



Golden Rules of Safety

Safety cannot be taken for granted

Schiphol wants to be a safe place for everyone, passengers, visitors and workers alike. Safety is not something we can take for granted, however, which is why we formulated the Golden Rules of Safety. The Golden Rule of Safety in this brochure focuses on the use of alcohol, drugs and medication at work.

People cannot ensure safety at work when under the influence. Working while under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication is strictly prohibited at Schiphol. Our Golden Rule of Safety is therefore:

I am never under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication at work

Schiphol is streng als het gaat om het naleven van deze regel. Als je werkzaamheden op Schiphol uitvoert, mag je geen alcohol of drugs gebruiken of onder invloed daarvan zijn. En ook geen medicijnen die invloed hebben op je reactievermogen. We hanteren daarbij een zero-tolerancebeleid.

What we expect of you

Alcohol

- You may not carry or consume alcohol on Schiphol premises during working hours.
- Alcohol remains in your blood longer than you might think. Do not consume alcohol for at least eight (8) hours before starting work. You are not allowed to work while under the influence of alcohol.

Drugs

- You are not allowed to use or possess drugs on Schiphol premises, nor are you allowed to be under the influence of drugs whilst at work.

Medication

- If you are taking medication from a box with a yellow sticker, your medicine may affect your reflexes. Other (possible) side effects are specified in the package insert. You are not allowed to perform certain activities if your medication decreases your alertness.
- If in doubt, consult your GP or the company doctor.
- If your medication affects your work, speak to your supervisor. Agree on the work you can do.

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Do you have any tips or comments on how this toolbox can be improved? Or would you like to share your opinion with us? We would like to hear from you via:

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Care for others

- Safety at work starts with you, but it doesn't stop there. You are also responsible for the safety of others, so we expect you to help anyone who is engaging in unsafe behaviour. Hold one another accountable for unsafe or irresponsible behaviour.

According to this rule, this is required of you:

- Talk to a colleague/contractor if you see that they are behaving differently or strangely.
- Speak to your supervisor if you believe that one of your colleagues is under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication.

TIPS:

- Blijf altijd alert!
- Bij twijfel: niet starten.
- Overleg met je leidinggevende.