20 kph
3	Causing major traffic accident, where the UN driver is partly or wholly at fault and causes death/injury or significant property damage; driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol; driving without a permit; failure to report an accident or misrepresentation of an accident; repeating speeding offence more than three times



Summary of Key Messages

- What is required to drive UN vehicle
- Four basic UN rules of road safety
- Defensive driving
- UN's expectations for use and control of vehicles, including handling and reporting of accidents and incidents



Questions



Learning Activity

Learning Evaluation