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The Association  
of European  
Vehicle Logistics

# *FVL INDUCTION COURSE*

Understanding Outbound Vehicle Logistics:  
From Production to Delivery

TRUCK



SHIP



RAIL



BARGE



COMPOUND

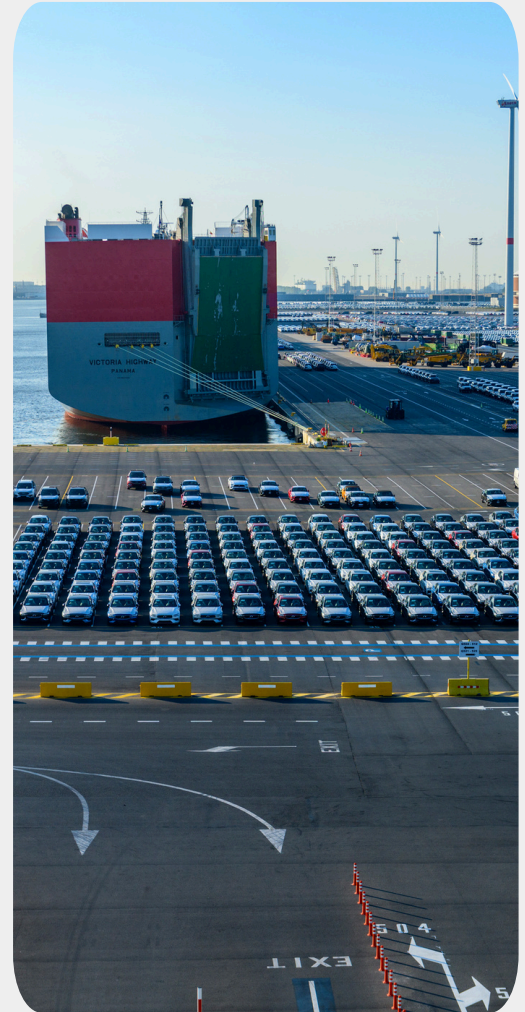




## What is the FVL Induction Course?

The FVL Induction Course is a comprehensive training programme designed for new entrants and staff transitioning into the sector and will provide a broad understanding of Finished Vehicle Logistics (FVL). Participants gain both practical and strategic knowledge of how vehicles move from production to final delivery across road, rail, ports, shipping and inland waterways - while also understanding how the various actors, systems and processes interact to ensure efficient distribution.

Through expert-led classroom sessions and live operational demonstrations, participants gain practical and strategic insights into the Finished Vehicle Logistics sector. This integrated approach equips attendees to understand the end-to-end processes, interactions between stakeholders and the factors that drive reliability, efficiency and cost effectiveness.



## Who should attend

- New employees of LSPs and OEMs
- Staff transitioning into outbound logistics roles
- Employees familiar with a single FVL area seeking an end-to-end outbound overview
- Industry employees not directly involved in operational roles (e.g. HR, finance, accounting)
- Industry partners and stakeholders seeking a robust understanding of FVL operations



## Course details

### Course duration

- 3.5 days of classroom sessions & practical demonstrations.

### Course language

- English

### Location of the course:

- The course is held in major automotive ports, with dates and locations updated annually; for the latest information, visit our **website**.

### Course fee

- Standard Fee: €2,950
- ECG Member & Partner: €2,450



**\*Note:** The fee includes lunches, coffee breaks, networking dinner and bus transfers from the hotel to the training venue. Travel and accommodation are not included.

## Course highlights — what you will learn

The FVL Induction Course gives participants a strong foundation in the Finished Vehicle Logistics sector and practical insights with strategic understanding.

By attending, you will:

- **Develop a comprehensive understanding of the outbound vehicle supply chain**
- **Learn the roles of key stakeholders and how processes interconnect across the sector**
- **Explore the key drivers and dynamics of Finished Vehicle Logistics**
- **Have an opportunity to connect with peers from across the industry**

By completing this course, participants will leave with a holistic view of the FVL sector, including its key processes.

## Module Overview

01

### Introduction of FVL

Provides a high-level introduction to the FVL landscape, outlining stakeholders, market dynamics and the strategic role within automotive supply chains.

03

### Releasing Agent

Explains the responsibilities of releasing agents, detailing processes from OEM handover to vehicle logistics, inspections and daily operational challenges managed.

05

### Maritime

Presents the role of shipping in FVL, vessel types and characteristics, operational considerations, key trends, challenges and international regulations governing.

07

### Ports, Customs & Terminals

Explores port and terminal operations, key FVL stakeholders, terminal infrastructure, yard management activities, operational bottlenecks, customs and security procedures.

09

### Workshops

Explains the processes from OEM handover to vehicle logistics and key challenges they manage, including pre-delivery inspection activities and reporting.

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### IT & Systems, Invoicing

Reviews IT systems and communication flows in FVL, freight audit processes, invoicing, payments, digitalisation, automation and compliance requirements global networks.

02

### OEMs & KPIs

Covers FVL clients beyond OEMs, organisational planning, performance management frameworks, key indicators, operational standards and cross-functional collaboration models.

04

### Road

Introduces essential road transport operations, relevant customs procedures, regulatory compliance requirements and best practices for efficient, secure vehicle movements regions.

06

### Rail

Provides an overview of European rail transport, its role in FVL, operational challenges, service providers and current sector trends impacting performance.

08

### Inland Waterways

Examines inland waterway transport and ro-ro barge operations, service providers, typical clients, customs handling and supply chain integration processes frameworks.

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### Inspections & Claims

Outlines vehicle handover procedures, survey inspections, damage reporting protocols, customs documentation, claims management and resolution processes within FVL operations.



- **Q: Is prior logistics experience required?**

A: No. The course is designed for people new to FVL, though anyone with logistics experience will also benefit.

- **Q: Can I attend only part of the course?**

A: The course is designed as a complete induction programme and is intended to be attended in full. This ensures participants gain maximum value from the content and are eligible for certification.

- **Q: Are assessment or certification included?**

A: Participants receive a certificate of completion. The course does not include assessments or exams.

**\*Note:** For more FAQs, please visit our **website**.



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*Finished Vehicle Logistics is a complex and critical part of the automotive value chain. The FVL Induction Course offers a fast and effective onboarding into our industry, providing participants with a clear end-to-end understanding of its key processes and stakeholders.*

*Delivered by experienced industry experts and complemented by on-site operational insights, the course bridges theory and operational reality.*

*I invite you to join this course and build a strong foundation in Finished Vehicle Logistics.*

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## How to register ?

Want to apply and connect with industry peers and professionals in a dynamic, interactive learning environment?

Scan the QR code to access the registration form.



For any questions or further information, contact us at [info@ecgassociation.eu](mailto:info@ecgassociation.eu)