

LeasePlan gains NHVAS accreditation

With support and guidance from iComply Pty Ltd, LeasePlan Australia's Truck and Equipment Department received confirmation that it was accepted into the National Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Scheme (NHVAS) Maintenance Management Module during December 2008.

LeasePlan Australia is the first fleet management company in Australia to be recognised under this national compliance scheme. This provides our clients with peace of mind that their fleet is being maintained to the highest standards. The system will be strictly monitored by LeasePlan's independent provider to ensure ongoing compliance is maintained, that the benefit is secured for our clients long term business interests.

LeasePlan's maintenance management system is underpinned by the deployment of "EasySafe".

EasySafe has been developed by LeasePlan as a centralised fleet maintenance and management tool to support existing business process and management decisions.

Our clients can enjoy benefits including;

- Improved fleet performance as maintenance standards are elevated reducing the likelihood of unforeseen repairs and expenses

- Reduced fleet downtime improving the ability for fleet managers and coordinators to improve their service delivery and return on investment
- Reduced expenses in NSW and QLD where Nominated Fleet are exempt from Annual Inspections and associated costs;
- Improved customer satisfaction and reduced costs of compliance with State and Territory road regulations

LeasePlan is considering application for other NHVAS modules including Mass and Fatigue Management. Any enquiries regarding the EasySafe program can be directed to John Athanassiou.

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