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Ascend Transportation

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How we can save you time and £££'s

Whatever the size of your haulage operation, you'll have clients relying on your services and your ability to deliver. If your vehicles are out of action, you're not earning. When challenges arise, haulage insurance protects your operation liabilities and assets.

Keep your wheels turning

In the event of a fire, theft or accident, you will have access to much needed funds and advice to keep you operational.

Connect with partner insurers

With leading insurers and an award-winning broker on your side, you can feel confident your business is covered.

Expert advice and insight

Access to the latest training, information and legislation advice from insurance, risk management and health & safety specialists.

How our haulage and logistics insurance experts help

You need to keep your business running, regardless of the challenges thrown your way – from a tight deadline to a vehicle off the road. Our haulage insurance experts can help. We have been meeting hauliers' insurance needs for over 30 years, so we understand your challenges.

With expert knowledge of the haulage industry, we are able to recommend the best level of protection of goods-in-transit insurance and risk management, to protect your business.

ASCEND LAUNCH HAULAGE PROTECT



Are you sure you have the correct policy?

With a team of experienced brokers including an ex-HGV driver, we understand the entire insurance market and can provide the exact products and services you need. We are not a call center, and pride ourselves on getting to know our clients' needs in order to go that extra mile for them.

WHY ASCEND TRANSPORTATION?

- ✓ EXCLUSIVE INSURANCE SCHEME
- ✓ TRANSPORTATION EXPERTS
- ✓ AWARD-WINNING CLAIMS SERVICE
- ✓ HGV CLASS 1 LICENCE HOLDERS
- ✓ PERSONAL SERVICE
- ✓ INDEPENDENT ADVICE
- ✓ BESPOKE PROGRAMME DESIGN
- ✓ RISK MANAGEMENT
- ✓ OPERATOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE
- ✓ BUSINESS HEALTHCHECK
- ✓ SPECIALIST WORDINGS
- ✓ DEDICATED TEAM
- ✓ BROKER OF THE YEAR 2024

Our face-to-face consultancy service is at the forefront of our offering, but – should you require – we have a dedicated, telephone-based small business offering that provides advice, quotations and instant policy issue.

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HGV Class 1 experience in the Ascend team

Senior account executive. Lawrence has a wealth of experience in the transportation sector. He has previously worked at Marsh, as well as being a haulier himself with a full HGV license, so he fully understands clients' needs.

Ascend Apprentice Academy launched

Ascend intake for the 3rd year of our Apprentice Academy in September 2024. They are taking courses and learning daily to grasp an understanding of the industry, with the aim of helping Ascend excel in the future to come.



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Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) - driver training

The Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) is a mandatory qualification for professional drivers of heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) in many regions, including the European Union and the UK. It ensures that drivers meet professional standards of competence and safety. To maintain their CPC status, drivers must undergo periodic training every five years, known as Driver CPC (DCPC) periodic training, consisting of 35 hours of training.

The Issue at Hand

A driver missing the deadline cannot drive professionally until they finish their training, and could be fined up to £1,000 for driving professionally without having a Driver CPC.

A significant number of older HGV drivers, who have been in the profession for many years, are approaching the deadline for their CPC refresher training. This upcoming requirement has raised several concerns:

Reluctance to Undergo Training:

Many older drivers may be reluctant to invest time and money into periodic training. This reluctance can stem from a variety of reasons, including nearing retirement age, dissatisfaction with the training process, or a belief that their extensive experience outweighs the need for formal training.

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How have the RHA Terms & Conditions changed?

Condition 1: The definition of 'demurrage' has been revised to take account of extra costs which carriers may incur as a consequence of the detention of a vehicle or other object they own and to make clear what exactly demurrage is and the carriers' right to charge.

Condition 2.2: Gives the carrier the right to assign or delegate their responsibility to a third party

Condition 4: Under these terms and conditions, the default position is that the customer/consignor/consignee is responsible for the risks of loading/unloading, unless an express variation is agreed by the parties.

Condition 5: The customer warrants that the goods or consignment they require moving will not pollute the environment or do harm to human health in the event that whatever is being transported escapes from its packaging, and make clear it should not need official consent to be handled and moved by the carrier.

The customer also warrants to provide the carrier with the necessary information and/or materials to comply with its legal obligations under domestic and, if applicable, EU legislation.

Condition 9: In the event of cancellation of the contract, the customer agrees under these terms to pay the carrier all costs and expenses incurred prior to the cancellation.

Conditions 12: Excluded liabilities now include any fines imposed on the Customer by the Consignee or its customer, along with loss of profits and indirect or consequential loss.

Should you need any further advice, please contact us.



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Safe Driving & Haulage Premiums

In the world of haulage, safety takes centre stage. It serves not only as a safeguard for your drivers and cargo but also as a route to cost savings.

An often-underestimated aspect of safety in the haulage industry is its potential to lead to significant reductions in insurance premiums. In this blog post, we'll delve into how a commitment to safe driving practices can translate into valuable opportunities for financial savings within your haulage company.

Reduced risk, lower premiums

Safe driving practices play a pivotal role in determining the cost of your haulage premiums. Insurers carefully evaluate risk when calculating these costs, so by investing in driver training, adhering to safety regulations and implementing stringent safety protocols, you can demonstrate to insurers that your company is dedicated to minimising risks on the road.

Leveraging telematics for safety and savings

Technology has been a game-changer in the haulage industry, and telematics systems have emerged as a valuable asset. These systems can monitor and track various aspects of your fleet's performance, such as speed, braking and route compliance. By analysing this data, insurance providers can identify companies with a strong history of safe driving behaviour.

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Ascend & Chelmsford City FC are delighted to announce the renewal of its long-standing relationship with Ascend Broking Group for the 2024/25 season.

Ascend Broking will be entering its third year as front of shirt sponsor in partnership with Chelmsford City FC.

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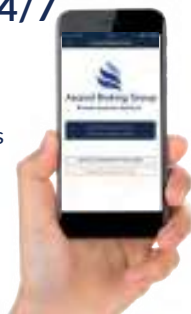
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Ascend are thrilled to be awarded Broker of the Year by The Modern Claims Awards 2024! It is an incredible achievement to have our hard work recognised, we strive to provide only the best service to all our clients and help them navigate the insurance landscape with industry leading advice. [READ MORE HERE](#)

Ascend Broking feature in a number of articles in The Business Times magazine

Our managing director Matthew Collins featured in 3 recent articles covering cyber insurance, business interruption and predictions for 2024.

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