Vehicle Operator Membership

2017

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

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

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.

*9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Calls may be recorded for training purposes.

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.

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.

Operator Licence Compliance Information Service
www.fta.co.uk/olcis
A step-by-step guide to managing your operator licence undertakings.

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.

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

Vehicle Operator Membership application 2017

Post: Membership Recruitment, FTA, Hermes House, St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9UZ
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 .....

Trading names (if any) .....

Address .....

.....

..... Postcode .....

Telephone ..... Fax .....

Website .....

Company registration no. ..... VAT reg no (if known) .....

COMPANY PROFILE

No of vehicles operated

Large commercial vehicles (>3.5t) ..... Vans (<3.5t) ..... Passenger carrying vehicles .....

Nature of business ..... Annual UK turnover .....

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.

[§]Cards are free in the first year and then £6 per vehicle thereafter. Applications will be subject to a credit check.

Membership fees

Entrance fee *(payable year one only)*			£ 50.00
Basic fee *(based on your company's UK annual turnover)*			+
£0 up to £5m	☐ £322.00	£5m up to £25m	☐ £351.00
£25m up to £50m	☐ £504.00	£50m up to £75m	☐ £791.00
£75m up to £100m	☐ £1,121.00	£100m up to £250m	☐ £1,545.00
£250m up to £500m	☐ £1,991.00	£500m to £1b	☐ £2,554.00
£1b to £1.5b	☐ £3,244.00	£1.5b to £2b	☐ £4,347.00
£2b to £2.5b	☐ £5,409.00	£2.5b to £3b	☐ £6,749.00
£3b to £3.5b	☐ £8,099.00	£3.5b to £4b	☐ £9,441.00
£4b to £5b	☐ £11,461.00	£5b to £7.5b	☐ £13,486.00
over £7.5b	☐ £14,686.00		£ _____
Fleet size *(based on your operational fleet size)*			+
Vehicles over 3.5t			
1 to 2	☐ £32.00	3 to 5	☐ £63.00
6 to10	☐ £122.00	11 to 25	☐ £244.00
26 to 50	☐ £489.00	51 to 99	☐ £7.65 per vehicle
100 to 199	☐ £6.00 per vehicle	200 to 499	☐ £4.10 per vehicle
over 500	☐ £2.90 per vehicle		£ _____
Vehicles below 3.5t			+
£5.00 per vehicle	no of vehicles		£ _____
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	£ _____
		Total	£ _____
		Please add VAT (at the appropriate rate) of the above figure	£ _____
Cost Information Service			
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)*

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. ☐

"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, regional briefings and conferences of great value and have come to trust and rely on FTA as an integral part of our transport business."

Andy Blythe
National Logistics Manager
Alliance Healthcare

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.

- 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 CO_2 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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