

# LTSC June 2020 Newsletter

#### **Contractor Certification:**

This project has now been completed and Contractor Certification is ready for rollout; unfortunately, due to the current environment, holding a Roadshow to release details to our members is not possible. In lieu of a Roadshow the LTSC is developing an Instruction manual which we will circulate, this will outline the project, how the process is managed and how you get on board and become a "Certified Contractor" in the Log Transport Industry.

We have had a few operators sign up already and at the AGM we will be presenting the first Contractor Certification certificate to Steve Murphy from SML (Steve Murphy Ltd) who has successfully completed the process, well done SML.

#### LTSC AGM:

The 2020/21 AGM will be held at the Rydges Hotel, Rotorua on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July starting at 1pm. This meeting will follow the normal Council meeting which starts at 10am, members are welcome to attend.

## LTSC Council representatives:

Transport operator's representatives on the LTSC Council are elected at the AGM, if you would like to be on the Council and assist in the shaping and enhancement of our great Industry please advise the Secretary.

# **Annual Subscriptions:**

The Executive will be recommending to the AGM that the subscriptions for the 2020/21 year be reduced by 50% to reflect the current state of the Industry. In addition, invoices will be delayed until 1 August 2020.

Subscriptions recommended by Executive are:

Trucks up to 24 are: \$50 each plus GST
Fleets 25 and above: \$1400 plus GST
Associate/ Trade members: \$140 plus GST
Trailer Manufacturers: \$250 plus GST

#### **Seatbelt Covers:**

Earlier in the year the LTSC sent out to member's, seatbelt covers that had important safety messages on them. If you would like extra seatbelt covers, please send thru your request.

ltsc@logtruck.co.nz

## **Training Pathway:**

Currently we have the following numbers of Training Pathway certificates issued:

Platinum: 9 Gold: 217 Silver: 89 Bronze: 223

#### Sleep Apnoea

A reminder that LTSC has a program and testing equipment available to all members to start the process of testing for sleep apnoea. Please make use of this opportunity as it may prevent a serious incident or accident within your company.

Sleep Apnoea is totally treatable and once affected people are treated for it, the changes to their life will only have positive effects, not only on them but their families and your business also.

A reminder to use the video on the LTSC website at staff meetings or safety meetings or even individually to show that anyone can be affected but there are only positive results from being tested.

The Sleep Apnoea video will now be part of Jeff Fluery's Rollover prevention workshops that are held around the Country.

## **Industry Standard Booklet:**

The revised booklet is now available on the LTSC wedsite, under Industry Standards, members are able to download this for use in your Business. At this stage the LTSC will not be making printed booklets available, due to the high cost of printing approx. 3000 booklets.

## LTSC Contact details:

Please update your contact details for the LTSC, our email address and phone number are:

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2019/20 meeting dates:

LTSC Council: Rydges Hotel, Rotorua

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 at 10am

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