

Road Safety Policy



Objectives

Ascendi's Road Safety Policy is guided by its strong commitment to actively promote the continuous and systematic reduction of road accident indicators, in particular concerning the number and severity of human casualties in the network under its management.

Ascendi's commitment to Road Safety is manifest in its compliance with the legislation, regulations, contractual requirements and applicable best practices, as well as, and especially, in its proactive attitude in the identification, monitoring and development of concrete actions towards mitigating the risk of occurrence of accidents, particularly severe accidents with casualties.

Guidelines

The implementation of Ascendi's Road Safety Policy is marked by the:

- Georeferenced recording of accidents, incidents and any other occurrences directly and/or indirectly related, or that could be related, to the road accidents occurred in the network under its management;
- Processing and systematic analysis of all the collected information;
- Insightful identification of the problems and situations of risk of occurrence of accidents and their consequences, and the definition of individualised action plans with a view to their mitigation;
- Definition of specific targets for road accident reduction properly framed in Ascendi's Sustainability Strategy;
- Preparation and implementation of Multiannual Road Safety Plans, which establish the qualitative and quantitative goals for improvement of accident indicators, in addition to the stipulation of specific actions to achieve those goals, namely concerning (a) organisation and models of operation and functioning; and (b) interventions for maintenance, conservation, updating and improvement of the infrastructure, its equipment and systems for control and traffic information and user support;
- Promotion of adoption of safe conduct, both among Ascendi's worker and other road users, including the ministering of awareness-raising actions among the general public and other target groups, especially school-age children;
- Active collaboration with authorities, public and private organisations and other relevant stakeholders for fostering Road Safety, both nationally and internationally, taking into account their needs and expectations;
- Transparent disclosure of the evolution of the accident indicators in the network under its management and the associated measures implemented;
- Establishment and maintenance of a Road Safety Management System pursuant to standard NP EN ISO 39001, ensuring compliance with applicable requirements and continuously promoting its improvement.