



RSRO Update 2014

By now you should be aware of your obligations under the “*Road Transport and Distribution and Long Distance Operations Road Safety Remuneration Order 2014*” which will commence on the 1st May 2014.

The Order

The Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal (RSRT) was established under the Road Safety Remuneration Act 2012. On the 17th December 2013, the RSRT published its first Road Safety Remuneration Order (RSRO) – “*Road Transport and Distribution and Long Distance Operations Road Safety Remuneration Order 2014*”. The published RSRO will commence on the 1st May 2014 and is set to expire on 30th April 2018.

The RSRO applies to a road transport driver employed or engaged in:

- the road transport and distribution industry (within the meaning of the *Road Transport and Distribution Award 2010*), or
- long distance operations in the private transport industry (within the meaning of the *Road Transport (Long Distance Operations) Award 2010*).

The Order establishes the minimum entitlements and requirements for the applicable road transport drivers, their employers, hirer and participants in the supply chain.

The requirements cover:

- Adverse Conduct Protection;
- Written Contracts;
- Payment Times;
- Safe Driving Plans;
- Training; and
- Drug and Alcohol Policies

Are you ready?

Many organisation do not realise the “*Road Transport and Distribution and Long Distance Operations Road Safety Remuneration Order 2014*” will apply to them.

Have you identified and analysed your risk exposure, defined the controls your organisation needs to implement and the methodology by which you will monitor your performance? If not; time is running out!

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