

## Why Join TASA – Your Trusted Partner in Road Freight

As a member of the Truckers Association of South Africa (TASA), you gain a strong collective voice that ensures your interests are protected and championed across all spheres of government – right up to the highest office in the SADC region.

### Key Benefits of TASA Membership:

#### 1. Labour Relations & Representation

- TASA, through collective bargaining, negotiates all labour matters affecting the road freight and logistics industry.
- Access to experienced labour experts who provide guidance on employment equity, disputes, the skills development fund, and more.

#### 2. Technical & Operational Support

- Expert advice on key regulatory areas including:
  - Road transport legislation (AARTO, customs, abnormal loads, dangerous goods)
  - SANS standards and certification (including SANS 1395, ISO 39001)
  - PRFO Programme
  - Green Truck and Safe Truck initiatives
  - SMME starter kits and support
- Access to specialist transport consultants for:
  - Contract assessments
  - Route planning and analysis software
  - Pricing models and indices developed by leading economists

#### 3. Education & Training

- Access to accredited training programmes delivered in partnership with recognised education and training providers.
- Skills development initiatives tailored for operators, drivers, and management.
- Support with compliance to SETA requirements and continuous professional development.
- Assistance with learnerships, apprenticeships, and mentorship programmes for workforce development.

#### 4. Business Growth & Compliance

- BEE consulting to assist with compliance and competitiveness
- Guidance on contract structuring and cost models
- A dedicated **Competition Law Guide** compiled specifically for the road freight industry

#### 5. Events & Networking

- Invitations to exclusive seminars, workshops, conferences, and industry social events (e.g., golf days, convention days, Road Freight awards)
- Regional meetings to foster member engagement and direct interaction with the TASA team

## **6. Visibility & Business Opportunities**

- Access to our online platform for business listings, opportunity sharing, and networking
- Promotion through TASA's social media platforms and industry events

## **7. Communications & Industry Updates**

- Regular newsletters, press releases, and electronic updates to keep you informed
- Opportunities to give input into legislation and policy developments through consultations and online petitions

## **8. Support for SMMEs**

- Hands-on support via telephone, in-person visits, or electronic communication
- Tools and guidance to help small operators navigate the complexities of the freight and logistics industry