

Haulier Safety Day September 2016

A Haulier Safety Day was held at Scunthorpe on Tuesday 20th September. This was a joint venture between the 3 main outbound logistics service providers for British Steel and Tata Steel: XPO Logistics, P&O Ferrymasters and DFDS.

The theme of the day was 'Expectations, Standards, Enforcement' with the aim being to re-enforce the message of Safe driver behaviour and what the Managing Contractors expect of their hauliers, what the Customers expect and then ultimately what the Enforcing Agencies expect on the road.

Claire Reynolds (P&O Safety manager), Simon Keane (XPO Safety manager), Kelvin Callear (XPO Driver Trainer) and Paul Spencer (DFDS Compliance manager) developed the programme, and hosted the day. 4 Guest speakers were invited to attend to discuss the key issues of Chain of responsibility and Load securing:

- Kevin Rooney – North East Traffic Commissioner
- Nina Day – Senior Engineer HSE (HSL Division)
- Ronnie Arnott – Chief policy writer DVSA
- Sgt Jeremy Kelly – Humberside Traffic Enforcement



90 people attended representing 32 hauliers. In addition to the speakers, Vision Techniques gave an update on their Brake Safe technology designed to stop Roll away vehicles and Trailer Safe exhibited their trailer with a safe working platform to tackle working at height.

The day was seen as a great success by our customers and the way in which the day was presented received very positive feedback in terms of its professionalism, its content and more importantly the speakers who's presentations really hit home with regards to load restraint. The Police and HSE even went as far as inviting personnel within the room to safety checks of vehicles with the DVSA so they can see them in action.