

Sustainability of Petroleum Transportation within the AARTO Framework

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Sustainability is key

- Impact of AARTO on operators
- Impact reduced through education
- Long term sustainability of operators
- Ensuring sustainable growth and development of opportunities in partnering through formal education



Direct impact of AARTO

- Driver & operators:
 - Liable for points
 - Maximum of 12 points
 - Suspended from 13th point
 - Driver fined, points against the **operator** and **vehicle**
 - Formula for operators with multiple vehicles
 - Example: fleet size 151 – 200 max of 1200 points
 - Max points reached, whole fleet suspended
- Reduction of points:
 - Liable for point reductions
 - 1 point per 3 months deducted
 - Suspended drivers, vehicles and operators reinstated from 12 points



Mitigating against the impact

- Successful and sustained if drivers and operators are fully trained to change wrong behaviour
- Risk: not affordable to all
- Engen implemented **Professional Driver Learnership** in 2006
- Influence driver behaviour through a professional driver qualification
- Control procedures and practices in place to monitor and report on drivers & vehicles points status



Successes of the Professional Driver Learnership

- Accredited FET college
- **381** enrolled to date
- **229** completed as Level 3 Professional Drivers
- Driver representing RSA at International Driver of the Year Competition in Italy
- **4** out of the top **5** positions in the RFA Driver Competition
- **32%** reduction in vehicle related incidents
- Reduction in non-scheduled vehicle maintenance



Successes of the Professional Driver Learnership

- Make use of best practices
- 18.2 Learners employed
 - Employed 20 previously unemployed drivers
 - All on the Professional Driver Learnership Program
 - Used as part of the Engen driver pool during training
 - Opportunity to be employed once qualified



Future

- Transport operators to consider implementing professional driver learnership programs
- Extend Learnership to our BEE business partners
- The results will be achieved for these companies and ensure:
 - Sustainable growth
 - Mitigating against the potential loss of driver and operating licences
 - Professional qualification for drivers that includes modules on life skills
 - Service level improvement to company and end customer
 - Cost reduction in incidents and maintenance that will lead to higher operating profit



Thank you

