

Tradefox free usage

A message from TradeFox:-
We have opened our subscription door to potential customers offering free use of our standard Australian and New Zealand library. Please take this opportunity to review an alternative tool that is web based and needs no software just a web browser. When you subscribe to the free trial we have live chat or screen sharing to answer any further questions. Thank you and call if I can assist further, feel free to circulate this offer to friends.

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SOLAS

We are working on the changes to the PRA message for SOLAS and they will be available well before 1st July as part of normal Cyberfreight software support.

Keep a record of Customs & other set up information

Create a document that contains:-

- Digital certificate details, including passwords and related email accounts.
- Customs site IDs
- 1-Stop account details
- Email account details including passwords
- Any other account information relating to communications (e.g. bank).

Keep a paper copy on site and an electronic copy off site in case of disaster. Also keep a copy of all your digital certificates off site. A USB memory stick is only a few dollars and a backup of this information could save you a lot of grief in the event of a server failure.

Accounts set up & defaults

There are a number of fields in the account set up screens that default into jobs. This means that you do not have to enter these details every time you register a new job. Errors should also be reduced. Look at the Import/Exporter and Supplier/OS Consignee screens. Also check the Main, Debtor and Notes screens and update them with repetitive information where applicable. Notes will pop up and remind the operator to check something or do something – better than relying on memory.

Conferences

Logistics industry conferences are starting soon: CBFCA – NSW 2nd April, QLD 16th April, VIC 30th April, WA 14th May, SA 28th May, National 6th October in Melbourne. AFIF conference is at Gold Coast 13th May. Conferences are a great opportunity to meet face to face with logistics industry colleagues. With the modern era of electronic communications we usually communicate via email, phone or SMS so we really do not get to know people that we are dealing with. Conferences are also a good opportunity for brokers to gain CPD points.

We will be attending so I hope that we see you at one of the conferences.

And.....

'Cash, check or charge?' I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse. 'So, do you always carry your TV remote control?' I asked. 'No,' she replied, 'but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally.'