

Branch Membership

2017



Be Connected • Be Compliant • Be Confident



FTA is the leading trade association in the logistics industry. Boasting a rich history of 127 years, our aim is to represent and support our 16,000 members in achieving a safe, efficient and sustainable transport operation.

We feel that it is important to ensure that the money you spend on your FTA membership is used to improve the industry, and policies and legislation within it. Please take a look at our 2017 section (page 7) of this brochure to learn more about how we will be working to support the industry throughout the year.

Why join FTA?

Be connected...

Shape policies and the industry for the future through our Freight Councils and stay better connected with industry peers through a variety of networking opportunities.

Be compliant...

With our support and guidance that is tailored to your operation, our experts can help you unravel complicated legal policies, explain how they relate to your operation and advise on putting measures in place to protect you from non-compliance.

Be confident...

Save time with all the information you need in one place. Our clear implementation advice also helps you save time on planning. Cut costs through minimising business risk, eliminating the cost of third party solicitors or consultants and benefit from discounts on other FTA products and services.

Additional extras

- FTA's International Service is an invaluable source of information and guidance to help ensure the compliance and efficiency of your international road transport operation
- Our Operator Licence Compliance Information Service (OLCIS) subscription has been specifically designed to provide information and support on what you need to do to stay compliant to your operator licence undertakings
- The Guide to Van Excellence is a subscription service designed for van fleet operators who are committed to raising standards across their operation
- Whether you use logistics providers on an ad-hoc basis, have existing contractual arrangements or are considering a move away from your current in-house arrangements, FTA's Logistics Buyer Information Service (LBIS) provides you with a comprehensive array of tools to ensure your logistics supply chains are cost-effective, competitive and sustainable
- Our Passenger Transport Information Compliance Service (PTICS) has been specifically developed for all PCV operators and is relevant to performance and compliance managers, administrators and fleet engineers. This subscription service is a valuable source of information for major passenger organisations, small bus and coach operators, local authorities and contract organisations

Branch Membership is a cost effective way of gaining full membership to FTA as a depot of a full fee-paying organisation

What does my membership include?



Information

Our position within the industry ensures we have a wide and trusted knowledge base. Information is available to you via a range of channels including **regional member briefings, compliance guides** and **briefing notes** on new or changing regulations, **member-only website content** and the highly regarded *FTA Yearbook of Road Transport Law*.



Advice

As a valued member of FTA we want to make sure that when you need advice and support it is easily available to you. That is why you will have unlimited telephone and email access to our **Member Advice Centre*** and **Member Service Centre***.



News

Up-to-the-minute industry news is available in various forms to suit you. These include **email news bulletins, instant traffic alerts, member only sections of our website** and **social media updates**. FTA also publishes *Freight & Logistics magazine*, which covers wider industry updates and also more member-focused news.



Influence

Our Freight Councils offer members the opportunity to get actively involved in influencing FTA's policy agenda. There are **Regional** and **National Councils** that cover issues affecting road, rail, sea and the wider supply chain and we have a key presence in the UK and Europe.



Membership Relations Manager

Your membership includes a dedicated **Membership Relations Manager** in your area, who will deal with any enquiries or needs your operation may have.



Save

We like to look after our members by ensuring they pay up to **40 per cent less** than non-members on our range of industry-leading products and services, including Vehicle Inspection Services, Tachograph Services, Training, Shop, PCN Administration Service, Consultancy and Events.



Exclusive services

There are a range of services that are exclusive to members (below). Model Conditions of Carriage and Storage and use of our member logo are also available, along with vehicle stickers.

Recovery

www.fta.co.uk/recovery

Free to subscribe to plus a reduced tariff service offered by the AA.

Fuel Card

www.fta.co.uk/fuelcard

Cost savings through discounted fuel prices and interest free credit.

Driver Licence Checking Service

www.fta.co.uk/driverlicence

Reduce the time, costs and risks of checking your drivers' licences.

Online Supplier Directory

www.fta.co.uk/onlinesupplier

Advertise your products and services for free to other FTA members.

Online Networking Forums

www.fta.co.uk/networking

Forums covering Waste, Utilities, Safety and more.

What else does FTA offer?



Vehicle Inspection Services

www.fta.co.uk/vis

Vehicle inspections and audits on all vehicles and equipment.

Tachograph Services

www.fta.co.uk/tacho

Tachograph and drivers' hours analysis, interpretation and support.

Training

www.fta.co.uk/training

Industry-leading nationwide public and in-company courses.

Shop

www.shop.fta.co.uk

The trusted choice for transport supplies and consumables.

Audit Services

www.fta.co.uk/audit

Tailored solutions, compliance and efficiency reviews and advice.

Events

www.fta.co.uk/events

Various annual topical industry conferences and events.

Cost Information Service

www.fta.co.uk/costinformation

Tools to help reduce and benchmark transport costs.

Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) Support Service

www.fta.co.uk/pcn

Audits and administration to help reduce PCNs.

Van Services

www.vanexcellence.co.uk

Best practice guidance, van fleet accreditation and support.

International Service

www.fta.co.uk/international

Additional services and support for those operating internationally.

Operator Licence Compliance Information Service

www.fta.co.uk/olcis

A step-by-step guide to managing your operator licence undertakings.



Our full range of services are available
to view online at www.fta.co.uk

Please tear off, complete and return the attached form. If you require any assistance please call **03717 11 22 22***

REQUIRED FIELDS IN RED



The William Tracey Group works in partnership with Freight Transport Association (FTA). Through adopting their online system 'Vision' we have been able to implement a process which assists our transport team to manage driver compliance group wide on a daily and weekly basis. Our membership also allows us access to the FTA Helpdesk to discuss any transport compliance queries we may have which is of great benefit.



Mark Slowey
Group Fleet Manager
William Tracey Group

Branch Membership application 2017

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Fax: 01892 552 360 **Scan and email:** membershipsupport@fta.co.uk

YOUR DETAILS

Title First name Surname
Job title
Direct dial no
Mobile
Email

COMPANY DETAILS

Company
Parent member number
Trading names (if any)
Address
Postcode
Telephone Fax
Website
Company registration no. VAT reg no (if known)

COMPANY PROFILE

Nature of business

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONTACTED? (please tick all that apply)

Email Post Phone

Would you like to register for any additional services?

- Recovery (please tick to register for free)
 Fuel Card (please tick to apply for this free-to-join discounted fuel service)[§]
 Driver Licence Checking Service

DECLARATION

I hereby apply for membership and agree to abide by the terms of the Articles of Association of Freight Transport Association Ltd (a copy of which is available on request)

Signature Date

A VAT invoice will be issued to you on registration of your membership.

Membership fees

Branch fee			£	140.00
Additions				+
Branch membership/additional contacts	£140.00 each	No required	£	_____
Operator Licence Compliance Information Service	£260.00 each	No required	£	_____
Guide to Van Excellence	£260.00 each	No required	£	_____
International Service	£130.00 each	No required	£	_____
Passenger Transport Information Compliance Service	£260.00 each	No required	£	_____
Total			£	_____
Please add VAT (at the appropriate rate) of the above figure			£	_____
<i>Cost Information Service</i>				
Manager's Guide to Distribution Costs	£175.00 each (no VAT)	No required	£	_____
Manager's Fuel Price Information Service	£200.00 each (no VAT)	No required	£	_____
Bundle of both items	£325.00 each (no VAT)	No required	£	_____
Transaid donation (to opt-out please cross through price)			£	10.00
Grand total (including VAT)				

Payment

Direct debit (a direct debit form will be sent to you)

1 PER CENT DISCOUNT IF PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS

Cheque enclosed (payable to FTA) £

Please invoice me Purchase order number (if required)

Credit card (we will contact you for your card details)

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Alliance Healthcare has been a member of FTA for over 30 years and has consistently found their support and services to be highly informative and of great value to our transport operation. In particular we find the up-to-date information available via the Member Advice Centre, free briefings and conferences of great value and have come to trust and rely on FTA as an integral part of our transport business.

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Andy Blythe

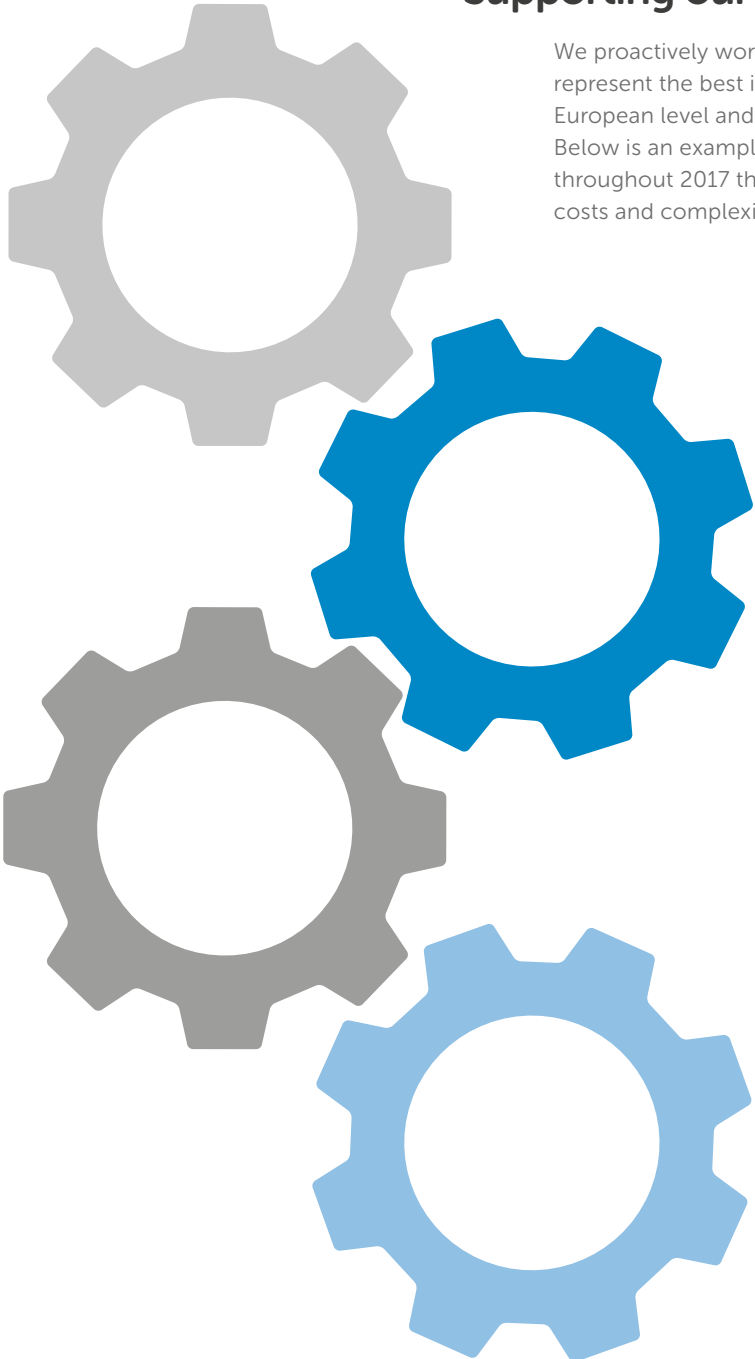
National Logistics Manager
Alliance Healthcare

The data FTA gathers and holds is managed in strict accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998). FTA will use the data you supply to provide information and services you have requested.

From time to time we may share your contact information with selected third parties so they can contact you about products and services you may be interested in. If you would prefer not to receive these offers, please tick the box.

Supporting our members throughout 2017

We proactively work to help minimise the impact of any new legislation, represent the best interests of our members at a regional, national and European level and make improvements to the logistics industry as a whole. Below is an example of just some of the issues that we are working on throughout 2017 that are posing a threat to, or could impact on, the efficiency, costs and complexity of members' operations.

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- ⚙️ Brexit
 - ⚙️ Fuel duty
 - ⚙️ Apprenticeship levy
 - ⚙️ Changes to drivers' hours and working time
 - ⚙️ Skills shortage
 - ⚙️ Vans coming into scope of operator licensing
 - ⚙️ New regulations for periodic testing of vehicles
 - ⚙️ Changes to Driver CPC
 - ⚙️ Low emission restrictions coming around the UK
 - ⚙️ Earned Recognition, CLOCS and FORS
 - ⚙️ Use of in-cab cameras
 - ⚙️ HGV CO₂ standards
 - ⚙️ London HGV blind spot regulation
 - ⚙️ Self-employed status
 - ⚙️ Opportunities to decarbonise freight
 - ⚙️ Environmental reporting

Working to improve your industry

Further information on our policy agenda
can be found at www.fta.co.uk/policy

Want more information on
FTA Membership?
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