



December 2020

Please find below a variety of current news items to address and share at upcoming FSC Chapter meetings and for distribution.

I. Fleet Safety Council and IHSA News

- [FSC December Provincial Meeting](#): The Fleet Safety Council has announced a Provincial Meeting for Thursday December 10th with presentations from ESDC (Bill C-65 and the new Work Place Harassment and Violence Prevention Regulations) and the MTO (Ontario Road Safety Annual Report – 2017).
- [IHSA COVID-19 Sector Specific Resources](#): As the COVID-19 global pandemic continues, click here to view all of the transportation related announcements, guidance documents, posters and products available from the IHSA.
- [New complimentary webinar – Developing Your COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan](#): Developed in partnership with the MLTSD, this on-demand webinar reviews the steps required to develop your COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan.
- [IHSA – Canada Labour Code \(CLC\) Training Requirements Chart](#): This 16-page chart provides workers with the knowledge to recognize the hazards they face and do their jobs safely. This chart is organized by type of job and type of hazard that workers may encounter
- [IHSA Small Business Toolkit](#): Download the IHSA Small Business Toolkit and learn how to start your health and safety program in 3 easy steps.
- [Health and Safety Excellence Program](#): Learn more about this WSIB performance based rewards program
- [IHSA Distracted Driving Campaign](#): A reminder to check out IHSA's Road Safety Solutions campaign to prevent motor vehicle incidents in the trucking sector.

II. Transportation & Industry Related News

- [CVSA](#): Thank a commercial motor vehicle driver through CVSA's international driver excellence program. Deadline for receipt of submissions is Friday December 11th.
- [CTA Press Release](#): Cost of compliance, shipper awareness campaign launches in an effort to educate customers of freight services within the supply chain on how to choose responsible transportation providers and identify whether freight carriers are cheating on taxes; cutting corners on safety; polluting the environment and otherwise putting shippers at risk of liability and public scrutiny.
- [OTA Press Release](#): Wendell Erb, president and CEO of Erb Transport, has been named OTA chairman for a 2-year term
- [Canadian Institute for Safety Wellness and Performance Survey \(CISWP\)](#): The CISWP hosted at Conestoga College's School of Business is conducting a national survey exploring the impacts of working from home on employees' health and well-being, including both mental health and physical health. Results of the survey will be used to inform the development of

strategies to assist Canadian workplaces to better manage the current environment and meet ongoing and future changes to the way we work.

- [COVID-19 Work Safe Course for PMTC](#): The PMTC has shared this free online training course from Bluedrop Learning Networks, a Canadian-based e-learning provider. This 35 minute course includes a certificate of completion.
- [Free PMTC Webinar on COVID-19 Testing and Workplace Strategies](#): The PMTC has announced another free webinar taking place on December 16th, 2020 where Dr. Jonathan Davids the Corporate Medical Director of DriverCheck will discuss current testing options available in Canada, what a test cannot tell you and more.
- [TCA Complimentary Webinar](#): Tackling Turnover - Effectively Coaching Drivers and Their Managers. Check out this complimentary webinar where several speakers will share their insights on implementing coaching strategies for both drivers and their managers that are proven to reduce driver turnover.
- [Trucking HR Canada Resources](#): Trucking HR Canada has released new resources for employers on preventing harassment and violence in the workplace.
- [Trucking HR Canada Report](#): Trucking HR has released a new Labour Market Snapshot.
- [CTA New Release – Free FMCA Webinars](#): Register for FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse complimentary webinars. Space is limited so register as soon as possible.

III. Regulatory News

- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
 - [News Release – Drive Test Update](#): Effective November 23rd, road tests in some areas have been cancelled (without penalty). Applicants who reside in Grey level regions will not be permitted to book a road test in another region with a lower COVID-19 level.
 - [New Release](#): Ontario expands online tool to keep drivers safe during the winter. The Ontario 511 app has added track my plow and other winter safety features. Download the Ontario 511 app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
 - [Class A Manual Transmission Update](#): On November 17th the Province of Ontario posted a regulatory proposal on a Class A Manual Restriction being placed on a license of a driver who obtains their license in an automated transmission. Click the link to view the proposal summary and provide your comments. The comments deadline is January 1st, 2021.
 - [ELD Survey and Information Package](#): The MTO would like feedback on the best path forward to implement ELD's for intra-provincial carriers. Additional information can be found on the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators (CCMTA) website including the [Technical Standard](#) and the [Canadian ELD Standard FAQ's](#).
- [ESDC \(Employment and Social Development Canada\)](#)
 - ESDC Virtual Open House: If you have not done so, please be sure to complete the [questionnaire](#) for an opportunity to attend their first virtual Open House. Spaces are limited and filling up fast
 - [New Release](#): Read the November 29th statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada regarding the resurgence of COVID-19.
- [WSIB](#):
 - [WSIB News Release](#): Elizabeth Witmer reappointed as the WSIB Chair