Course Overview

The chain of responsibility means that anybody, not just the driver, who has control in the transport operation can be held responsible for breaches of road laws and may be made legally liable. In other words, if you use road transport as part of your business, you share responsibility for ensuring breaches of road laws do not occur.

So if a breach of road transport law occurs due to your action, inaction or demands, you may be legally accountable.

All parties in the supply chain – consignor/despatcher, packer, loader, scheduler, consignee/receiver, manager, as well as the driver and operator – must take positive steps to prevent a breach of the road transport mass, dimension, loading and fatigue management laws.

Put simply this means: Control = responsibility = legal liability

Who should attend?

Parties in the ‘Chain of Responsibility’ (in addition to the driver) include:

- the employer of a driver;
- the prime contractor of a driver;
- the operator of a vehicle;
- the scheduler of goods or passengers for transport by the vehicle and also the scheduler of its driver;
- both the consignor and consignee of the goods transported by the vehicle;
- the loading manager i.e. the person who supervises loading or unloading or manages premises where regular loading or unloading occurs; and
- the loader and unloader of the goods carried by the vehicle.

As the chain of responsibility legislation is far reaching, this course is suitable for any of the parties listed above.

Course Objectives

Improved understanding of:

- the chain of responsibility
- who is part of the chain
- what aspects of transport operations are legislated by CoR
- how to meet your responsibilities
- current penalties
- related fatigue management legislation

Duration

Four hours

Benefits

Clear understanding of the Chain of Responsibility legislation and its purpose, learn how to identify, manage and meet your responsibilities, strategies to minimise the risk of chain of responsibility breaches, improved fatigue management practices, knowledge of legislative requirements, offences and penalties.
Capability Statement

Spectra Training is one of Australia’s leading workplace training organisations. At Spectra Training we are committed to helping our clients improve the skills and productivity of their employees. We seek to do this by providing world class training solutions that add measurable value to our clients, in a flexible, relevant and engaging manner.

The Spectra Training approach is unique because we:

- invest the time to understand clients needs
- deliver training programs that are relevant and produce real workplace based results
- produce world class courseware with in-house instructional designers
- use top quality industry experienced trainers
- follow up one day in-house training with half day coaching session in workplace

Education and training are the keys to unlocking human potential. All progress, innovation and improvement depend upon it. Without it, we remain stagnant, and so do the corporate environments in which we work. Without opportunities for growth, we remain blind to the possibilities for progress.

Imagine a world where:

- your employees work more productively because they have learned new techniques and gained the confidence to implement and share new ideas
- problems in the office, factory or warehouse are resolved quickly because your employees and supervisors have learned new problem solving skills
- teams communicate and work better together to solve problems, create solutions and get the job done
- absenteeism declines because the line manager has learned new ways to improve and engage staff
- employees choose to stay in your organisation because of the perceived value of the training and professional development opportunities they are now obtaining

Spectra Training has developed a suite of short courses that will help your team refresh or acquire new skills and knowledge.

- Lean Business Principles
- Chain of Responsibility
- Load Restraint
- Manual Handling
- Fatigue Management
- Bluecard (TLI Industry Induction)
- Customer Service Sales
- Workplace Trainer (2 day program)
- Professional Sales (Business Sales)
- MS Excel (Beginner to Intermediate)
- Workplace Safety
- Time Management
- Conflict Management

Please discuss with us your individual training requirements as Spectra Training have the trainers and courseware development team to deliver a short course to best address your needs across Australia.

For more information, visit Spectra Training at [www.spectra-training.com](http://www.spectra-training.com) or phone our friendly team on 1300 808 010 or email enquiry@spectra-training.com

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