



## January 2021

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 Materials](#): Thank you to everyone that attended the last FSC Provincial Meeting for 2020. Click here to download the meeting minutes, PDF copies of the presentations or view recordings of the presentations. [Click here to read the article](#) from Truck News about one of the Provincial presentations.
- [Essential Trailer Thank You Video](#): Check out this short thank you video featuring photos of the Thank a Truck Essential Trailer which the FSC sponsored
- [IHSA Guidance for Winter Considerations During COVID-19](#): IHSA has released a new COVID-19 guidance document with focus on some additional considerations for the winter season
- [CVOR Review Panel](#): Did you know that IHSA has a CVOR Review Panel? Once a submission is received this panel meets to determine whether an incident was preventable or non-preventable. The panel is an unbiased, neutral, highly-qualified third party and maintains complete confidentiality.
- COVID-19 Province Wide Lockdown Support: On December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Ontario entered a province wide lockdown. Please take some time to review the following resources from IHSA designed to support employers and employees during this time:
  - [Developing Your COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan Complimentary Webinar](#)
  - [IHSA's Transportation Specific COVID-19 Resources](#)
  - [IHSA's COVID-19 Risk Assessment Supplement Guide](#)
- [Call to Action – Pause for Safety](#): There were an alarming number of workplace fatalities in December 2020. The IHSA and the Chairs of their stakeholder representatives urged all of the IHSA sectors to pause for safety in this open letter.
- [IHSA Health and Safety Magazine](#): Check out the latest edition of IHSA Health and Safety Magazine, this issue focusses on apprentices and new workers, trade schools in Ontario, Powerline technician and ground support programs, and more.

### II. Transportation & Industry Related News

- [Complimentary PMTC Webinar on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#): Join Mike Millian and representatives from ISB Canada as they discuss their driver qualification system, cargo crime and an update on the current status of the Canadian ELD mandate.
- Congratulations to Sergeant Kerry Schmidt: OPP Sergeant Kerry Schmidt received the Media Excellence Award as part of the MTO's Annual Road Safety Achievement Awards. Click here to see the [update and video announcement on LinkedIn](#).
- [CVSA Releases 2020 International Roadcheck Results](#): Check out the results from the International Roadcheck which took place from September 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2020.

- [Free TCA Webinar on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#): On June 12, 2021, the electronic logging device (ELD) mandate will roll out across Canada, ushering out the era of paper logs and making it mandatory for drivers to manage their hours electronically.
- [Free TCA Webinar on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#): Join TCA and Geotab for a complimentary webinar focused on how your fleet can discover the ins and outs of vehicle data use and how it can help drive your fleet into the future.
- [OTA Article](#): Trucking remains operational during Province-wide shutdown
- [OTA Article](#): Renewed FMCSA Waiver Recognizing Validity of Canadian Licenses Extended Due to COVID-19. Complete details from the FMCA are available [here](#) and an FAQ for Canadian drivers is available [here](#).
- [Pollution Probe Survey](#): Natural Resources Canada is working with Pollution Probe (one of Canada's oldest NGO's) to examine the primary factors that lead to the retirement of HDVs in Canada, what happens to them once they are retired, and what can be done to accelerate the transition to lower-emitting trucks. Please take 10 minutes to complete this confidential survey.
- [Today's Trucking Pre-Recorded Webinar](#): Recorded on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 James Menzies, editor at Today's Trucking discusses preparing your fleet for the Canadian ELD Mandate with Derek Gaston, Supervisor of truck operations at CN and Jean-Sebastien Bouchard, Vice-President Sales at ISAAC.
- [Trucking HR Canada – Workplace Harassment and Violence Resources](#): Check out the bilingual suite of resources and training from Trucking HR Canada.

### III. Regulatory News

- [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)
  - [News Release – Ontario Cancelling Passenger Road Tests Across Ontario](#): As a result of the Province wide shutdown, on December 26, the Ontario government has cancelled all in-vehicle passenger tests across Northern Ontario until January 9 and for all 27 public health unit regions in Southern Ontario until January 23.
  - [News Release – Ontario Seeks Public Feedback to Improve the Towing Industry](#): Ontario has released a [survey](#) to gather feedback from the public on their experiences with the towing industry. The survey will remain open until January 15, 2021.
  - [News Release - Connecting the North: A Draft Transportation Plan for Northern Ontario](#): The Ontario government released its [draft transportation plan for Northern Ontario](#), delivering on its commitment to build a better transportation network for the Region
- [ESDC \(Employment and Social Development Canada\)](#)
  - [Bill C-65 Anti-Harassment and Violence Legislation](#): Effective January 1, 2021, legislation went into force to ensure employers prevent harassment and violence in [federally regulated industries and workplaces](#).
  - [Workplace harassment and violence prevention posters](#): Download free workplace posters to help create awareness in your workplace about harassment and violence

- [Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development \(MLTSD\):](#)
  - [News Release - Ontario Protecting Workers and Employers during COVID-19](#): The Ontario government introduced the [Workplace Safety and Insurance Amendment Act, 2020](#) that would, if passed, protect employers from an unexpected increase in Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) premiums, while maintaining an increase to the maximum earnings cap for worker benefits.
- [Transport Canada:](#)
  - [Update](#): Expiration of COVID-19 Temporary Certificates