

## State of play

Exceptional service and unwavering safety levels are fundamental to the way gas producers do business. A commitment to these ethics is expected from all those suppliers and contractors with which these companies engage.



Safety costs money. Lack of it costs reputation. In uncertain economic times, those logistics players with the commitment and financial resources to support high standards seem to be in the right place at the right time.

But gas is hazardous. As such, just who you entrust with the transportation of your gas is critical. In a skills-short environment, the ability to provide world-class bulk vehicle operators is becoming a non-negotiable.

## Logistics and supply chain innovation

**Strategically:** Sustainability has a safety element that simply cannot be ignored. Those companies that shave costs off their logistics bills at the expense of safety or environment risk will eventually pay more in reputational damage and clean-up costs. This is why Cargo Carriers enforces the most stringent procedures to ensure that high SHEQ standards are maintained.

Safety and service levels ought to be a joint responsibility between the gas producer and the supply chain and logistics service provider. This kind of partnership approach improves the operational standards and long-term profitability of both companies.

**Operationally:** The ability to communicate seamlessly is core to an efficient and effective supply chain. A logistics partner who knows exactly where your cargo is at any given time, round the clock, can assist you in the

management and optimisation of your service levels.

Cargo Carriers is a lead distributor of oxygen, nitrogen, argon and carbon dioxide for South Africa's largest gas and welding products supplier. This fleet is monitored with not one but two onboard drive-cams – one directed towards the road ahead, and the other focused on the driver. Recordings are used as a critical learning tool to identify areas in which to improve safety.

Our commitment to SHEQ is uncompromising. In order to maintain best practice in a gas environment, our drivers and technicians continually receive training and re-training at our multimillion-rand training facility in Sasolburg. A modern fleet with lower fuel and maintenance costs, and lower emissions is, of course, a given.

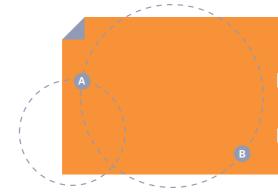
## Client value-creation

Choose a logistics and supply chain service provider who offers you:

- A partner who leads the way in terms of SHEQ, particularly in safety
- High BBBEE scores
- High service levels and innovation
- Gas industry experience and expertise
- World-class bulk vehicle operators and equipment
- Leading-edge onboard technology to monitor safety
- A substantial balance sheet to support your business

Experts in supply chain and logistics services, Cargo Carriers continually seeks out ways to innovate new efficiencies for effective supply chain management. Find out how we can help you create more value.

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