

BORDER COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

MELBOURNE (Hyatt Place Essendon Fields)

Saturday10 May 2025 - registration from 8am



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SESSION 1. BIOSECURITY	
FTA CPD Biosecurity Update – 2025 Sea Cargo Policy Changes / Business Improvements Imported Food Updates Simplified Targeting and Enhanced Processing Systems (STEPs) Class 19 Compliance Model Information Monitoring Powers, breach identification and regulatory compliance response options FTA191 - 4.5 CPD points (Stream A)	8.30am Ben Rowntree Mark Sobey Chris Brogden Nicola Bowman Chris Percival Directors - Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
MORNING TEA – sponsored by Synergy	10am to 10.30am
SESSION 2. BORDER – sponsored by the WiseTech Aca	ademy
Compliance with international trade conventions Hazardous Waste compliance Waste Exports (Basel Convention and OECD Decision E-Waste Amendments) Air Quality Emissions (engine / machine import) Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) FTA192 – 1.5 CPD points (Stream A)	10.30am Belinda Evans Asst Director Hazardous Waste Section - Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
 FTA CPD Border Update – 2025 Threat of SAC Pathway / LCL / Wholesale Broking Communicating with the importer / Authorised Agents Causing a false statement / Underbond movements Victims of identity fraud / Border watch ABF0217 - 3 CPD points (Stream A)	11am Rachel Edwards Superintendent, Enforcement Analytics National Supply Chain Coordination and Reform - Australian Border Force
LUNCH – sponsored by Salta	12pm to 1pm
SESSION 3. LEGAL – sponsored by MeshedUp	
Increasing global tariffs – what does it mean for Australian customs brokers • Do Trump's tariffs impact Australian customs brokers • Strategies adopted by traders • Importance of AEO programs FTA194 - 2 CPD points (Stream A) Managing the risk of dishonesty in the supply chain • Australian Customs Notice No.2025/07 Strengthening and Modernising the Customs Licensing Regime • Due diligence review / Verifying client identity	1pm Russell Wiese Director, CGT Law 1.40pm Russell Wiese Director, CGT Law
 Interaction with customs broker licence conditions Case studies FTA193 - 5 CPD points (Stream B) 	
AFTERNOON TEA – sponsored by TBA	2.30pm to 2.50pm
SESSION 4. OPERATIONS – sponsored by Offshore Business Processing (OBP)	
Simplifying Trade Compliance • "Of a kind" – is a pipe just a pipe? • Parts of General Use – the never-ending minefield • GST Exemptions – Is it exempt? FTA195 - 3 CPD points (Stream A)	2.50pm Renee Wilson David Lawson Customs and Trade Consultants DBA Global
Obligations for licensed entities Obligations for Sec 77G Depots and Approved Arrangements Changes to Class 1 Approved Arrangements Understanding DAFF Enforceable Undertakings The use of offshore compiling services / Australian employment law Recap CPD / CBC compliance requirements 2025/2026 FTA196- 4 CPD points (Stream B)	3.50pm Andrew Christie Director, Andrew Christie Consulting Sal Milici – General Manager Trade Policy & Operations Freight & Trade Alliance (FTA)
NETWORKING REFRESHMENTS	4.30pm