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## Fuel card news: Volvo safety systems 'reduce accident rates'

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Volvo Trucks has seen its proprietary safety systems highlighted as offering an excellent solution to helping fleet managers reduce the accident rates for their vehicles.

As part of the European Field Operation Test - EuroFOT - project, 30 trucks fitted with this technology were field tested over the last four years, with the system helping to highlight potential risks and prevent accidents for drivers.

"On average, the system is used less than half of the driving time. If usage increases, this will bring about a further reduction in accidents," commented Karsten Heinig, manager of the project at Volvo Trucks.

He added that coaching and training drivers in the effective use of these technologies is the next step in improving road safety for fleets.

The news follows the publication of the latest delivery data from Volvo Trucks, with the company reporting an 18 per cent fall during June 2012 from the previous month.

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