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## **DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF TRUCKSAFE AT THE SYDNEY TRUCK SHOW**

Visitors to this week's Sydney Truck Show will have the opportunity to learn more about the trucking industry's business and safety management solution, TruckSafe.

Hundreds of trucking companies are now using TruckSafe to become safer and more competitive, and the show is a chance for trucking operators to discover for themselves the benefits of becoming TruckSafe accredited.

"Independent research has shown that TruckSafe accredited operators are twice as safe as non-accredited operators. They have the systems to provide their customers with reliable and legally compliant transport services," the Chief Executive of the ATA, Stuart St Clair, said.

"TruckSafe operators automatically meet the environmental criteria to get fuel tax credits from the Australian Taxation Office. TruckSafe accreditation proves an operator's safety and reliability to the industry's major customers, who now have chain of responsibility obligations. Many now insist on hiring accredited operators," he said.

Mr St Clair said that visitors to the show would be able to go through the steps involved in becoming TruckSafe accredited with the manager of TruckSafe, Peter Elliot.

"Peter will provide visitors with an explanation of the new TruckSafe implementation kit, TruckSafe 2008. TruckSafe 2008 has step-by-step instructions to help operators upgrade their business management systems," Mr St Clair said.

"TruckSafe operators are accredited against four mandatory modules – management, maintenance, training and workplace and driver health. Under TruckSafe 2008, operators will also be able to implement a voluntary mass management module.

"Future releases of TruckSafe will include voluntary modules on fatigue management and compliance with the Retail Logistics Code of Conduct," Mr St Clair said.

The Sydney Truck show begins this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August and runs until Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Exhibits will include latest model releases, trailers, tyres, alternative fuels, components, aftermarket products and accessories.

TruckSafe will be exhibiting in conjunction with ATA NSW at stand 317.

For more information on the Sydney Truck Show visit [www.sydneytruckshow.com.au](http://www.sydneytruckshow.com.au)

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