Every day, **29 people** in the United States die in motor vehicle crashes that involve an alcohol-impaired driver.

Impairment is often a hidden risk that prevents someone from being at their best and able to perform safely. **On the roadway and at work, impairment can kill.**

Judgment, depth perception, coordination, and reaction time—all needed to safely drive a car, truck, boat, motorcycle or other moving vehicle—are affected by alcohol, illegal drugs, and prescription or over-the-counter medications.

56% of drivers involved in serious injury and fatal crashes tested positive for at least one drug.

**Impairment begins with the first drink**

**Impairment negatively affects safety in both seen and unseen ways—including impacting the bottom line.**

**SIGNS of impairment**

- Frequent tardiness
- Unexplained absences
- Inconsistent job performance
- Frequent small incidents resulting in minor injuries
- Sudden lack of concern over personal appearance
- Lower levels of productivity in the morning
- Bloodshot eyes
- Hindered maneuvering ability and ability to recognize traffic signals

**RESOURCES**

- cdc.gov
- nsc.org
- nhtsa.gov
- sahmsa.gov