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WA Maritime Day 2016



Above: Jillian and Norma from the LTC

[Maritime Day](#) was once a again a great success with more than 16,000 people attending the event at Victoria Quay in Fremantle. There were plenty of exhibits and activities for the many families who attended. The LTC participated with a stand promoting the maritime industry and had a lot of visitors to the booth.

This year, for the first time, the LTC also ran a competition in conjunction with Fremantle Ports and the Company of Master

Mariners. This was open to students between 5 and 16 years and involved answering a number of questions relating to exhibits at the event. The prize of an iPad, which was kindly donated by the Company of Master Mariners Australia, was won by excited five year old Annabelle Gibson.

The competition was a great success, with over 100 students participating, and stallholders reporting a lot more activity at their stands.



Above: I Pad winner Annabelle with her brother and father

ALC Diversity and Inclusion Summit

The 2016 Australian Logistics Council's Diversity and Inclusion Summit was held in Sydney on 11 November. The LTC Chair, Cathi Payne and LTC CEO, Jillian Dielesen attended the event with over 100 people from across the country. It was noted that there remains considerable room for growth in the participation of women within the logistics industry. Recent figures from the [Workplace Gender Equality Agency](#) show that women represent only 26% of employees in the transport, postal and warehousing industries. There is a need for the logistics industry to continue to create cross-industry partnerships to attract, retain and support a more



From left: Katrina Maillet from Brookfield Rail with the LTC Chair, Cathi Payne

diverse workforce across all parts of the industry. As a result of a proposal put to the Summit for a 'Women in Supply Chains Initiative'. The ALC Board will consider a 3-year pilot program which aims to increase the visibility of the industry; empower women to join the industry and to actively encourage dialogue between participants.

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National Automated Vehicle Trials

As different facets of the transport and logistics sectors work toward incorporating varying levels of automation, the National Transport Commission recently released a discussion paper on the National guidelines for automated vehicle trials. Drawing on the key issues identified in similar trials conducted within Australia and internationally, the discussion paper will allow all relevant stakeholders the opportunity to provide feedback on the options for national guidelines to support automated vehicle trials.

Input into the guidelines can be provided until 4pm Monday 16 January 2017 via the [NTC website](#). Click [here](#) to view a copy of the discussion paper.

National Training Awards



This year the Australian Training Awards (ATA) were held in Darwin on Thursday 17 November. The ATA are the peak awards for the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector recognising individuals, businesses and registered training organisations.

Jillian and Cathi were proud to attend the 2016 awards in support of the winner of the WA Trainee of the year, Blake Sayer, who is employed by METL and represents the Maritime Sector. The night showcased and celebrated the winners from each State and Territory. The next ATAs will be held in Canberra in November 2017.

Above: from left: Kevin Hunt (Operations Manager, METL) with Jillian Dielesen (LTC CEO), Blake Sayer (METL) and Cathi Payne (LTC Chair)

Dedicated Bus Corridor to Ellenbrook

On Tuesday 22 November 2016, the Transport Minister, Hon. Bill Marmion unveiled the \$55 million dollar Ellenbrook Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project. The BRT will provide a vital transport link between Ellenbrook, its neighbouring communities and the Midland train line. With service scheduled to start in 2018, commuters in Perth's north-eastern corridor, particularly those living in Ellenbrook, Brabham and Dayton, will have a nine-kilometre, two-lane continuous dedicated bus transit way from Ellenbrook to Marshall Road.

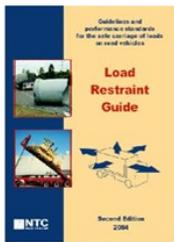
In addition to the bus transit way, two sections of new road, known as 'New Lord Street' will be constructed between Gngangara Road and Park Street, and continuing between Youle-Dean and Marshall roads, virtually doubling the capacity of the existing Lord Street. New bus stations will be provided at Ellenbrook town centre, Henley Brook and Dayton, with a future station planned near Youle-Dean Road.

The project includes nine kilometres of shared path between the new Ellenbrook bus station and Marshall Road, with cycling facilities planned at the new stations to improve accessibility.



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Load Restraint Guide Review

The National Transport Commission is currently reviewing the Load Restraint Guide and is seeking feedback on how the guide can be improved.

The Load Restraint Guide provides transport drivers, operators, and other participants in the transport chain of responsibility with basic safety principles which should be followed for the safe carriage of loads on road vehicles.

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New Rail Safety Workers' Standard Released

The National Transport Commission (NTC) has released the revised [National Standard for Health Assessment of Rail Safety Workers](#), which will come into effect on 1 February 2017.

The standard provides rail operators with a robust system for monitoring and assessing the health of its workers, and responding if needed, to help maintain a safe rail system. Minor changes to the medical criteria align the revised standard more closely with the recently updated Assessing Fitness to Drive guidelines.

Transport ministers this month approved the updated standard, as well as amendments to the Rail Safety National Law, to establish major rail project fees and Queensland fatigue provisions. This is the first revision of the standard since the national law came into effect on 20 January 2013.

A digital copy of the standard is available on the [NTC website](#) and a print-on-demand service will be offered on the NTC website next month.



Business Case Discussion Paper—Yard Operations and Scheduling

The Transport and Logistics Training Package Business Case Discussion Paper is now available for review and feedback. The Discussion Paper, developed on behalf of the Transport and Logistics Industry Reference Committee (IRC), contains information on the following Training Package development and review proposals:

Review of the current TLI21716 - Certificate II in Road Transport Yard Operations (Freight Handler). This will address an identified skills shortage and support students through access to a wider range of occupational pathways in the industry. A traineeship which is also school based has recently been established for this qualification and will be promoted by the LTC to industry as the starting point for a career in road transport.

Development of a new Transport and Logistics Scheduling qualification. This has been identified by the IRC in response to industry demand. This role has grown significantly in recent years due to customer demand. The LTC has been successful in having this role listed as a State Priority 1 on this year's State Priority Occupation List.

Please [click here](#) to view the Business Case Discussion Paper.

If you have any questions or queries about this project or would like to be involved in the consultation process, please contact: Klausch Schmidt, Industry Manager, Australian Industry Standards, email: Klausch.Schmidt@australianindustrystandards.org.au.

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Disallowance Motion for Drones Update

On 22 November 2016, Senator Nick Xenophon withdrew his motion to disallow *Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Part 101) Regulation 2016* in the Australian Senate.

This means that the recent changes to the safety regulations covering the operation of drones or remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) remain in place.

For details on the recent changes, guidance and general information on RPA operations in Australia, including an eLearning module suitable for all operators visit [CASA website](#), phone 131 757 or email rpas@casa.gov.au.

Industry reference Committees

The Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC) is reviewing the structure and membership of all Industry Reference Committee (IRCs). The proposed IRC structure is now up on the Australian Industry Standards Council (AISC) website for consultation. Please click on the links below for further details on the applicable industry IRC.

[Aviation IRC](#)

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[Maritime IRC](#)

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November Issue of Training Matters

The November Issue of The Training Matters Magazine is now available to view.

Some of the articles included in this edition include:

- Team WA's record results at the WorldSkills
- Highlights of the WA training Awards
- Cadet programs for the public sector and Aboriginal police
- Industry Profiles
- Professional development news

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