

Thursday 9 February 2012
Registration 8.30am – 9.00am
Seminar 9.00am – 12.30pm

Evans Room
Dockside Central Venues
44 Ferry Street
Kangaroo Point QLD 4169

HALF DAY SEMINAR



Ai Group is proud to present an exclusive workshop on Chain of Responsibility (CoR) for businesses other than the traditional transport provider.

The seminar intends to demystify the obligations associated with CoR and provide participants with the skills and tools to ensure compliance and best practice.

PROGRAM

9.00am – 9.15am

Welcome and introduction

Vannessa Patterson – Manager – Queensland OHS and Environment Services, Ai Group

9.15am – 12.20pm

Obligations – the regulators' perspective

Department of Transport and Main Roads

The Chain of Responsibility has been a feature of national road transport law in Australia since 2005. This presentation will cover the background, objectives and features of the laws. Participants will uncover how the law is being enforced and the impact it has had on behavioural change.

New WHS legislation - supply chain implications

Peter Thorning – Manager of the Transport Strategy Group (TSG), Workplace Health and Safety Queensland

New Work Health and Safety (WHS) legislation applies in Queensland from 1 January 2012. There are significant implications for those involved in the transport and logistics industries and those using the services of transport and logistics businesses. Key aspects include:

duties of care; definition of 'worker'; consultation; cooperation and coordination arrangements; due diligence; ceasing work for safety reasons; and penalties.

Strategies for addressing CoR obligations. How do you apply them?

MICHAEL NEALER – Principal Consultant, Safety Assist Transport Safety Services

This part of the seminar will focus on practical solutions to assist organisations to meet their CoR obligations. Specific obligations relating to those other than the traditional transport provider will be explored and practical tips and tools will be provided to ensure real outcomes are met. A selection of recent prosecutions will be examined and opportunities for improvement within industry highlighted.

Case study – an industry example

DREW ZERNA – Transport Operations Leader, SCA Hygiene Australasia

This session will focus on the CoR learning of SCA Hygiene Australasia. The company perspective will be presented, highlighting the challenges they face and the strategies they developed to achieve real outcomes.

12.20pm – 12:30pm Where to from here?

Vannessa Patterson – Manager – Queensland OHS and Environment Services, Ai Group

