

Finnish Transport and Logistics SKAL represents Finnish road haulage companies. SKAL is constantly working on a national and international level to develop a better operational environment for the transport and logistic industry. SKAL has created a lobbying network function that covers all the central organs of the European Union: the Commission, the Council and the Parliament.

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Finnish Transport and Logistics SKAL: building a greener future for goods transport by road



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*To promote green and safe transport

Litre per Day

WORKING FOR GREEN AND SAFE TRANSPORT

This project is based on the 9 per cent energy saving and efficiency target imposed by the Energy Services Directive for goods transportation by road and rail. It will also help in achieving the cuts in transport emissions envisaged by the European Union's energy and climate package.

WAYS FOR ROAD HAULAGE BUSINESSES TO REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT

The Litre per Day campaign emphasises that the Community target can be met if all Finnish heavy goods vehicles manage to save one litre of fuel per day.

The primary energy saving methods available to businesses are economical driving, selection of low-energy vehicles, and special repair and servicing measures. Considerable importance is also attached to logistic planning and guidance, and to vehicle operation and loading rates.

IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY! Litre per Day TRAINING

Inspired by the Litre per Day campaign, a defensive driving course arranged by Finnish Transport and Logistics SKAL has been entitled Litre per Day training. Litre per Day training is a supplementary training course for heavy goods vehicle drivers arranged under the Professional Competence Directive that has been approved as a compulsory module on defensive driving techniques.

The training seeks to reduce fuel consumption, which may be achieved in surprisingly many ways. The course focuses on the fact that the driver is a uniquely active variable in the road safety, environmental friendliness and economy of a vehicle.

THE Litre per Day CLUB

The Litre per Day Club focuses on environmentally friendly and energy-efficient transport, and helps its members to consider the environment when tackling everyday problems. The club was an immediate hit with road haulage businesses!

The club provides members with plenty of current information and practical tips for greener operating. These club materials include a substantial information package for new members and a regular electronic newsletter.

