



Member Newsletter

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New Alliance brings benefits for CVIAQ Members



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CEO Brett Wright said *"The alliance between CVIAQ and Commerce Queensland represents excellent value for money for CVIAQ members enabling them the option to take advantage of Commerce Queensland's buying power on business services and products or a discounted rate of membership to join Commerce Queensland. The services offered by Commerce Queensland compliment CVIAQ's and further strengthens the value of CVIAQ Membership."*

The Launch

Members are invited to join us for the Launch of the Alliance and for a free Seminar on the Federal WorkChoices legislation.

The Launch and Seminar will be held at the Jindalee Hotel, Windermere Room, Cnr Sinnamon & Goggs Rd Jindalee on Friday June 23 commencing at 12:00pm.

Jindalee Hotel
Friday 23rd June
12:00pm

The WorkChoices Legislation Seminar will be delivered by workplace relations experts from Commerce Queensland and will focus on the provision of a comprehensive overview and specific implementation issues.

For further information and to secure your place at the Launch and Seminar fill out the enclosed Booking Form & return it to CVIAQ by fax on 07 3876 7155.

action now

Golf Day Bookings are due now!



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**See you at
Brookwater on
the 7th of June**

CVIAQ looks forward to joining members at the Golf Day to be held at Brookwater Golf Course on June 7th. The day is shaping up to be an excellent event and is well supported.

A limited number of places are still available so book now to avoid disappointment.

Members should note the following conditions of play:

Dress Code

Please read the dress code carefully as it is strictly enforced by the club. Players must be attired as follows:

- ✦ Tailored pants or shorts
- ✦ Men must wear a collared shirt, tucked in
- ✦ Denim jeans or denim shorts are **not** permitted
- ✦ Board shorts, football shorts and football socks are **not** permitted

Soft spiked shoes are preferred.

All players must have their own set of clubs. Left and right hand sets are available for hire from the Club.

NSW RTA ANNOUNCES NEW VEHICLE WIDTH ALLOWANCE

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority recently announced that Class 3 heavy vehicles would be allowed an overall vehicle width of 2.6m at a height of greater than 2.0m for retro fitted fall arresters and mechanical tarping systems.

The over-width allowance applies to fall arresters and tarping systems only at a height above 2.0m and only for vehicles manufactured before 1 July 2006.

The width of the vehicle **excluding** any part of the fall

arrester safety system or mechanical tarping system must not exceed 2.5m.

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No part of the fall arrester safety system or mechanical tarping system must protrude more than 50mm on either side of the vehicle. This announcement should finalise this issue in NSW with the over width situation due to roll tarps and

restraints.

A full copy of the information can be downloaded from:

http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/heavyvehicles/downloads/permitnotices/permit_notices_dl1.html?hvid=13

NTC Announces Concessional Mass Limits Proposal

A proposal for Concessional Mass Limits (CML) will provide additional general access mass benefits for operators accredited under the National Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Scheme (NHVAS) Mass Management module.

Introduction of Measurement Adjustments

Austrroads has reviewed its enforcement guidelines to effectively remove the existing National Association of Australian State Road Authorities (NAASRA) 'administrative tolerance' for mass with a Measurement Adjustment based solely on the basis of weighing equipment accuracy. This will have the effect of reducing the effective maximum general access mass limits for accredited operators from 1 July, 2006.

Concessional Mass Limits

Concessional Mass Limits (CML) will provide an incentive for accreditation by effectively retaining current NAASRA tolerance levels for general access vehicles. Operators will need to be accredited under the National Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Scheme (NHVAS) Mass Management Module.

The proposal was supported in-principle by Transport Ministers at their meeting in November 2005; and confirmed in the Council of Australian Governments communiqué on February 10, 2006.

Mass limits for CML would be set at 5% above GML, subject to:

- a maximum of 1 tonne for a vehicle or vehicle combination with an allowable gross mass not exceeding 55 tonnes;
- a maximum of 2 tonnes for vehicle combinations with an allowable gross mass exceeding 55 tonnes;
- an upper limit on axle and axle group mass as given in the table of Concessional Mass Limits (right); and
- the operator or owner of the vehicle implementing an auditable maintenance system for the vehicle's suspension.

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Suspension Maintenance

A requirement to maintain a vehicle's suspension system as part of NHVAS Mass Management accreditation is based on the recognition that road wear can be strongly influenced by the vehicle suspension system.

Hired trailers

In a situation where a non NHVAS mass-accredited hired trailer is hauled by a mass-accredited prime mover, an auditable maintenance system for the vehicle's suspension would be met by the trailer owner issuing a certificate of compliance. This will need to be affixed to the trailer or made available to the driver of the prime-mover.

We will keep members up to date on this proposal as information becomes available from the National Transport Commission.

Concessional Mass Limits: Axle Group Mass

Axle or axle group	Allowable mass (tonnes)
Single steer	6.0
Twin Steer (Non Load-Sharing)	10.0
Twin Steer (Load Sharing)	11.0
Single Axle – Dual Tyres	9.0
Tandem Axle	17.0
Tri-axle	21.0

Note: CML would be applied using the statutory General Mass Limits (GML) as the baseline and would apply on the same routes as GML

Have Your Say on Training

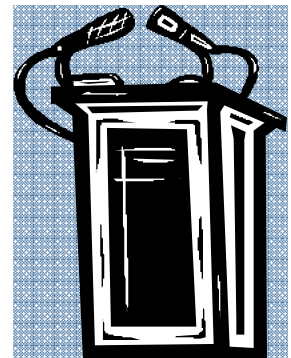
Automotive Training Australia has been contracted by the Commonwealth Department of Education Science and Training to conduct a continuous improvement process on the AUR and AUM Automotive Training Packages.

Most apprentices in our industry are trained under the AUR (Retail Service & Repair) and AUM (Manufacturing) packages. The exceptions to this are apprentices trained as diesel fitters and other qualifications under the MEM Metals package (not covered by this process).

Employers have the ability under the Continuous Improvement Process to offer comment and suggestions about the content of the training that their apprentices receive.

Comment will only be accepted online via the Design Imprcvement Register <http://www.motor.net.au/ATA/IssuesRegister/> and the lodgement process is straightforward.

Suggestions for improvement/changes received on the web site will be submitted to the standing committee for consideration in the training package maintenance and review process. There is no restriction on comment that can be left but ATA ask that it be constructive. So now is the time to let them know about what you think should be done to improve training and exactly how you would like to see it improved.



Service Managers Council Meets for May

The CVIAQ Service managers Council met for their May meeting on Wednesday May 24th at CVIAQ. Mr Barrie Johnston of Russ Equipment announced at the meeting that he would be retiring on June 30th after 35 years with Russ Equipment. Barrie is the longest serving current member of the Council and has supported the Council and its work for many years.

The meeting congratulated Barrie for his contribution to the industry the Council and to Russ Equipment. Member Services Manager John Samson made a presentation to Barrie on behalf of CVIAQ.

The Council had a busy agenda for the meeting including:

- Reports from Working Groups
- Apprentice Skills Competition Rules
- B-Double Plating Guide update
- National Heavy Vehicle Speed Review
- Fuel Tax Credit Scheme

The meeting received a report on the maintenance requirements for compliance with the Fuel Tax Credit Scheme from new CVIAQ member City Fleet. Member Services manager Mr J Samson said "It was great to see some new members at the meeting including Tony Rawson of City Fleet, Mark Dudman of TOMR Technologies and Pat Milliken of Thermo King".

The next Council meeting will be held on October 4th.



Barrie Johnston being congratulated by CVIAQ CEO Brett Wright

Wale Joe Carmody

Past CVIAQ Executive Director Mr Joe Carmody passed away on 23rd April 2006. In his 16 years of service with CVIAQ Joe saw the Queensland Truck and Machinery Show grow from a small show to the huge event that it is today.



Joe managed the CVIAQ through many of the changes that have seen it flourish to be the effective voice of the industry that it is today. He will be missed by many and is a loss to us all. Best wishes to family and friends from the members and staff at CVIAQ.

BPW / Knorr-Bremse EBS Demonstration day at Mount Cotton



BPW & Knorr-Bremse held a demonstration of the effectiveness of their Electronic Braking System at the Mt Cotton Driver Training Centre. The demonstration highlighted the system capabilities by running the truck with and without the unit being operational (the above photo is without).

The demonstration clearly showed the stability and anti roll over capabilities of this product. Many of the members present expressed their praise of the performance of the unit. The day was attended by manufacturers, transport operators and government representatives.

events calendar

June

- 7 **Golf Day ~ BROOKWATER**
- 23 CVIAQ Alliance Launch and WorkChoice Seminar

July

- 11 **Manufacturers' Council Meeting**

August

- 12 **Charity Dinner**

September

- 6 **Training Council Meeting**

October

- 4 **Service Managers' Council Meeting**
- 14 **Annual Dinner & Awards Night**
- 18 **Annual General Meeting**

November

- 14 **Manufacturers' Council Meeting**



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Alliance Option 1

Member rates for fee for service consulting plus access to money saving strategic alliances.

**\$110 / annum
(including GST)**

Alliance Option 2

Full Commerce Queensland Membership, including access to the Employer Advice Line.

10% discount on the appropriate membership

Access strategic alliances with the following companies:



Services available include:

Human Resources

- Employment Contracts
- Policy & Procedures
- Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Training
- Performance Management System Development
- Mediation & Dispute Resolution

Industrial Relations

- Australian Workplace Agreements
- Certified Agreements
- Representation at the Commission, and Anti-discrimination Tribunal by qualified lawyers and advocates

Workplace Health & Safety

- Inspections & Auditing
- WHSO Locum Services
- Policy & Procedures
- Risk Assessment
- Job Safety Analysis
- Assistance with Workplace Health & Safety Queensland instigated Investigations, Prohibitions and Prosecutions

International Business

- New Market Research
- Trade Documentation
- Links to Austrade through the Tradestart program
- Export capability assessments
- Export marketing plans
- Advice on import regulations
- Import strategies

Business Efficiency Services

- Energy, water and waste assessments
- Assistance with license applications
- Development of environmental assessment plans and management systems





Alliance Launch



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Date: Friday 23 June 2006
Time: 12:00pm ~ Light Refreshments provided

WorkChoices Legislation Seminar

Commerce Queensland's Workplace Relations experts, in conjunction with the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations are delivering a seminar covering the impact of the *WorkChoices* legislation on Queensland businesses. The seminars will provide a comprehensive overview of the impact of the *WorkChoices* legislation, with specific focus on the practical implementation issues. We will also provide industry specific information for the main industries in your region. The presentation covers all the major facets of the legislation including:

- Who is covered by *WorkChoices*?
- Australian Fair Pay and Conditions Standard
- Agreement Making
- The Australian Fair Pay Commission
- Secret Ballots
- Role of the AIRC
- Transitional Arrangements
- Transmission of Business
- Right of Entry
- Industrial Action
- Unfair Dismissal
- Industrial Disputes



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JOIN US FOR THIS **FREE SEMINAR** ON THE NEW WORKCHOICES LEGISLATION AND LEARN WHAT IMPACT IT WILL HAVE ON YOUR BUSINESS.

Date: Friday 23 June 2006
Location: Jindalee Hotel, Windermere Room
Cnr Sinnamon & Goggs Road,
Jindalee
Time: 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Attendees must register - please fax back to CVIAQ on 3876 7155

BOOKING FORM

Registration Details - All fields essential to complete registration

Name _____
Position _____
Company _____
ABN _____
Number of Staff _____
Telephone _____
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Postal Address _____
Street Address _____
Email _____
Additional Names
1 _____
2 _____

Please tick sessions you are attending

Alliance launch **Seminar**