



SESSION 1. BIOSECURITY – session sponsor TBA

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 TBA

10am to 10.30am

SESSION 2. BORDER – sponsored by the [WiseTech Academy](#)

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 TBA

12pm to 1pm

SESSION 3. LEGAL – session sponsor TBA

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)

1pm

Russell Wiese

Director, CGT Law

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
- Interaction with customs broker licence conditions
- Case studies

FTA193 - 5 CPD points (Stream B)

1.40pm

Russell Wiese

Director, CGT Law

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
Tom Jensen - Head of International Freight & Logistics
Freight & Trade Alliance (FTA)

NETWORKING REFRESHMENTS – sponsored by TBA

4.30pm