# IMPAIRMENT

## Our Driving Concern

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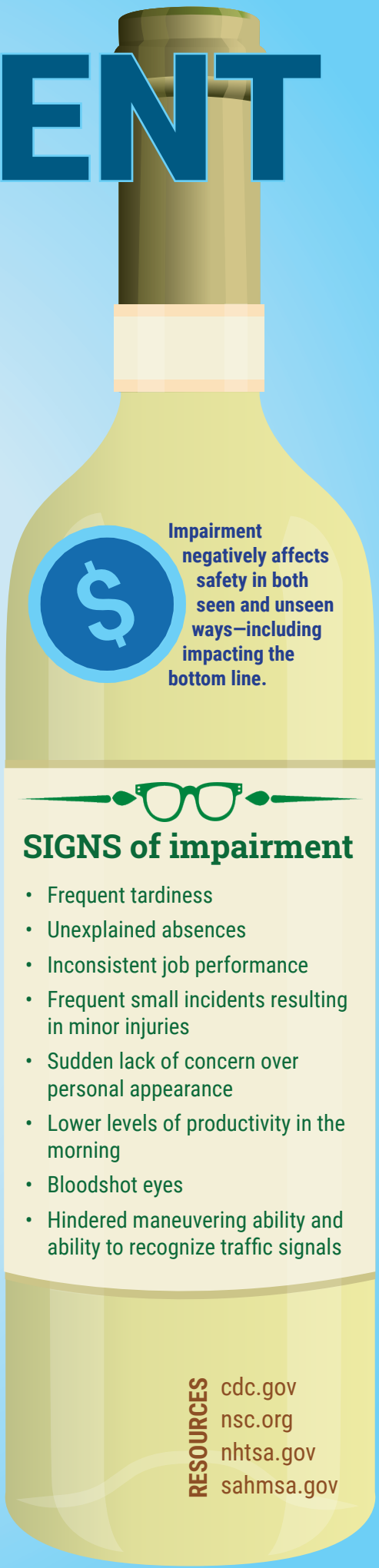
### TEXAS

Impairment is often a hidden risk that prevents someone from being at their best and able to perform safely. **On the roadway and at work, impairment can kill.**

**Judgment**, **depth perception**, **coordination** and **reaction time**—all needed to safely drive a car, truck, boat, motorcycle or other moving vehicle—are affected by alcohol, illegal drugs, and prescription or over-the-counter medications.

Every day, **29 people** in the United States die in motor vehicle crashes that involve an alcohol-impaired driver.




## SIGNS of impairment

- Frequent tardiness
- Unexplained absences
- Inconsistent job performance
- Frequent small incidents resulting in minor injuries
- Sudden lack of concern over personal appearance
- Lower levels of productivity in the morning
- Bloodshot eyes
- Hindered maneuvering ability and ability to recognize traffic signals

RESOURCES
cdc.gov
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