

FREIGHT INDUSTRY COVIDSAFE PLANS: COMPARISON TABLE

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All jurisdictions require COVIDSafe Plans to address **physical distancing, hygiene** and **cleaning**. The below table provides an overview of key differences identified between the COVIDSafe Plans, and the position on mutual recognition of each jurisdiction.

Links in the table can be used to access detailed requirements for each COVIDSafe Plan.

		Mandatory for Freight	Mandatory Template	Included in COVIDSafe plan							Position on mutual recognition
				Training	Response plan	Record Keeping	PPE	Relevant Direction Identified	COVID Testing	Validity	
NSW	COVID-19 Safety Plan	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Masks	No	Yes – encouraged	Regular review	<i>Applied in practice:</i> NSW Health recognises other jurisdictions' plans if they address matters in the NSW COVID-19 Safety Plan checklist.
VIC	COVIDSafe Plan	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Regular review	<i>Not in place:</i> matter to be determined by DHHS and Victorian Government
QLD (NHVR Plan*)	COVIDSafe Plan	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes – voluntary under QLD Freight Protocol	Regular review	<i>Applied expressly</i> (through the Operational Protocol for Freight Movements Entering Queensland) *Whilst QLD refers industry and operators to the NHVR COVIDSafe Plan template, industry are required to comply with the conditions as outlined in the QLD Freight Protocol.
WA	COVID Safety Plan	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	PPE (Masks)	Yes	No	Regular review	<i>Applied in practice:</i> COVIDSafe Plans are not being enforced as a requirement for driver's entry into WA.
SA	Risk Mitigation Strategy	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	-	<i>Applied in practice:</i> SA Health recognises other jurisdictions' Plans if they cover the matters raised under the sector's workplace risk mitigation strategy.
TAS	COVID-19 Safe Workplace Framework	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Regular review	<i>Applied in practice:</i> WorkSafe Tas recognises other jurisdiction's plans as long as operators demonstrate they effectively comply with the Tasmanian sector-based workplace guidelines.
ACT	COVID Safety Plan	Yes	No	No	Yes	No – in Direction	No– in Direction	Yes	No	Regular review	<i>Applied in practice:</i> ACT recognised other jurisdiction's plans as long as the meet the risk mitigation requirements identified in the COVID Safety Plan.
NT	COVID-19 Freight Risk Mitigation Management Plan	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Gloves, Masks, eye wear, hand sanitiser	No	Yes	Per entry	<i>Not in place:</i> drivers must complete an online COVID-19 Freight Risk Mitigation Management Plan.