

# FTA Ireland Membership





FTA Ireland is a trade association representing the transport interests of members and works to ensure the safest, most efficient and sustainable logistics operations throughout the country. Our work enhances the influence and image of the freight industry in Ireland by promoting the highest standards of safety and compliance.

Our experience and expertise in the transport industry puts us at the forefront of new information and changes to legislation, ensuring our members are the first to know about the latest developments in supply chain activity and policy

## Why join FTA Ireland?

### ✓ Knowledge

Our extensive information base ensures you are best placed to make good business decisions, keep on top of industry and legal developments and progress your career.

### ✓ Business development

Membership can present various business development opportunities and also facilitate networking and professional advice from peers in all business spheres.

### ✓ Influence

Get involved in shaping policies and industry for the future through our Freight Council and stay better connected with industry peers through a variety of networking opportunities.

### ✓ Compliance

Be confident in your compliance with our support and guidance that is tailored to your operation. Our experts can help you unravel complicated legal policies, explain how they relate to your operation and advise on putting measures in place to protect you from non-compliance.

### ✓ Savings

Save time with all the information you need in one place. Cut costs through minimising business risk, eliminating the cost of third party solicitors or consultants and gaining discounts on other FTA Ireland products and services.

## Benefits of Membership

Our membership package provides you with the tools to keep your operation safe, efficient and compliant. As an FTA Ireland member, we also champion your best interests when it comes to new transport policies. You'll find membership benefits you in the following ways:



**Saves you time** – expert advice and guidance from our MAC (Member Advice Centre) and Tachograph Support service



**Saves you money** – up to 15% member discounts on training and consultancy services



Vehicle Inspection Services – independent roadworthiness inspections and reporting



**Increases your operation's efficiency** – achievement of the TruckSafe Standard demonstrates compliance and sustainable operations



**Sustainability** – sign up to the Enprova ECOFleet programme and avail of funding



**Gives you peace of mind** – be confident in your compliance with our support and guidance services



**Keeps you informed** of the latest industry developments

# What does my membership include?

## Information and advice



Telephone access to our Member Advice Centre enables you to talk through any legal or operational queries you may have. We also provide compliance guides such as our Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness guide that details what you should do and how to comply with this legislation.

## TruckSafe Standards Scheme



The FTA Ireland TruckSafe Standard is a well-established service that promotes recognition of professionalism, compliance and road safety. Encouraged by the Road Safety Authority, Health and Safety Authority and the insurance sector, the scheme now operates Gold, Silver, Bronze and Green levels, all of which are designed to recognise compliance and continuing systems enhancement, at the same time improving competitiveness and raising industry standards.

The TruckSafe Green Standard enables independent verification for those companies who show that they have systems in place aimed at reducing the impact on the environment of their operations, and that they are committed to further reducing their impact on the environment through carbon reduction policies and fuel saving measures.

Achieving TruckSafe Standard is designed to enable you to demonstrate a commitment to safe, compliant and more efficient logistics operations throughout the industry. It enables you to promote the highest operating standards to your customers and reassures the public and Government that you are addressing issues that concern them.

The TruckSafe Standard are also designed to save you money in fuel consumption, improve your Road Safety Authority (RSA)

Commercial Vehicle Operator Risk Indicator Score, reduce your annual fleet insurance costs, continuously improve your business processes and help you secure direct funding for your company where you can demonstrate reductions in fuel burn.

## Member briefings



Regular member briefings and industry updates which are free to attend for FTAI members.

Forge new industry connections and help shape the future of logistics in Ireland. Speakers at these events are made up of members and industry experts and cover a wide range of sectors and topics.

## Annual Transport Manager Seminar



Our annual flagship event attended by all members with the addition of industry leading guest speakers.

## FTA Ireland Council Meetings



Held on a quarterly basis and open to all members, these council meetings offer an excellent chance to get actively involved in future policy and decision making.

You can network with other members, exchange ideas and ultimately make your voice heard in shaping the future of transport and logistics in Ireland.

## Savings



We like to look after our members by ensuring they pay **25% less** than non-members on our range of industry-leading products and services including Vehicle Inspection Services, Tachograph Services, Training, Shop, Consultancy and Events.

# What else does FTA Ireland offer?

## Vehicle Inspection Service

FTA Ireland's vehicle inspections cover a variety of services from inspections to training and auditing. Our expertise covers a wide range of vehicles including heavy goods vehicles, passenger carrying vehicles, vans and specialist vehicles such as waste trucks and fire engines. These inspections will provide peace of mind that you are complying with your legal undertakings, quality monitoring any maintenance providers and procedures, and in many cases will save you money.

## Tachograph Services

Tachograph Services was created to provide an all-round solution to ensure you stay compliant with the latest tachograph regulations with ease. We can offer a solution bespoke to meet you and your businesses needs, whatever the fleet size, from ultimate support with full-time on-site implant staff to off-site management. Our innovative new software also ensures that it is easier, faster and more intuitive than ever before to manage, control and analyse your data.

## VanSafe Scheme



VanSafe is an industry driven programme designed to raise operational standards and recognise excellence within the commercial van

fleet sector. It supports our members through independent expert advice and guidance on operational issues; and will be the voice for the sector in gaining recognition for operators that aspire to attain the highest operational standards. The VanSafe audit is a systems audit and looks at your organisation having the right systems in place to ensure all involved with your van operations understand their duties and obligations. VanSafe membership will afford you an opportunity to network with like-minded businesses that are focused on improving standards of compliance and professionalism within the commercial van fleet sector.

## Training

We offer a wide variety of courses for staff from drivers to engineers and managers. With a range of public course venues and the ability to provide courses in-company, we can help create a training solution to fit your individual requirements. Courses available include Driver CPC, Driver Walk Around Check, Tachograph Management and more. We now also offer online trainer led courses in Transport Manager CPC, Fleet Manager Compliance, and Management of EU Drivers Hours & Working Time.

## Events

FTA Ireland runs various events and conferences throughout the year to help delegates keep on top of the latest legislation, best practice solutions and industry advice. Events also provide a platform to network with like-minded industry contacts.

## Consultancy

Our consultancy service is designed to help you meet the demands of today's logistics industry. So whether you need guidance on legislative changes, help developing solutions or support on specific areas of your operation, we can offer the right service for you.

## Shop – [shop.logistics.org.uk](https://shop.logistics.org.uk)

The trusted choice for transport supplies and consumables. Members of FTA Ireland benefit from member only prices and discounts on bulk orders. Please visit the website at:

<https://shop.logistics.org.uk/>

Our full range of services is available to view online at [ftai.ie](https://ftai.ie)

# FTA Ireland Membership application

Please complete and return your signed form to: **info@ftai.ie**  
or post it to FTA Ireland, Unit 1 DHL Building, Airport Business Park, Cloghran, Co Dublin K67 AOF4

Please complete and return  
your signed form to:  
**info@ftai.ie**

If you require assistance  
please call **01 8447516\***

## COMPANY DETAILS

Company Name			
Trading names (if any)			
Address			
Eircode		Telephone	
Website			
Company registration no		VAT reg no	

## NO. OF VEHICLES OPERATED

Large commercial vehicles (>3.5t)		Vans (<3.5t)	
Total no. of Drivers			
Nature of business			

## YOUR DETAILS

Primary Contact Person	
Job title	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	

## ADDITIONAL CONTACT PERSON

Name	
Job title	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	



## MEMBERSHIP FEES

HGV – Vehicles over 3.5t		Associate
1 to 4	€420 in total	<b>Associate</b> Price on application
5 to 24	€105 per vehicle	
25+	€2,625 in total	
Total		

## PAYMENT

Cheque enclosed (payable to FTA Ireland) €		
Please invoice me	Purchase order number (if required)	
Credit card/Debit card	Call FTA Ireland on 01 8447516 for payment	

## MORE INFORMATION

Please provide me with more information on:

TruckSafe Standard	Events
Vehicle Inspection Service	Consultancy
Tachograph Services	Shop
Training	Other (please specify)

## DECLARATION

I hereby apply for membership and agree to abide by the terms of the Articles of Association of Freight Transport Association Ltd (a copy of which is available on request).

### Signature

*Please sign using Fill & Sign tool*

Date  An invoice will be issued to you on registration of your membership.

All membership fees are required to be paid in full before membership is activated. Delayed payment may result in the join date (and thereby, the next renewal date) being different from the date the membership application was submitted. The data FTAI gathers and holds is managed in strict accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. FTAI will use the data you supply to provide information and services you have requested.

From time to time we may share your contact information with selected third parties so they can contact you about products and services you may be interested in.

**Please tick one of the boxes below.**

YES NO

By joining membership you agree to receive emails and newsletters from FTA Ireland with the latest information and guidance, and promotion of our industry leading services.

**Please tick one of the boxes below.**

YES NO

From time to time we would like to use your company logo on our website and on social media for promotional purposes and to share member successes and news.

**Please tick one of the boxes below.**

YES NO



## Supporting our members

As a leading transport trade association in Ireland we strive to make improvements to the logistics industry, represent the best interests of our members at a Government level and to minimise the impact of any European legislation. Below is an example of just some of the issues that our policy team are working on that will pose a threat to the efficiency, costs and complexity of members' operations.

- ⚙️ Post Brexit trading
- ⚙️ Skills shortage
- ⚙️ Alternative fuels
- ⚙️ Cost of insurance
- ⚙️ Mobility Package (Operator Licence, Tachographs for Vans)
- ⚙️ Lack of driver facilities
- ⚙️ Multi modal operations
- ⚙️ Cycle and pedestrian safety
- ⚙️ Driver CPC
- ⚙️ Energy usage audits
- ⚙️ Transport Manager CPC
- ⚙️ EU Green Deal

**Working to improve your industry**

Further information on our policy agenda  
can be found at [ftai.ie](http://ftai.ie)

*Membership of FTA Ireland has helped us identify and implement systems that improve compliance and safety standards throughout our fleet. What's more, it affords us the opportunity to network with other members and keep up-to-date with legislation and technological advances impacting on our daily operations.*

**Barry Daly**

SHEQ Manager & DGSA, South Coast Logistics

*As a manufacturing SME operating our own transport, our membership with the FTA Ireland is highly valued. We have aligned our transport operations to the FTA TruckSafe Standard since 2019. Under the leadership of our Transport Manager, Denise Ryan, we have built our transport operation into a core competency for Polar Ice, providing the best experience for our transport team and enabling us build on competitive advantage through increased added value for our Customers. It is our ambition to make Polar Ice a sustainable, carbon neutral, supplier of dry ice products in Ireland. Our membership with FTA Ireland and operating our transport to the TruckSafe Green Standard is an important step along this journey.*

**Alison Ritchie**

Managing Director, Polar Ice Ltd

Want more information on  
FTA Ireland Membership?  
**Get in touch today!**

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