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Load Restraint Guidelines **Skip Bin, Dino Bin and Hook Bin Waste Vehicles**

Dear Members and Associates

In recent years WCRA has engaged the services of BlueScope Steel to assist in the development of guidance material for the NSW waste management sector to better understand and comply with load restraint guidelines. Throughout this process, WCRA also negotiated with and obtained the acknowledgement of the Roads & Maritime Services (now RMS, previously RTA) in the development of these materials. A copy of the RMS letter to WCRA dated 4 November 2013 is attached to this circular. Please ensure that you also read and comply with this RMS letter.

As a consequence of the above process, WCRA has now finalised Load Restraint Guideline material for the following bin and vehicle types -:

- Hook Bins and Containers;
- Dino Bins and Containers; and
- Skip Loaders

As a minimum, it should be noted that these Guidelines are reliant upon organisations selecting and using suitable equipment that meets WHS standards & regulations; complying with all road law and environmental requirements; the provision of suitable training to Drivers; ensuring that suitable R & M is undertaken on all equipment and ensuring that all equipment is used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Attached to this letter is a copy (or copies) of the above referred to guidelines. Members are encouraged to contact WCRA by e mail and specify if additional guidelines are required (including the number of Guidelines). We will note your requirements and endeavour to despatch additional material over coming weeks.

We thank the many Members, Associate Members, Equipment Suppliers, BlueScope Steel and the RMS Staff who have assisted us in the development of this material.

Should any Member require further advice on these matters then please contact the WCRA office on 02 9604 7206 or by e mail to memberservices@wcra.com.au

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Attach.