

## Drafting an Effective Distracted Driving Policy

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Jennifer Sandberg was featured in the November edition of *Construction Executive* for an article she wrote.

Employees often use cell phones for work or personal business while driving.

Until 2001, no state had a law regulating the use of cell phones while driving. New York began the tidal wave of legislation related to the use of cell phones while driving, and now all but a few states have at least some limits on cell phone use or texting.

According to Jennifer, only about half of all employers have a policy directing employees to use hands-free devices and prohibiting them from texting while driving.

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