

# 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** – 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.

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

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

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

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

**SHIPPING & BIOSECURITY REPORT** - regular updates and on key developments affecting international trade.

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

FTA host conference-style events each year in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane providing licensed customs brokers 23 CPD points. Additional topics can be completed online complimentary to attendance, to meet the required 30 CPD points for the licensing period.

**ONLINE CPD / CBC** – FTA offers extensive material via our online training platform MYFTACPD \$165 (incl GST) per person per accreditation period (1 April to 31 March). 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 [training@FTAlliance.com.au](mailto:training@FTAlliance.com.au)

**REGULATED CARGO FACILITY FORUMS** - FTA host face-to-face forums each year in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane providing depot operations, management and staff compliance management strategies and exposure to current commercial solutions.

**WAREHOUSE AND DEPOT SECURITY IDENTIFICATION CARD** - FTA has partnered with Veritas 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.

**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:

- TLIX0008 Comply with biosecurity border clearance (pre-requisite training for NCCC and AEPCOMM Approved Arrangements)
- TLI50822 Diploma of Customs Broking
- TLI50119 Diploma of International Freight Forwarding

**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.

## **FURTHER DETAIL**

**Importers** (annual cost \$2,420 incl GST) – refer [HERE](#)

**Exporters** (annual cost \$2,420 incl GST) – refer [HERE](#)

**Affiliate** (annual cost \$2,420 incl GST) – refer [HERE](#)

**Biosecurity Treatment Providers** (\$2,200 incl GST) – refer [HERE](#)

**Customs brokers and Freight Forwarders** – refer [HERE](#)

**Regulated Cargo facilities** – refer [HERE](#)

**FTA Corporate Membership** - rates for customs broker, freight forwarder and regulated cargo (Depot) businesses are based on a scale of employees (per ABN)

- Less than 10 employees \$990 (incl GST)
- Less than 30 employees \$1,430 (incl GST)
- Less than 50 employees \$1,980 (incl GST)
- Less than 100 employees \$2,420 (incl GST)
- More than 100 employees \$3,300 (incl GST)

**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 events and training;
- the discounted use of BorderWise Software; and
- FTA training & events notices.