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Brisbane Breakfast Seminar to Deliver Vital Information on Contractor Management in Transport

A Breakfast Seminar in Brisbane on 22 February hosted by Container Transport Alliance Australia (CTAA) will deliver vital information on contractor management, labour hire, and Chain of Responsibility in the transport industry.

“Changes to the Chain of Responsibility (CoR) provisions in the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) from mid-2018 will increase the shared responsibility of transport operators, consignors, forwarders and others to ensure the safety of transport activities such as consigning, managing and contracting heavy vehicle drivers and other contractors.” said CTAA Director, Neil Chambers.

“You cannot contract out of your COR obligations. You must ensure that your contractors and subcontractors understand and are equipped to comply with the COR obligations arising from the work you are contracting them to carry out.”

“Separately, there are some fairly “tricky” tests applied in regulations governing the employment of contractors – are they truly “independent contractors” or “deemed employees?”

“The engagement of contractors can run you foul of the Tax Office, Fair Work Australia, Superannuation Guarantee legislation, Personal Services Income legislation, Workcover safety and compensation obligations, and more!”

Labour hire practices are also in the spotlight as the Queensland Government has passed the *Labour Hire Licensing Act 2017*, and is now consulting with industry on the details of the implementation regulations.

“We pleased that Tricia Rooney, Director, Industrial Relations Strategic Policy at the Queensland Office of Industrial Relations, has agreed to speak at the Seminar on how the new labour licensing laws will be implemented from April this year.” noted Neil Chambers.

“Other speakers include Hall & Wilcox law firm Special Counsel, Sean Williams, the Executive Director, Regulatory and Legal Services at National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR), Ray Hassall, and the Managing Director of contractor compliance experts, ContractRight, Neil Fairley.”

“You can’t ask for a more expert speaker line-up to give attendees the legal facts, and latest compliance strategies & tools.”

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The Breakfast Seminar will be held from 7.30am to 12 noon at the Wynnum Golf Club, 64 Stradbroke Avenue, Wynnum:

CTAA / FTA / APSA members: \$75 (incl. GST)
Non-members: \$95 (incl. GST)

Register on-line to attend:

<http://ctaa.iwannaticket.com.au/event/ctaa-contractor-management-breakfast-seminar-brisbane-22-february-2018-MTQ1Nzc>

Further information at: www.ctaction.com.au

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Container Transport Alliance Australia (CTAA) is strong Alliance of leading businesses engaged in the container transport logistics industry. CTAA Alliance companies account for the majority of containerised freight handled in capital city ports in Australia.