



Chain of Responsibility

SHORT COURSE



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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.

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