

# TRUCKSAFE CODE OF CONDUCT

## Roadworthiness

1. All nominated vehicles operated by the accredited operator must be maintained in a safe and roadworthy condition as outlined in the TruckSafe standards and the Vehicle Standards Regulations.

## Regulations

2. All vehicles are to be maintained in compliance to the appropriate Australian Vehicle Standards and Design Rules (AVSRs and ADRs).
3. No driver shall be required to drive a mechanically unsafe vehicle at any time.

## Driver Health

4. All drivers are to participate in the health screening program as detailed in the standards.
5. Drivers identified, as "Not Fit to Drive" must not be allowed to continue driving.

## Training

6. The accredited operator must maintain commitment to ongoing training as outlined in the standards.

## Management

7. The accredited operator must conduct all business in a safe, professional and legal manner.
8. The accredited operator must conduct regular risk assessments on their business to minimise or eliminate any hazards as required in the HVNL.

9. The accredited operator as well as their employees must be familiar with and address their respective duty of care requirements in accordance with the applicable state/territory Work Health and Safety legislation.
10. Drivers must be afforded sufficient time to conduct trips in a legal, compliant and safe manner.
11. Vehicle's speed limiters shall be maintained to the legal requirement as specified by ADR 65/00 and must in no way be tampered with.
12. Vehicles shall not be, in any manner knowingly overloaded.
13. Prime contractors must not, by their actions or requirements, knowingly force or coerce subcontractors to break the law.

## Driver Specific

14. Drivers must notify their employer if they are not fit for duty prior to commencing their shift.
15. Drivers are expected at all times to obey Road Transport Laws.
16. Drivers are expected to obey the applicable driving hours specific to the state/s of operation in accordance with legislation and take all reasonable steps to manage their fatigue and not drive with high levels of drowsiness.
17. Drivers, where practical, must practice and maintain safe load restraint practices.
18. As the ambassadors of the road transport industry, drivers shall operate their vehicle in a safe and professional manner with consideration to all other road users.
19. Drivers agree to notify their employer or operator immediately should the status or conditions of their driver's license change in any way.

## Animal Welfare

20. TruckSafe Animal Welfare accredited operators agree to abide by the Animal Welfare Standards and Land Transport Standards.