



National Health & Safety Forum

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Do you use your own vehicle in work?

Dear Colleagues,

GMB members have been asking for some time if they are insured to drive their own car whilst delivering prescriptions, picking up carrier bags going to training courses or any other request from their store during their working day.



We have sought a legal opinion from **UNIONLINE** who have studied Asda's motor insurance policy and we asked them if this covers members using their own car for business or commercial use.

The answer we received is: -

“a colleague driving their own vehicle (fully comprehensive) with this ASDA insurance certificate for collection and delivery of prescriptions would NOT be insured.”

Until ASDA provide GMB with an insurance document which covers members using their own car we would recommend that you decline to use your own vehicle.

UNIONLINE advise that you would find yourself personally liable in the case of an accident. Your own car insurance with be **NULL** and **VOID** as you will be driving for business miles. You would be likely to receive points, fines and receive a criminal conviction.

You wouldn't let anyone drive your car uninsured, don't drive uninsured for ASDA!

Yours Sincerely

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