



## SEGREGATION STREAMLINES FACILITY AND ENHANCES SAFETY

Separation of vehicles and pedestrians the key to protecting manufacturing plant.



A-SAFE has enjoyed a productive and ongoing partnership with Japanese automotive manufacturer Toyota over the past 8 years, with the company calling on A-SAFE to focus on safety excellence for a variety of installations.

## The Problem

A key Toyota facility in the UK Midlands wanted to make personnel protection and Health & Safety adherence a priority. At the heart of employee safety in the workplace is the segregation of personnel from vehicles – and this particular Toyota plant had a variety of transport on site, including counterbalance trucks and tug trucks which sometimes carried multiple trailers.

Toyota needed a working solution that separated personnel from vehicles and, as an addition, the company also wanted a bespoke, entirely yellow, high visibility barrier system, rather than **A-SAFE's** standard yellow and black aesthetic.

## The Solution

As part of a wider traffic management solution, **A-SAFE's** world-leading Pedestrian Barriers were deemed the perfect product for properly segregating personnel from workplace transport.

The principle of segregation in the workplace is simple: pedestrians and vehicles should move in their own defined zones and these zones should rarely – if ever – cross over.

Pedestrian Barriers clearly defined these zones, designated the pedestrian walkway areas and provided high-visibility routes for the drivers of workplace vehicles. Separating these areas as part of a traffic management strategy vastly reduced the frequency of costly workplace accidents.

## The Result

**A-SAFE** delivered and installed the all-yellow Pedestrian Barrier products that Toyota required, creating an efficient, properly segregated workplace with the Health & Safety of personnel as priority.

Pedestrians now travel on clearly defined walkways and vehicles move on vehicle routes where pedestrians are not permitted. The workplace runs efficiently, with the added peace of mind that efficient segregation provides.



Contact us today to see how we can help you.

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