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# Subcontractor driver booklet NSW

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## Welcome

Congratulations on your appointment to QLS Group as a Professional Subcontractor.

**Our** subcontractors are a vital asset to **QLS**. Without quality subcontractors we can never hope to achieve all of our transportation requirements.

As our subcontractor, your actions and behaviour will reflect the values and worth of this company. If you do the wrong thing in relation to customers or to the general public it reflects badly on this company. Similarly, the reverse is also true.

It is becoming increasingly more important that each of us understands and performs in accordance with our responsibilities. This not only includes you as our subcontractor or subcontracting driver, but also Managers and staff of **QLS**, including myself.

As a company and as an industry we are all moving towards documenting these responsibilities. This ensures everyone is aware of and understands their particular responsibilities. It helps both of us cover our due diligence under Chain of Responsibility legislation.

This Handbook is intended to provide you with information about **QLS's** details of the workplace and vehicle facilities, and answer some of the most common questions asked.

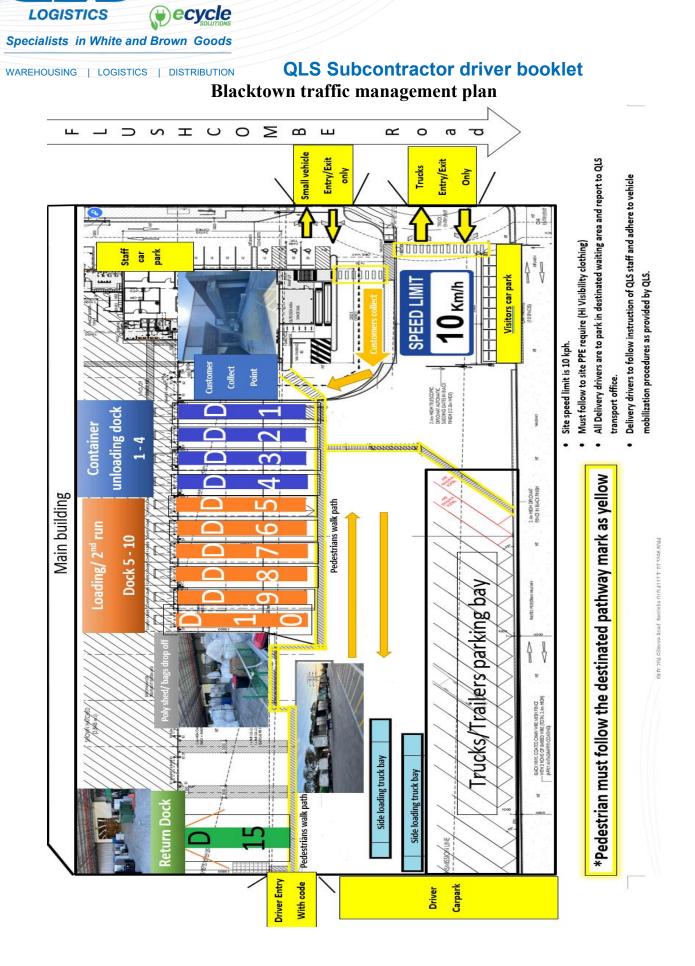
**Please read** this handbook carefully, and if you have any queries discuss them with your point of contact at **QLS**, or alternatively a member of our **Driver Management and Compliance Team**.

I trust you make a smooth transition into **QLS** and hope our association will be mutually beneficial.



# **QLS Subcontractor driver booklet** Conditions of Entry

10	SPEED LIMIT: The site speed limit is strictly 10 Kph.
PEDESTRIANS KEEP TO MARKED WALKWAY	ACCESS AROUND the SITE: Walkways are to be used when moving through the site between operational areas. Walkways are painted yellow.
AUTHORISED PERSONNEL ONLY	ACCESS to OPERATIONAL AREAS: Many operational areas are OFF LIMITS to unauthorised personnel. These include the Poly Workshop area, Warehouses, and the Truck Wash bay.
BEWARE OF VEHICLES	FORKLIFTS and other Vehicles: Beware of forklifts and Heavy Vehicles and observe vehicle movements on site. Stop and look before crossing doorways and designated vehicle areas. Ensure that drivers and operators can see you.
NOTICE NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED ON THESE PREMISES	<b>DRUG and ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE:</b> All QLS owned or controlled sites are drug and alcohol free zones. All persons, including but not limited to; employees, subcontractors, service providers and visitors are subject to QLS Drug and Alcohol Policy
SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY	<b>SMOKING:</b> All QLS owned and controlled sites are Non-Smoking sites. A designated smoking area has been provided and is located outside the toilets. Smoking will only be permitted in this.
NO STANDING ANY TIME	<b>PARKING:</b> DO NOT PARK vehicles in clearways, across driveways, pedestrian crossings, doorways or gateways. Park in appropriate designated areas only. Any vehicles that are damaged while parked in non-designated areas will not be the responsibility of QLS
NIGH MISRIELTY CLOTING MUST BE WORN IN THIS AREA	<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE):</b> High Visibility clothing/vest and sturdy enclosed leather work boots <b>MUST</b> be worn at all times while in operational areas.
REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS NO MATTER HOW SMALL TO YOUR SUPERVISOR	<b>INCIDENT REPORTING:</b> Report all "Near Misses" and incidents/injuries to Reception or the head of the operational area that you are in as soon as possible. Compliance officers are on site during operational hours.
EVACUATION PROCEDURE WHEN ALARM SOUNDS LEAVE IMMEDIATELY BY THE REAREST EXT. PROCEED IN AN ORDERLY MANINER TO ASSEMBLY POINT. BEMAIN AT ASSEMBLY POINT UNTIL ALL-CLEAR IS GIVEN.	<b>EVACUATION AREA'S:</b> In the case of an emergency, please follow the direction of the QLS Representative to the emergency assembly areas. Assembly areas are located out the main entrance towards Great Western HWY of the building.





# QLS Subcontractor driver booklet Docking/Traffic light system

The docking area is controlled by a traffic light system of GREEN (for go) and RED (to stop) that operates for the truck bay and the docking platform.

The system is set up so that a GREEN light cannot be operating for both the truck bay and the docking bay at the same time. If one area is GREEN the other area will indicate RED.

For example, if a truck has a GREEN light it indicates it is safe/approved to reverse into the docking bay and a RED light will display on the docking bay to indicate that no work should be undertaken while the truck is reversing.

- Vehicle to reverse onto nominated dock once directed
- Driver to remove keys from ignition and give to unpack/Load crew to hang on respective dock hook
- Driver to place chock under wheel. The wheel chock is linked to the Traffic Light System. The driver or places the wheel chock under the rear wheel on the driver's side of the vehicle. The external dock light should then change to 'red'. The chock indicator will illuminate to indicate that the truck is secured. Always remember to check for hazards and traffic movement when applying the chock to the vehicle
- Unpack/Load crew to press lock button and confirm traffic lights have switched to green inside red outside
- Raise traffic control gate
- Dock leveller to be inserted
- Loading or Unloading can commence
- Upon completion of Loading or Unloading Dock leveller is removed, traffic control gate is lowered and unlock button pushed
- Keys can now be handed to driver for departure

Delivery Truck drivers:

- Will ensure that the **speed limit of 10 kilometers per hour is maintained** while on site.
- Must wear a high visibility vest when not in their vehicle. :
- Park their vehicles in dedicated parking areas or where otherwise instructed.
- All vehicles must be left securely including brakes applied, vehicle in gear etc.
- Keys must be removed from vehicle
- Driver to place Global Wheel Chock device on the rear wheel (driver's side) of vehicle
- Driver to go to and remain in designated area when unloading/loading occurs unless otherwise instructed until loading/unloading completed.
- When loading/unloading completed, driver to return to vehicle and remove Global Wheel Chock from rear wheel before departing loading dock

N.B.: Drivers to be aware of other vehicle movement and general environment especially when alighting from (and returning to) the vehicle and when placing/removing the Global Wheel Chock in the loading dock.

The Global Wheel Chock system is linked to the docking Traffic Light system.



# QLS Subcontractor driver booklet **Chain of Responsibility**

A key compliance requirement of all freight businesses is that of Chain of Responsibility The aim of COR is to make sure everyone in the supply chain shares responsibility for ensuring breaches of the HVNL do not occur. Under COR laws if you are named as a party in the chain of responsibility and you exercise (or have the capability of exercising) control or influence over any transport task, you have a responsibility to ensure the HVNL is complied with.

Chain of Responsibility governs the following specific elements:

- Speed
- Mass
- Fatigue •
- Load Restraint, and •
- Dimensions .
- Vehicle standards

The law recognises that multiple parties may be responsible for offences committed by the drivers and operators of heavy vehicles. A person may be a party in the supply chain in more than one way. For example they may have duties as the employer, the operator and the consigner of goods. All parties within chain have a primary duty of care and responsibility of obligation to eliminate or minimise potential harm or loss (risk) by doing all that is reasonably practicable to ensure safety. As a party in the supply chain, the best way to do this is to have safety management systems and controls in place, such as business practices, training, procedures and review processes that:

- identify, assess, evaluate, and control risk
- manage compliance with speed, fatigue, mass, dimension, loading and vehicle standards requirements
- through identified best practice .
- involve regular reporting, including to executive officers
- document or record actions taken to manage safety.

Legal liability applies to all parties for their actions or inactions.

#### Who are the parties in the supply chain?

The parties in the Chain of Responsibility are defined by job function and not job title. In other words, if your job title says Administration Officer, but you have some form of control over a driver's fatigue or driving hours, then you are legally defined under the CoR legislation as a scheduler. Parties included in CoR for a heavy vehicle are:

- an employer of a driver .
- a prime contractor for a vehicle if the vehicles driver is self-employed
- an operator of the vehicle •
- a scheduler for the vehicle
- a loading manager for any goods in the vehicle •
- a loader and/or unloader of a vehicle •
- a consignor of any goods for transport by the vehicle •
- a consignee of any goods in the vehicle •
- a loader and/or unloader of any goods in the vehicle.

In a prosecution, the courts may consider the actions of each party in the supply chain. This includes what measures those parties have in place to prevent breaches of the HVNL occurring. Each party in the chain must demonstrate to the Court that acted as far as reasonably practicable to prevent the contravention. Ignorance IS NOT a defence.



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Under the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL), fatigue management, mass, dimension and loading and speed compliance offences are categorised according to the risk they present. The categorisation recognises the potential damage to road infrastructure and that risk to people's safety increases with the severity of the offence.

These categories are:

- Minor breach risk of someone gaining a minor unfair commercial advantage over those who operate legally, but no risk to safety or infrastructure.
- Substantial breach risk of damage to infrastructure, increasing traffic congestion and unfair competition. It may also involve some risk to safety, although not an appreciable risk.
- Severe breach appreciable risk to safety, more severe risk to infrastructure, greater risk of traffic congestion or a greater level of unfair competition.
- Critical breach contravention of fatigue regulated maximum work time and/or minimum rest time which would adversely affect the driver's ability to drive safely.

Fatigue management and speed offence risk categories range from 'minor' to 'substantial', 'severe', and 'critical'.

Mass, dimension and loading offence risk categories range from 'minor' to 'substantial' and 'severe'.

Risk categories also determine what powers an authorised officer may use on the road, and the level of penalty that may apply



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# Risk Based Categorisation of offences cont...

Classification	Fatigue	Mass	Speed	Length	Dimensions Height	Width	Load restraint
MINOR	≤ ¾ hour over work time or	≤ 5% above legal	≤ 10kph above posted	≤ 350 mm over permitted	≤ 45mm over permitted	≤ 40mm over permitted	<ul> <li>The load has not become displaced or unsecured;</li> <li>The load becoming</li> </ul>
	under required rest time	limit	limit	length	height	width	displaced or unsecured is not imminent; and
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SUBSTANTIAL	34 - 11/4 hours over work time or under	5% - 20% above legal limit	11kph - 15kph above posted limit	350 mm - 600mm over permitted length	45mm - 300mm over permitted height	40mm - 79mm over permitted width	<ul> <li>The load has become displaced or unsecured or the load becoming displaced or unsecured is imminent; and</li> </ul>
	required rest time					Au Prising	<ul> <li>No serious risk of harm to public safety, the environment, road infrastructure or public amenity.</li> </ul>
							<ul> <li>The load concerned has not become displaced or unsecured or the load's becoming displaced or unsecured is not imminent and</li> </ul>
							<ul> <li>The load is likely to become displaced or unsecured; and</li> </ul>
							<ul> <li>There would be a serious risk of harm to public safety, the environment, road infrastructure or public amenity if it did become displaced.</li> </ul>
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# QLS Subcontractor driver booklet QLS Rules

#### **DRESS / PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

Personal appearance and dress is a matter of common sense and personal taste. Important guidelines in determining the appropriate dress and appearance are:

- the work being done;
- the public that is being dealt with; and
- the general standards of neatness, tidiness, cleanliness and safety.

Specific site or customer requirements may require the wearing of additional personal protective equipment (eg. safety vests, overalls, ear protect, hard hats, safety glasses etc.).

Suitable shoes or boots are to be worn at all times.

Singlets and thongs are strictly prohibited.

#### SMOKING

In accordance with community health standards, non-smoking areas at **QLS** and customer locations are defined and must be adhered to. Smoking is forbidden within buildings, offices and **QLS** vehicles. This rule applies to all **QLS** personnel and visitors on site.

No **QLS** personnel, subcontractors are to smoke in the premises of customers unless a designated area is provided.

#### **BREAKDOWN OR UNABLE TO MEET SCHEDULE**

In the event of delays that will impact the schedule, the Subcontractor is to contact the Operations Manager that dispatched the load as soon as possible during business hours.

#### **BEHAVIOUR**

**QLS** business is confidential and no personnel are to discuss company business with any person outside of the organisation. Failure to comply with this condition may lead to termination of contract following an appropriate investigation.

Due to occupational health and safety requirements, skylarking or horseplay is not permitted.

Whilst accepting the transport industry is a robust industry, fighting or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated and may lead to termination of contract.

Abusive or threatening language or behaviour towards other personnel or customers and their staff will not be tolerated. This is considered an act of **gross/wilful misconduct**, and may lead to immediate termination of contract following an appropriate investigation.

Swearing is not permitted in front of other personnel or customers. This reflects badly on the image of **QLS**. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

#### COURTESY

QLS's customers, other road users and the general public, judge the company by their personnel's actions.

As **QLS's** subcontractors share the roads with the general public, and its customer's satisfaction helps to secure jobs, **QLS** require all subcontractors to show courtesy at all times. Without exception, subcontractors must:



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- not get involved in any disputes with customers;
- report any disputes to Management as soon as possible;
- drive in a courteous manner at all times;
- never engage in any form of on or off road action that could be deemed as "aggressive" or "road rage".

#### VEHICLE CLEANLINESS / SAFETY

While engaged as a subcontractors for **QLS**, you are inadvertently representing our business. As such it is expected that your vehicle will be kept in as clean a state as practical; weather permitting.

Cleanliness of the vehicle can also have an impact on safety.

Windows, mirrors and headlamps should be kept clean, as this can affect visibility.

The interior of the cabin should also be kept clean and free of clutter. Unsecured objects in the cabin can cause serious injury if the vehicle is involved in an accident or rollover.

#### **DRIVER'S LICENCE**

It is a nationwide law that drivers must hold a current and valid driving license issued in the state of domicile of the driver for any vehicle they may operate.

#### **Mobile Phones**

Use of Mobile phones/Ipod/Ear Buds/Head phones/Electronic devices are not permitted to used whilst in operational areas.

#### THEFT

Any act of theft from **QLS** or any customer will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authority for action. This is considered an act of **gross/wilful misconduct** and may lead to immediate termination of contract following an appropriate investigation.

#### SEAT BELTS

It is a requirement of the law that seat belts must be worn at all times by drivers and passengers. It is also the duty of care under the OH&S Act by all **QLS** personnel, and subcontractors to do all in their power to protect themselves or minimise their risk of injury. Should an accident occur resulting in injuries sustained due to failing to wear a seat belt, they may not be covered by Workers Compensation. All fines associated with seat belts will be the person's responsibility.

#### **CHILDREN / VISITORS**

All visitors are to report to the office upon arrival at **QLS** premises. Children visiting any **QLS** work site must always remain in the care of a parent or guardian. Children and visitors must comply with company and customer site policies at all times.

#### **REPORTING FOR DUTY**

Drivers must report for work physically fit in order to perform the job properly. In the event of illness or undue fatigue, your drivers should not be permitted to work. Ample notice must be given to QLS to permit arrangements for a substitute driver to be arranged.

Punctuality is regarded as extremely important as lateness seriously affects operational movements and schedules. Contractors who continually report for work late will be counselled, and may be withdrawn from subsequent use.

If a driver is late or expects to be late, they must contact operations to advise this.



# QLS Subcontractor driver booklet Instruction - before you start

# **Obtain contractor registration link from QLS**

## **Contractor owners:**

- Register your business via the link provided by QLS.
- Upload required documents. (*follow registration instructions*)
- Complete required inductions. (*follow registration instructions*)
- Provide debtor details to QLS account team (business back account details)

# **Contractor employees:**

- Obtain contractor employee registration link from owner or QLS.
- Register your personal details via the link provided.
- Upload required documents. (follow registration instructions)
- Complete required inductions. (*follow registration instructions*)

#### \*Only approved contractors/contractor employees are permitted to work for QLS

## Understand safety rule:

- Hi-Vis shirt/ vest must be worn at all times whilst on site.
- Ensure 10 km/Ph speed limit is adhered to through the QLS site.
- Follow directions of the forklift operator when driving to loading / unloading area.

# Contractor/s failing to comply may have payments reduced.



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Instruction - Start of the day

1.Get your manifest paperwork from next to transport office



2. Check your license and insurance up to date.

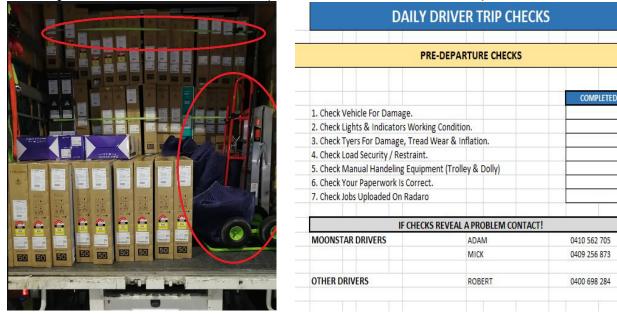
3. Check your truck roadworthy, tailgate working & clean.

4.Ensure you are fit for work and not under the influence of alcohol or drugs

5. Check all the essential equipment on your truck. Load restraint, Manual

# handing Equipment, Pen, blankets, and Radaro phone/ICS Mobile.

6.Complete driver checklist form. (Your name/REGO/Manifest)



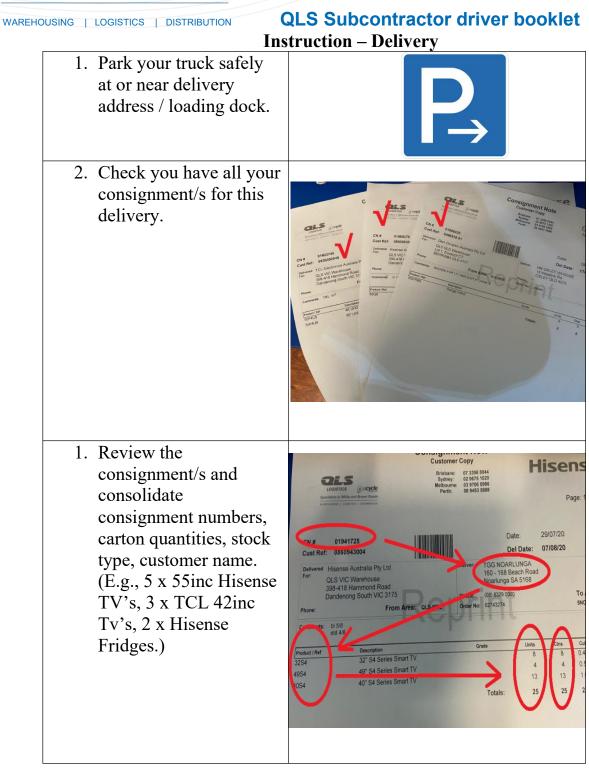


# **QLS Subcontractor driver booklet** Instruction - Delivery

- 1. Press "Start" on the **first job** of Radaro when you are **leaving depot** (check attachment Radaro SOP for details)
- 2. Ensure freight secure and tidy on each delivery.
- 3. Ensure customer signed POD paperwork if delivered.
- 4. Ensure customer write down the reason if freight being rejected.
- 5. Write down **arrival time** if store close.
- 6. Use dolly we provided to delivery 85" above TVs.

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<ul> <li>4. Give consignment/s, customer copy and POD copy to customer/Store person to check and sign POD copy. Completed job or Radaro, upload relate photos for evidence.</li> <li>5. If any issues arise, stor damage, customer/ stor rejection etc.</li> <li>Contact Transport office for instructions.</li> </ul>	
6. Important note: Downsize & apply restraint to the remain of the load ready for transit, file signed POD's for return. Depart for next delivery.	



#### QLS Subcontractor driver booklet Instruction – Double Run

- 1. Call Office 04 3345 8070 half hour before back to depot.
- 2. Confirmed your second run manifest and loading dock.
- 3. Return your first Run manifest paperwork and empty your truck.
- 4. Your 2ND Run loading area most likely at Dock 5-10.
- 5. Dock vehicle as per docking procedure.



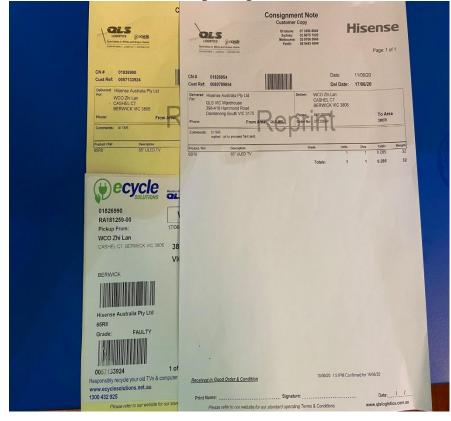


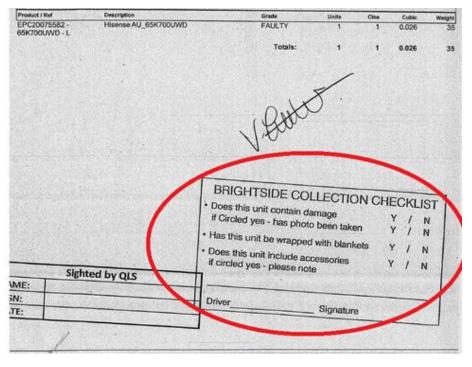
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**Instruction – Standard RA pickup** 

# 1. RA CN/POD is **Pink paper with label**.

- Standard TV collections MUST BE BOXED, only exception is Brightside refer to process.
- 3. Check the unit matched the RA paperwork and label unit.
- 4. Complete POD makes notes of damage at the point of pickup
- 5. **DO NOT** collect part RA.
- 6. **DO NOT** collect any RA without paperwork.







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#### **Instruction - Brightside collection process**

Blankets are provided by QLS and are to be used around the Brightside units to avoid damage whilst in transit.

When collecting a return

- Inspect the unit
- If damaged, send photos to transport phone via SMS and note on the POD
- If the label has been put on the screen by the store, send a photo to transport phone via SMS and note on POD
- Record in Radaro when completing the job
- Complete and sign the Brightside Collection Checklist on the POD
- The store MUST sign and date the POD
- QLS label is to be put on the back of the unit, **DO NOT** put the label on the front of the unit
- Wrap the unit in blankets
- Store the unit in the truck so it will NOT be damaged
- Record in Radaro when completing the job
- Return to QLS

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<ul> <li>Does this unit contain damage if Circled yes - has photo been taken</li> </ul>	Y Y	1	N N
<ul> <li>Has this unit be wrapped with blankets</li> </ul>	Y	1	N
<ul> <li>Does this unit include accessories if circled yes - please note</li> </ul>	Y	1	N
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**Instruction - Warranty Change Over** 

You will be received 2 PODS for WCO Job.
 White color for delivery.
 Pink color with label for picks up.

If NO faulty unit availale you MUST contact Transport office for Further instructions.

- 2. New unit is to be unpacked and installed by drivers, including if requested.
  - Putting TV on Stan/Legs.
  - Placing white goods in Cavity.
  - Plugging the unit in.
- 3. The Faulty unit is to be re-boxed in the new unit's packaging and returned. Make sure it fully secured.

Ask customer sign both delivery and picks up POD for evidence.

4. Place picks up's label onto the packaging and take photos. The photos must be clearly showing the faulty unit goes into new unit's packaging with picks up label.

> If driver comes across a damaged faulty unit, the driver is to take photos of the damage.

5. Upload photos through Radaro with POD photos.













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# Instruction - Kogan premium service

- 1. You will be received 1 extra checklist with SCRAP label.
- 2. Delivery the new unit into customer premises.
- 3. Unpack the new unit, remove packaging.
- 4. Remove the old unit if customer doesn't want to keep it, place the SCRAP label onto old unit.
- 5. Filled out the checklist box on POD and sign.
- 6. Bring back the old unit and packaging to depot.
- 7. DO NOT collect without paperwork.

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	Take Away Rubbish	YES	NO	
	Remove Old Unit	YES	NO	
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## Instruction – Grill King delivery

- Grill King is STD only, no unboxing is undertaken by delivery team/driver.
- No units are returned without express authority from Grill King.

#### **Delivery without issue:**

- 1. Check unit model and quantities match to POD, delivery unit to front door.
- 2. Take photo and upload to Radaro where available.
- 3. Have customer sign POD, Radaro job close off where available.

#### **Customer rejected by reasons:**

- 1. If unit damage or in questions, take photos of the unit (damage side etc.) and upload to Radaro.
- 2. Have customer sign POD, instructed customer to report directly to Gill King without removing the item, failed job on Radaro.
- 3. If customer refused to sign POD, driver noted customer has refused to sign and mark down reasons.

#### No one home:

- 1. Take photo of front door and upload to Radaro where available.
- 2. Mark down arrival time and reasons on POD, failed job on Radaro where available.

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# E.g."customer refused to sign due to box damage

# Mark down reason & take photos



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#### **Instruction - Back to depot**

- 1. Report to warehouse staff for unload instruction, ensure warehouse signed POD/Manifest for all returns (RA/Rejection).
- 2. Drop off rubbish to designated area, and poly bags inside the cage.
- 3. Clean your truck when you empty.
- 4. Return all paperwork to transport office.



\*Driver must maintain the 3M exclusion distance from the operating machine when forklifts are being used to unload stock returns from the truck.





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## **Driver's responsibilities**

#### **TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS**

All traffic rules and regulations laid down by the responsible authorities must be obeyed.

If a driver is charged with any driving offence they must report this to Management as per the 'Communication Procedures'. Failure to do so may result in termination of contract.

#### **CLEANLINESS**

The outside of the unit (weather permitting) is to be washed/cleaned once per week, as **QLS** image is important.

Drivers must keep the interior of their vehicle clean and tidy. Interior cleanliness is extremely important especially in the interests of safety.

#### **SHORT DELIVERIES & DAMAGED FREIGHT**

Short deliveries and damaged freight are the responsibility of the subcontractor in respect to documenting all relevant details.

All Short Deliveries and Damaged Freight are to be reported to Operations immediately for further instruction

All claims for short deliveries and damages must be double-checked by the driver. If the driver does not agree, they must not sign any documents.

Subcontractors must not argue or cause any conflict with the customers.

#### **DOCUMENTATION**

All required documentation must be completed by the subcontractor, and all documents and records must be kept clean and in good order.

Incomplete and/or damaged documents may be returned to the subcontractor for further attention.

#### ALL DOCUMENTATION IS TO BE RETURNED TO QLS Blacktown NSW, including but not limited to:

- SIGNED POD's with DATES and TIMES of DELIVERY
- Driver checklist
- WORK DIARY page copies if requested for auditing purposes.
- Any other documentation related to the task carried out on our behalf.

All queries regarding to paperwork, including but not limited to signatory requirements are to be directed to the relevant Operations manager at QLS. Subcontractors must never leave a client site without all required and signed documentation.

Failure to submit all required documentation may result in delays in payment for services.

#### **UNSAFE HAZARDS & INCIDENTS**

**QLS** requires subcontractors to report to Management all potentially unsafe situations or hazards that should arise, whether an injury occurs or not.

**QLS** will immediately, or as soon as practical to, rectify and make safe any reported hazard.



### QLS Subcontractor driver booklet Accident procedures

In the event of an accident while contracted to QLS, the driver must contact QLS primary contact for accidents – **Andrew Hutchinson** as soon as possible.

Should a subcontractor be involved in an accident, the first important thing is for them to remain calm, and where possible, provide support to any injured party.

All contractors should have emergency and/or accident procedures in place which should be followed by the contractor's driver.

In the unlikely event of an accident while under contract with **QLS**, contractors will be required to:

- Contact **QLS** as soon as practicable to advise of the incident
- Provide relevant details of the freight on board for passing on to the Vendor including but not limited to:
- 1) Consignment/manifest number.
- 2) Product details.
- 3) Number of pallets/cartons damaged.
- 4) Supply as many images as possible of the scene and damaged freight
- Communicate the recovery process to the relevant Operations Manager of QLS;
- Complete and internal investigation into the cause of the accident and provide a copy the results and corrective action/s to QLS
- Vehicle recovery: the contractor is responsible for securing the scene, arranging and supervising the recovery of the vehicle and the clean-up of the accident area; and
- Vehicle towing: the contractor is responsible for arranging salvage/tow operators and/or repairers at the scene; and
- **Cost recovery:** the contractor is responsible for all costs associated with towing, recovery, clean-up of the accident site and recompense for the damaged freight.

Drivers found to be unlicensed or suspended at the time of an accident, are doing so without the authority or approval of QLS and will be deemed to be liable for all damages/expenses incurred.

Accident report form/QR-code need to be done



# **QLS Subcontractor driver booklet** Code of conduct

#### **DRIVER & VEHICLE PRESENTATION**

- Vehicles must be maintained in a clean and good condition free from contaminants
- Drivers appearance must be clean and presentable at all times

#### **ROAD LAWS**

Subcontractors must comply with all road laws and be considerate of others by:

- Being professional at all times
- Being fit for duty
- Observing speed limits and seat belt laws
- Observing Fatigue regulations
- Observing drug and alcohol laws
- Travelling a safe distance from other vehicles
- Travelling in the left lane unless overtaking
- Avoid use of engine brakes in a built up area
- Obeying all other laws

Driver distraction is a risk and to reduce this risk the driver shall:

- Avoid the use of mobile phones, two way radios or other forms of communication when the vehicle is moving
- Fully prepare for any journey to avoid being distracted when driving

#### SITE PROCEDURES

- All subcontractors must comply with all site procedures, policies and signage while on any QLS Management site or the site of any customer of QLS Management. This may include random drug testing, post incident testing or if suspected of being impaired.
- Subcontractors must be polite and courteous to customers and their employees. They are not to become involved in any verbal or physical altercation, but refer back to the relevant QLS manager

#### FREIGHT SECURITY

- Subcontractors must ensure that all loads are appropriately secured for safe travel in accordance to the current version of the NTC Load Restraint Guide or better.
- Load security is to be checked regularly during transit to ensure that it continues to comply for the duration of the journey.



### QLS Subcontractor driver booklet Fatigue Management

Driver fatigue or drowsy driving is a safety hazard for the road transport industry. The main causes of fatigue are not enough sleep, driving at night (when you should be asleep) and working or being awake for a long time. It is important to be aware of the signs of fatigue.

# Fatigue-regulated heavy vehicles

National heavy vehicle driver fatigue laws apply to fatigue-regulated heavy vehicles, which are:

- a vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) of over 12t
- a combination when the total of the GVM is over 12t
- buses with a GVM over 4.5t fitted to carry more than 12 adults (including the driver)
- a truck, or a combination including a truck, with a GVM of over 12t with a machine or implement attached.

At the heart of the laws for fatigue management is a primary duty - a driver must not drive a fatigueregulated heavy vehicle on a road while impaired by fatigue

# Standard hours

Work and rest hour requirements under standard hours. Standard hours apply to all drivers who do not have accreditation for fatigue management.

Solo drivers

ТІМЕ	WORK	REST
In any period of	A driver must not work for more than a <b>maximum</b> of	And must have the rest of that period off work with at least a <b>minimum</b> rest break of
5 ½ hours	5 ¼ hours work time	15 continuous minutes rest time
8 hours	7 ½ hours work time	30 minutes rest time in blocks of 15 continuous minutes
11 hours	10 hours work time	60 minutes rest time in blocks of 15 continuous minutes
24 hours	12 hours work time	7 continuous hours stationary rest time*
7 days	72 hours work time	24 continuous hours stationary rest time
14 days	144 hours work time	2 x night rest breaks <sup>#</sup> and 2 x night rest breaks taken on consecutive day

\*Stationary rest time is the time a driver spends out of a heavy vehicle or in an approved sleeper berth of a stationary heavy vehicle. #Night rest breaks are 7 continuous hours stationary rest time taken between the hours of 10pm on a day and 8am on the next day (using the time zone of the base of the driver) or a 24 continuous hours stationary rest break.

The above Regulations for Standard Hours Solo Drivers can be simplified into the following guideline. Work 5 hours take a 30-minute break, work 5 hours take a 30-minute break, work 2 more hours and you are at the maximum allowable working hours per day.

**Or in any 24-hour period a driver can only work 13 hours with 2 x 30-minute breaks.** Follow this guide and you will always be compliant with the Standard Hours Solo Driver Regulations



# **QLS Subcontractor driver booklet** Fatigue Management

#### Daily work and rest hours planner

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# QLS Subcontractor driver booklet Manual handing guidelines

#### **Trolley selection:**

TYPE OF ERGONOMICALLY DESIGNED TROLLEY	MAXIMUM LBA LOAD (KG)	MAXIMUM TRANSPORT DISTANCE (M)	MAXIMUM FREQUENCY OF USE IN 8H SHIFT	NUMBER OF PERSONS TO HANDLE TROLLEY
Two – Wheel hand truck	100	100	200	1 2 if poor visibility
Two – Wheel hand truck	200	35	50	2
Three – Wheel hand truck	RL	400	200	1 2 if poor visibility
Four – Wheel hand trolley or Five – Wheel hand trolley or Six – Wheel hand trolley	RL	400	200	1 2 if poor visibility 2 if long item
Hand pallet jack		35	200	1 2 if poor visibility
Electric pallet jack	RL	100	400	1
Electric walkie stacker	RL	100	400	1
Forklift	RL	400	400	1
Powered ride-on pallet mover	RL	400	400	1



# QLS Subcontractor driver booklet Manual handing guidelines

#### **Team lifting:**

The capacity of the team in a team lift is less than the sum of the individual capacities of the members of the team.

Heavy items such as Oven/washing machine MUST use M/H equipment provided and use of 2 man lift as required.

If items are deemed to be loaded in an unsafe manner, contact transport office for further instruction.

# (DO NOT attempt to manual handle if unsafe to do so.)

Team lifting occurs when more than one person is involved during the lift.

- Use team lifting and carrying where other solutions are inappropriate.
- Remember that the combined strength of the team is less than the sum of individual strengths.
- Select team members of similar height and strength.
- Assign a leader to the team.
- Determine a set of commands to be used such as lift, walk, stop, down. Make sure that everyone knows what to do when they hear the command.
- Follow the commands given by the team leader.
- Practise team lifting and carrying together before attempting the task.



STOP AND THINK

POSITION THE FEET

ADOPT A GOOD POSTURE

GET A FIRM GRIP MOVE THE FEET

PUT DOWN THEN ADJUST



# **QLS Subcontractor driver booklet** Unloading/Delivery technical

Using hand trolley:



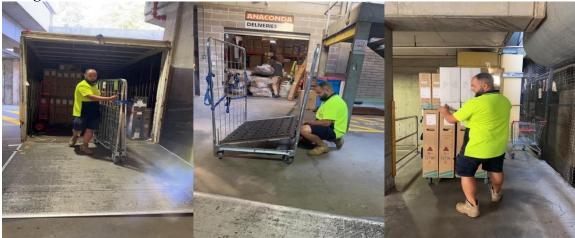
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## Loading requirement/restraint

#### What are loading requirements?

Under the HVNL, a load on a heavy vehicle must:

- not be placed in a way that makes the vehicle unstable or unsafe
- be secured so it's unlikely to fall or be dislodged from the vehicle
- be restrained:
- -using an appropriate method of restraint

-in a way that meets the loading performance standards contained in the Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation (Regulation)

#### Why are loading requirements important?

Poorly loaded or inadequately restrained loads may cause injuries and fatalities when:

- heavy objects fall from vehicles onto other vehicles or pedestrians
- drivers swerve to avoid falling or fallen items from vehicles
- spillage on roads from vehicles causes other vehicles to skid and lose control
- unrestrained loads crash into vehicle cabins during emergency braking
- vehicles overturn when loads shift during cornering

#### How to load safely

the responsible person(s) should:

• choose a suitable vehicle for your load type and size

• position the load correctly on the vehicle to maintain adequate stability, steering and braking

• use a suitable load restraint system with equipment of adequate strength and in serviceable condition

#### Assessing loading requirements

Poorly loaded or inadequately restrained loads may cause injuries and fatalities when:

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Driver responsibilities	Operator responsibilities
Before starting and throughout a journey,	<ul> <li>an appropriate vehicle is used to</li> </ul>
drivers should ensure that they:	transport the load and the load is
	positioned on the vehicle in a way to
<ul> <li>do not drive on a road when the heavy</li> </ul>	maintain stability
vehicle or its load does not comply with the	<ul> <li>they do not permit a vehicle to be</li> </ul>
loading requirements for that vehicle	driven on a road if it or its load does
	not comply with the loading
• carry out periodic checks to ensure the load	requirements for that vehicle
hasn't shifted and is still secure.	<ul> <li>any load restraint system used</li> </ul>
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it meet requirement !!!	restrain any load is appropriate, fit for
	purpose and in good condition



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Loading requirement/restraint \*Remember downsize & security load by every drop

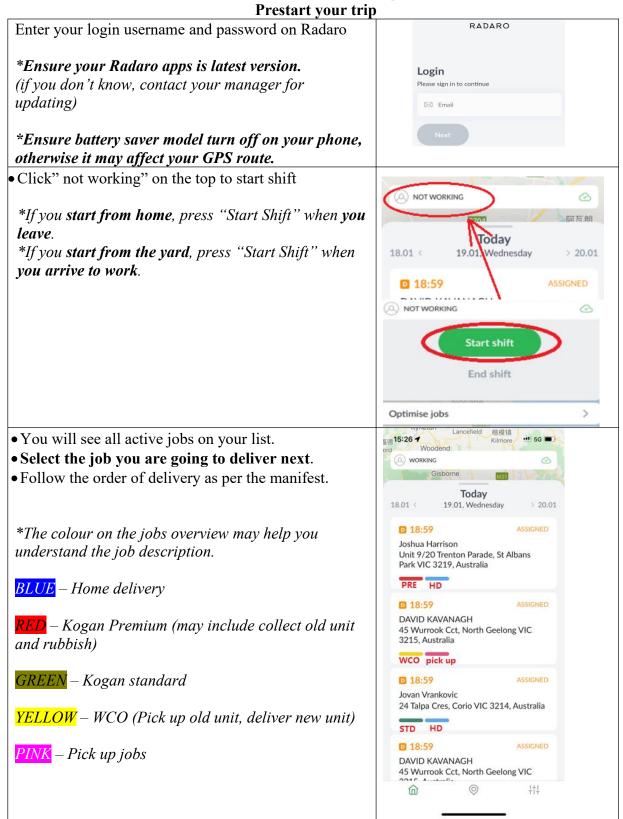


If you don't downsize & restraint, it will end up like





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HOUSING   LOGISTICS   DISTRIBUTION QLS Subcontractor driver booklet On board		
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<b>*Do not</b> press "Start" and "Complete" at the same time for any reason please, contact your manager for help you not sure.		
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#### **Driver frequently asked question & procedures**

• No one is home.

Call the customer on the number provided and leave a message.

"Hi it's Jake from QLS I have your TV for delivery and am at your property now." "Please call 02 96751020 urgently, as I will have to move on in 15 minutes and your delivery will need to be re-scheduled for another day" Wait 10 minutes, contact the office for instructions.

# • I'm on my own and the customer has stairs or steps (more than 4) Is the item light/small enough to deliver safely?

Can you deliver somewhere downstairs?

Can the customer safely assist?

YES, deliver the item.

NO, advise the customer.

"You are unable to safely deliver the item and it will need to be re-scheduled on another truck with a jockey/helper.

The office will be in contact with you to advise when the next available 2 man truck is in your area. Or you can call 02 96751020 directly for more information & options."

- 2 man job & the customer wants/needs to help. Customer must not help, driver has to contact transport office for instruction
- I can't find the item on my truck? Contact the office for instructions. Do Not Fail the Job on Radaro before receiving instructions.
- The item/carton on my truck is damaged. Contact the office for instructions.
   Do Not Fail the Job on Radaro before receiving instructions.
- My RADARO has No Jobs. Contact the office for instructions.
- I am unable to work. Sick or running late to start work. As soon as possible you <u>must</u> contact your manager ASAP Leve a message if no answer regardless of time of day.
- I need to organise a day off.

Under the independent contractor agreement the contractors is responsible to ensure they have a relief driver available to maintain their vehicles availability for work.

QLS understands this is not always possible and in these cases.

QLS will do its best to accommodate and independent contractor requests for planned time off it may not always be possible.

The earlier the notice the better.

#### **Contact number:**

Transport office – 0433 458070 Office – 02 9675 1020 Transport supervisor – Brett 0406 315164 Operation manager – Andrew 0405 199561



# UTIONQLS Subcontractor driver bookletSub-contractor compliance statement

QLS Management recognises its duty of care under National State and Territory Chain of Responsibility, Transport Industry and OH&S legislation for the management of subcontractor road transport operators. Legislation places several obligations on prime contractors to manage sub-contractor activities. The online Induction on WHSM has been designed to provide road transport sub-contractors with a guideline for meeting the minimum standards expected for an approved QLS Management road transport subcontractor.

The online induction can also be used to assist transport operators in understanding and fulfilling their obligations under the Heavy Vehicle National Law 2012 and general WH&S / OH&S laws. QLS Management road transport sub-contractors need to review and complete the online process in line with their own company policies and procedures, provide responses to each applicable section and, where instructed, provide documented evidence of compliance.

#### Sub-contractor Acknowledgement:

I / We the undersigned, representing \_\_\_\_\_\_ have provided in the online induction, truthful and accurate information to the applicable questions in the online induction.

I / we have also provided current copies of documents as requested to enable verification of the requirements of the organisation under the Chain of Responsibility legislation, NHVL and WH&S legislation.

The company representative signing below also acknowledges to undertake all subcontracted works in accordance with the Code of Conduct and Sub-contractor Service Requirements as outlined in the QLS sub-contractor driver booklet

Responsible person's name:	
Responsible person's title:	
Signature:	Date:
Witness name:	
Witness Signature:	Date: