



Up-to-the-minute information and notifications of key developments in the logistics sector

Improve the sourcing and management of your logistics services with best practice guides, statistics and case studies

Save time with access to management tools and working documents to help ensure an efficient logistics operation

Delivering safe, efficient, sustainable logistics

Logistics Buyer Information Service

Whether you use logistics providers on an ad-hoc basis, have existing contractual arrangements or are considering a move away from your current in-house arrangements, FTA's Logistics Buyer Information Service will be invaluable. The service will help ensure that your logistics supply chains are cost-effective, competitive and sustainable.

Your subscription includes:

Logistics Buyer Information Service Online

www.fta.co.uk/logisticsbuyer

In its electronic format, the Logistics Buyer Information Service Guide includes archived and searchable news bulletins plus access to monthly and quarterly trend graphs. This provides the most up-to-date information at a click of a button.

Content includes:

- access to monthly and quarterly trend graphs
- Logistics Buyers Guide to Road Freight Costs – vehicle operation costs
- latest news updates

Logistics Buyer Information Service Guide

Regularly updated, FTA's Logistics Buyer Information Service guide contains best practice support on a wide range of topics, valuable sample documents along with key statistical data including analysis, forecasts and commentary. An invaluable guide for those entering logistics procurement for the first time.

Content includes:

- price and competitiveness indicators, eg inflation, fuel costs
- types of services, eg vehicles, drivers, warehousing
- why outsource?
- obtaining and managing third party logistics services
- quality/performance management, eg risk management, service level agreements and key performance indicators

- making use of rail
- customs and security
- appendices of example documentation, eg pre-qualification, invitation to tender, confidentiality agreements

Logistics Buyer Email News

Email news bulletins covering key developments of interest or impact to the logistics sector to your inbox each month.

Online Supplier Directory

FTA's Online Supplier Directory is the first place to search for providers of logistics services.

Seminars

Market forecasting and legal seminars to help aid future purchasing decisions and provide opportunities for networking.



Support Transaid and make a difference

Subscription fees for non-FTA members will include an opt-out £10 donation to Transaid. Transaid is an international development charity that seeks to tackle poverty and disadvantage, through improving transport across the developing world. Thank you to any FTA members who have already paid a donation.

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www.fta.co.uk/transaid or call
us on 08717 11 22 22*

Subscribers to FTA's Logistics Buyer Information Service benefit from reduced prices on a variety of other FTA products and services including the following.

Inspection Services

www.fta.co.uk/inspections

FTA offers a comprehensive range of inspection and audit services carried out to the highest standards by our nationwide engineers. Of particular interest to Logistics Buyer Information Service subscribers may be our end of lease and pre-contract extension inspections for road vehicles, lift trucks and warehouse racking. FTA can also audit your supplier, or potential supplier, with regard to vehicle condition and roadworthiness inspections.

Consultancy

www.fta.co.uk/consultancy

FTA has wide-ranging expertise and in-depth knowledge in both the public and private sectors, through a unique combination of technical logistics skills and specialist expertise in the core disciplines of business. This means we are able to provide comprehensive strategic and operational support, whether you are seeking supply chain evaluation, assessment and evaluation of 'in house' versus 'contracted' options, transport planning and scheduling, preparation of contractor supply agreements or any other supply chain issues.

Manager's Guide to Distribution Costs

www.fta.co.uk/costinformation

The ideal tool for drilling further into operating costs within the transport and logistics industry with in-depth data covering wages, vehicle and warehousing costs and trends in haulage rates. Updated quarterly.

Manager's Fuel Price Information Service

www.fta.co.uk/costinformation

Comprehensive regular briefings compiled in association with EnergyQuote JHA ARVAL UK Ltd and the EC Directorate-General for Energy.

It informs logistics professionals of the current and target price levels for diesel, gas oil and unleaded petrol. The guide will also assist in planning and budgeting your operation.

Training

www.fta.co.uk/training

FTA provides a number of training courses which can be taken at one of our nationwide venues or alternatively in-company. Courses cover many areas and can be tailored to adapt to your training requirements.

Carbonfta

www.fta.co.uk/carbon

A subscription service designed to help in the recording, reporting and reducing of your operational carbon emissions. A comprehensive A4 folder (also available in web-only format) provides straightforward practical information and advice on climate change issues. A dedicated website and regular emails also provide additional support in the implications of climate change and carbon dioxide emissions policies on supply chain activities.

International Supply Chain Forum

www.fta.co.uk/iscf

The International Supply Chain Forum addresses the issues and challenges arising from the international supply chain. It involves all stakeholders from shippers and operators to infrastructure providers. The forum aims to guide FTA's policy and campaigning across the supply chain and gives members the opportunity to exchange knowledge and best practice.

Access is also available to other forums: British Shippers' Council; Global Shippers' Forum.

Well Driven?

www.fta.co.uk/welldriven

Vehicles in the scheme display the distinctive Well Driven? logo showing a 24 hour, 365 day a year and free phone number for members of the public to call with their comments or complaints about the manner in which a vehicle is being driven. This is a useful means of protecting your brand image with third party logistics providers.

Logistics Buyer Information Service Application Form

Please complete the application form and return to **Logistics Buyer Information Service subscription, Freight Transport Association, Hermes House, St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9UZ**
or for any assistance please call 08717 11 22 22*

Company name _____

Trading names (if any) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone no _____ Fax no _____

Title _____ First name _____ Surname _____

Job title _____

Direct dial no _____ Mobile no _____

Email _____

Website _____

Company profile

Nature of business _____

Company VAT registration number (if known) _____

Is your logistics operation international? Yes No

Please describe your third party logistics arrangements

Would you like further information on the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carbonfta | <input type="checkbox"/> International Supply Chain Forum | <input type="checkbox"/> Online Supplier Directory |
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The Manager's Fuel Price Information Service	£173.00 each (no VAT)	No required _____	£ _____
The Manager's Guide to Distribution Costs & The Manager's Fuel Price Information Service	£270.00 each (no VAT)	No required _____	£ _____
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Signature _____ Date _____

A VAT invoice will be issued to you on registration of your membership

*Calls may be recorded for training purposes

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