

10th May 2021

Dear Road Safety Auditors,

As we have now entered another phase of the Government's Roadmap for Reopening, the concessions on Road Safety Audit site visits given in my email of 7th January 2021 are now withdrawn.

TII advice now reverts to the following:

- all stages of audit require a site visit
- the team should contain just 2 auditors
- both auditors must visit the site
- the team should travel to the site in separate vehicles
- where the scheme can be walked or cycled both team members should do so, keeping 2m apart
- where it is necessary to examine the site by vehicle this should be done in separate vehicles, followed by discussion
- video conferencing is acceptable as a means of discussion, preferably with reference to a video and/or photos of the site, taken at the time of the site visit.
- where there is a difficulty on a particular audit with the above guidelines then the team should refer to TII Road Safety section for guidance on a case by case basis.

It should be noted that the above points are to be treated as additional guidance only and that your own Employer protocols and wellbeing shall take priority in all cases.

Please note that the above requirements now supersede previous RSA/COVID-19 related correspondence, namely:

- 25th March 2020
- 14th April 2020
- 18th May 2020
- 27th June 2020
- 20th October 2020
- 7th January 2021

Regards,

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