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# ❖ NOTICE ❖

**TO: ALAEA MEMBERS QANTAS**

**RE: FUEL TANK ENTRY/A330 CHECKS IN HKG**

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Apologies for a notice being issued late on a Friday afternoon but a couple of urgent matters need to be highlighted.

## Tank Entry

The ALAEA have been advised that there is some confusion regarding the application of various Qantas Policies related to fuel tank entry. At the end of the day Qantas Corporate Policy overrides all other documents regarding this matter as it contains the safest standards of compliance to Regulations particularly for first aid and rescue should it be required. Members who disobey Corporate Policy could be the subject of disciplinary action from the airline up to and including dismissal.

This being the case, the ALAEA recommends only members who have attended and passed the 3 day version of confined space training should be involved in entry to tanks and other confined spaces.

## Hong Kong A330 Coverage

Qantas are attempting to send A330 A-checks to Hong Kong. Any member requested to accompany an A330 or any other aircraft outside Australia for maintenance should first contact the ALAEA before making a decision to accept an overseas posting.

**STEPHEN PURVINAS**  
Federal Secretary

"To undertake supervise and certify for the safety of all who fly."