



## Road Safety with Public Transport

Every day, we travel to our workplace and return home after work. Often, we don't consider **the risks we encounter on the way**. Unfortunately, **accidents involving pedestrians still occur frequently**, often with serious consequences for the victims. By adopting the right attitude and behaviour, pedestrians themselves can significantly reduce the risk of accidents.

### Walking

- While walking on the pavement, **be mindful of obstacles** you could trip over, such as loose paving stones, slippery spots, branches, leaves, and litter.
- **Many falls occur in winter conditions** when ice, snow, or mud make pavements slippery.
- **If you want to cross the road and there is a zebra crossing** within twenty metres, **you are required to use it**. Pedestrians have priority at zebra crossings, but this doesn't always mean that drivers will stop. Therefore, always ensure that drivers have seen you before crossing.
- **In the evening, it's wise to wear light-coloured clothing** so you are more visible to other road users. Stay focused while walking and keep your attention on the traffic.



#### Tip:

- ✓ Do not use headphones or look at your phone while walking. This way, you can hear the traffic better and stay alert to both your own behaviour and that of others.

### Travelling with public transport



When you are on the bus, tram, or train, try to find a seat. Wait until the vehicle is completely stationary before standing up to exit. If there are no seats available and it is crowded, make sure to hold on firmly to avoid falling due to sudden movements.

When exiting, be mindful of cycle paths near the stop, as cyclists may be approaching. Do not cross the street immediately behind a stationary bus or tram, as this will impair your view of the traffic, and drivers may not see you.

#### Tip:

- ✓ Leave on time for the stop or station, so you can walk calmly and avoid rushing to catch your bus, tram, or train. If you miss a connection due to a service disruption, you can request a certificate from the transport company for your employer.