

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Audit Service Will Help Industry Comply With New Master Code

The [Australian Logistics Council \(ALC\)](#) today confirmed it will be offering an auditing service to its members and their supply chain partners in 2019 that is applicable to the new industry-wide Master Code for heavy vehicle safety.

The [Master Code](#) was formally launched in Canberra earlier today, and is now publicly available.

“The launch of the Master Code represents the culmination of 18 months of joint effort between ALC and the Australian Trucking Association (**ATA**) to deliver a Master Code that is accessible, relevant to industry needs and helps industry participants meet their Chain of Responsibility (**CoR**) obligations,” said ALC Interim CEO, Lachlan Benson.

“The Master Code covers all common safety risks involved in the heavy vehicle industry, and has been written to conform to the requirements of the updated CoR provisions within the HVNL.”

“ALC will further build on this commitment in 2019 by offering the ALC Master Code Auditing Service (**AMCAS**) to its members and their supply chain partners.”

“This service will permit industry participants to test their compliance with the Master Code, which will give them confidence they are taking the right steps to act in accordance with the expanded CoR provisions under the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL).”

“AMCAS will operate in a manner similar to the auditing service that has historically been provided by ALC in respect of the now superseded Retail Logistics Master Code (**RLSC**) and National Logistics Master Code (**NLSC**), which were used very effectively by organisations of all sizes to drive better safety in their heavy vehicle operations.”

“ALC’s decision to deliver AMCAS in 2019 is another demonstration of our commitment to delivering enhanced supply chain safety – and to ensuring a safer environment for all road users.”

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If you wish to discuss how **AMCAS** can benefit your organisation in 2019, please contact Peter Elliot, ALC Program Manager - Safety on 0409 915 138 or via email to [peter.elliott@austlogistics.com.au](mailto:peter.elliott@austlogistics.com.au)