



# JOIN THE ALLIANCE

## 2024 Membership Benefits

**ADVOCACY** - Freight & Trade Alliance (FTA) and the Australian Peak Shippers Association (APSA) are the leading industry bodies representing the international trade and logistics sector. This is achieved by bringing together importers, exporters and logistics providers to form an influential advocacy body. Importantly, we also ensure that members are at the forefront of all emerging supply chain issues through our responsive operational support, professional development training, industry updates, commercial services and corporate events.

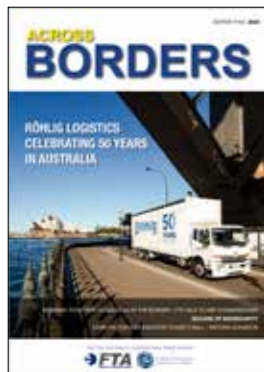
**REAL TIME SUPPORT** – FTA Corporate Members have real-time access to our support services as an extension of your operational team – through our extensive network and access to key personnel across government and commerce, we can assist businesses with operational matters.

**LEGAL SUPPORT** – Providing legal counsel to FTA is Customs Global Trade Law (CGT Law) and Mills Oakley for APSA. FTA members are eligible to receive up to 30 minutes free legal support per issue from CGT Law.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS** – Exclusive to FTA Corporate Members, for the one off payment of \$880 (incl GST) receive from CGT Law a clear, concise and legally robust set of trading terms and conditions designed specifically for customs brokers and forwarders; a letter explaining the Terms & Conditions; a template credit application; a letter of authority; a credit application and guarantee; letter for use to customers introducing the new terms and conditions; ACCC Court Action Trading Terms Case; and updates to the documents due to legal developments (all proforma documents are provided in Word format).

**INSURANCE SUPPORT** – FTA Corporate members receive free insurance review & support from Logical Insurance Brokers.

**WORKPLACE / HR CONSULTANCY** – FTA Corporate Members receive hotline support via Employure.



**ACROSS BORDERS MAGAZINE** – we supply members a FREE member magazine providing expert commentaries on emerging trade and government reforms (both in hard copy and electronically).

**ALERTS** – our webinars, podcasts, daily notices (some content password protected) and weekly report keep members at the cutting edge of operational matters, reforms and advocacy activity.

**SHIPPING REPORT** - regular updates and consolidated monthly reports

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)**  
The 2023-24 FTA CPD Border Compliance Programs have been completed which assisted customs brokers in meeting their annual licensing obligations. Each event provided participants with 21 CPD points.

Additional topics can be completed online complimentary to attendance, to meet the required 30 CPD points for the licensing period of 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

### 2024-25 CPD - BORDER COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

- Friday 3 May 2024 - Novotel Brighton Beach Hotel, Brighton Le-Sands
- Saturday 4 May 2024 - Novotel Brighton Beach Hotel, Brighton Le-Sands
- Saturday 11 May 2024 - Hyatt Regency, Perth
- Friday 31 May 2024- Hyatt Place, Essendon Fields Saturday
- 1 June 2024- Hyatt Place, Essendon Fields
- Wednesday 12 June 2024 - Brisbane Airport Conference Centre

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION SPECIAL PACKAGE

Member Early Bird Registration provides you with a unique 30+ CPD points including Continued Biosecurity Competency (CBC) as prescribed by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry.

- attendance at one of the above listed CPD Border Compliance Program events – 21 CPD points
- complimentary access to mandatory Continued Biosecurity Competency (CBC) online via ComplianceNetFTA.com.au ; and
- complimentary access to additional CPD points via our online training platform

**REGISTER NOW at [www.ftalliance.com.au/upcoming-events](http://www.ftalliance.com.au/upcoming-events)**

**NOTE:** The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry reserves the right to add additional mandatory CBC sessions during the accreditation.

**ONLINE CPD / CBC** – Further discounts are offered for online CPD / CBC registrations to businesses with six (6) or more registrations, with the option for an all-inclusive invoice for membership and training – price on application to [czalai@FTAlliance.com.au](mailto:czalai@FTAlliance.com.au).

We offer extensive material via our online training platform with courses, resources and assessments available at listed prices. FTA members are offered unlimited CPD and CBC content for \$165 (incl GST) per person per accreditation period (1 April to 31 March).

**WAREHOUSE AND DEPOT SECURITY IDENTIFICATION CARD** - FTA has partnered with Inbound to provide industry with an easy way to procure compliant WADSICs – these cards being a mandatory requirement for every person who is physically present and participating in any of the operations of the Section 77G Depot or Section 79 Warehouse licensed place - \$49.50 incl GST each

**APPROVED ARRANGEMENTS / DEPOT / RACA** – we have partnered with Andrew Christie Consulting to provide advocacy support to our Biosecurity Treatment Provider Reference Group (BTPRG).

AA, Depot and RACA application services available – price on application.

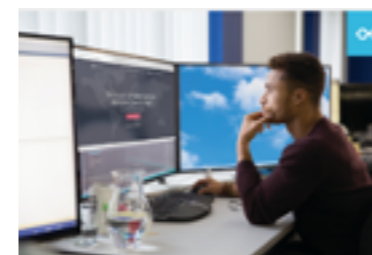
**WISETECH ACADEMY** – FTA company member discounts apply for a wide range of high quality, cost effective courses provided by the WiseTech Academy, including:

- Approved Arrangement accredited training to manage onsite biosecurity risks.
- Section 77G Depot training to ensure all staff understand and meet licensing conditions.
- Safe Container Loading Practices and Chain of Responsibility

**As a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 45574), the WiseTech Academy provides:**

- TLX0008 Comply with biosecurity border clearance (pre-requisite training for NCCC and AEPCOMM Approved Arrangements)
- TLI50822 Diploma of Customs Broking

**WOMEN IN LOGISTICS** – is an initiative to support and facilitate opportunities for networking and professional/personal development for women in the supply chain sector with all profits going to charity.



**BORDERWISE** – FTA members receive a significant discount on the use of BorderWise – easy access to comprehensive customs reference materials used by trade professionals to correctly classify goods and meet regulatory requirements at the border for import and export declaration reporting.

**Note:** Member discounts are itemised at our 'Featured Sponsor' link available from the FTA home page at [www.FTAlliance.com.au](http://www.FTAlliance.com.au)

**BRANDING** – FTA provides members with access to its logo for use on stationery, email signatures & web sites.

**DIRECTORY** – FTA provides members' details on a directory listing increasing access to new markets.

**FTA Corporate Membership** is open to customs brokerages, freight forwarders, Section 77G Depots and Approved Arrangement premises.

- FTA's Corporate Membership rates are based on a scale of employees within a business / per ABN.
- Annual fee from time of subscription
- Membership pricing effective 1 January 2024 (includes GST)

Less than 10 employees \$970.20

Less than 30 employees \$1,402.65

Less than 50 employees \$1,885.60

Less than 100 employees \$2,317.70

More than 100 employees \$3,036.60

**FTA Individual Membership:** \$330 (1 April to 31 March) - is available to any licensed customs broker whose company does not hold FTA Corporate Membership providing :

- access to all online CPD / CBC courses
- member discounts to attend our annual one-day conferences
- the discounted use of BorderWise Software
- FTA training & events notices

**FTA Importer Membership & APSA Exporter Membership:** \$2,420 per annum

**Biosecurity Treatment Provider Reference Group (BTPRG) Membership:** \$2,200 per annum

**Affiliate Membership:** \$2,420 per annum - for businesses and regulatory bodies affiliated with the international trade sector. Included as Affiliate Members are transport operators, law firms, software providers and government agencies - a unique opportunity to join the growing alliance as a valued member of the Australian freight and trade community.

**Sponsorship** – as per our prospectus, FTA and APSA offer a wide range of online media and events which provide unique opportunities for entities wishing to engage with the freight and trade sectors.

**Membership forms are available at the JOIN THE ALLIANCE tab from the FTA website at**

**[www.FTAlliance.com.au](http://www.FTAlliance.com.au)**

**For further detail, please contact us on  
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