



CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

Wasco recognises and accepts its obligations in the transport chain of responsibility to maintain and promote safe operations. Wasco will:

- Undertake to comply with all legislation, regulation, codes, and guidelines applying to our operations, including the NHVR Master Code
- Not knowingly make or meet any demand or requirement that would cause us to breach road transport laws applying to our operations
- Have a Safety Management System that ensures we have best practice processes and procedures so that we can demonstrate we:
 - Identify, assess, evaluate, and control risk
 - Manage compliance with speed, fatigue, mass, dimension, loading and vehicle standards requirements
 - Conduct regular reporting
 - Record actions taken to manage employee safety
- Conduct training to develop staff awareness of business policies and procedures and their obligations such as:
 - Fatigue management
 - Speed compliance
 - Loading and unloading requirements
 - Scheduling requirements
 - Well maintained and appropriately designed and equipped vehicles, and
 - Driver health, safety, and security requirements
- Ensure staff are not just aware of their obligations, but are actively engaged in implementing practices
- Request information from transport operators and/or drivers about what systems they have in place to prevent breaches of road transport laws when transporting goods
- Cause all new contracts or arrangements to include compliance with the relevant laws as a material requirement
- Recognise and accept that cost alone should not be a determining factor in meeting our transport obligations.

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