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Today's best fleets are exploring every possible route to increased efficiency, safety and profitability. By focusing on the skills, products and tools needed to assure trouble-free wheel end operation, the SKF TFO Program can help your fleet increase uptime and reduce your operating costs per kilometer.

To participate in the TFO program and enjoy the benefits described in this brochure, complete and send back the attached membership form. Your SKF distributor will bill you the annual membership fee of 300 Euro.



10 reasons

why your fleet should be

part of the SKF Wheel-End

Trouble Free Operation Program.



Name (Please print) _____

Your garage or business name _____

Garage or business mailing address _____

City or town _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Phone number _____ Fax number _____

E-mail address _____

Name of your parts distributor _____

Number of trucks in fleet _____

Number of trailers in fleet _____

Number of technicians at this location _____

Number of wheel bearings purchased per year (approx.) _____

Number of wheel seals purchased per year (approx.) _____



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Here's what you'll get when you participate in the TFO program:

1. Ongoing access to SKF knowledge

A trusted engineering partner to commercial vehicle manufacturers worldwide, SKF is also a major supplier of components and tools for the aftermarket. Through the TFO program, the collective knowledge of SKF bearing and seal experts, as it applies to the commercial trucking industry, is being made available to your fleet.



2. Hands-on TFO training

As a member of the TFO program, your fleet can send one of your technicians to a highly informative, hands-on TFO training session, to be held at a location near you. These one and one half day sessions cover a wide range of topics, with the aim of making the attending technician a wheel end expert, so he can perform wheel end work more efficiently. The training session is also a good opportunity for technicians to meet and share experiences with others in their field. Lunch is included. A second technician can attend the training session for an additional fee of 200 Euro.



3. TFO training materials

The subjects and procedures covered in the TFO training session are made available to member fleets. These materials can be used to share TFO knowledge with other technicians, without incurring additional costs.

4. TFO technical manuals

Participating fleets receive numerous technical manuals that provide helpful information on wheel end issues. These range from proper bearing and seal removal and installation procedures to improving wheel end performance through failure analysis.

5. Official TFO Fleet Certificate

Technicians who attend TFO training sessions receive certificates acknowledging their participation. In addition to rewarding technicians for advancing their knowledge and skills, these certificates can be displayed in common areas, motivating other employees and instilling pride in your fleet.



6. Failure mode checklist

A handy wheel-end procedure checklist, highlighting the most common failures, will help assure that all technicians in your fleet follow established TFO procedures.

7. TFO member newsletter

Periodic issues of the TFO News will keep you up to date on the latest technical information important to commercial fleets, including information about new products, tools and procedures. Each issue will contain helpful tips for technicians, feedback from member fleets, and answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs).



8. Discounts on tools

Member fleets receive vouchers good for savings of 10 Euros on specialized SKF tools and equipment, purchased through your local distributor. These include the innovative SRT-1 Seal Removal Tool and the SKF Grease Packer.

9. Follow-up visits

Your fleet may qualify for follow up visits by SKF TFO representatives or technical trouble-shooting sessions with SKF wheel end experts. See your SKF distributor for details.

10. Available refresher courses

After the initial TFO training session is completed, you may want to arrange for additional courses, with special emphasis on the areas of most concern to your fleet. See your SKF distributor for details.



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