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K&S UPDATE
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K&S PAPERWORK BAN: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Q. What is a paperwork ban?

A. A paperwork ban allows workers to temporarily refuse to complete specific non-safety-related paperwork as a form of protected industrial action.

Q. What do I complete or not complete during the ban period?

A. In consultation with your delegates, we have had a discussion about what paperwork we will or will not complete during the ban. The list is set out below - please contact your organiser or delegate for more information if needed.

DO NOT COMPLETE

- ✗ **Any paperwork, forms, entries or records on the MT Data tablet**
- ✗ **Do not enter information into the MT Data tablet**
- ✗ **Do not use the MT Data tablet to complete company paperwork or reporting requirements**

CONTINUE TO COMPLETE

- ✓ **Paper-based Authority to Discharge documents**
- ✓ **Pre-Discharge Checklists**
- ✓ **Driver Heavy Vehicle Logbooks (DHVL)/Fatigue Management Records**
- ✓ **Any documentation required for safety, legal compliance or operational requirements**

Q. When does the ban start?

A.

BAN STARTS
THURS 15 OCT
12:01AM AEDT

BAN STOPS
FRI 23 OCT
11:59PM AEDT

Q. Why are we still doing some paperwork?

A. This action targets electronic paperwork on the MT Data tablet, physical paperwork is still required to be completed. There are legal requirements for members to fill out safety related paperwork. Safety documentation, fatigue records and legal compliance documents must continue to be completed. For example, this may include vehicle safety paperwork requirements.

Q. Why is it important that everyone takes part?

A. K&S members are taking protected industrial action to win better pay and conditions.

When we act together, we put real pressure on K&S to come to the table and improve its offer. Every member's participation counts. The stronger we stand together, the greater our negotiating power, and the better our chances of lifting every K&S worker up to the same level of pay and conditions.

Stand with your workmates, take part in the action and show K&S we're united in winning the agreement you deserve.

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