

WORKSHOP SUMMARY

This is an interactive three-day workshop on the practical application of the National Safety Code (NSC) standards for achieving full compliance and attaining exemplary on-road safety results.

Learning Objectives

❖ Understanding the:

- National Safety Code standards and their practical application in Alberta to commercial bus and truck companies;
- Roles and responsibilities of commercial carrier owners, management, and safety officers;
- Methodology of NSC recordkeeping that allows daily evaluations of vehicle and driver readiness for work.

❖ Learning how to effectively:

- Develop and implement effective safety and maintenance programs that address the specific transportation operations conducted by the commercial carrier;
- Evaluate a driver for competency;
- Assess preventability of collisions and how to apply the knowledge gained to prevent recurrence;
- Delineate collision preventability vs. fault vs. liability.

❖ Apply the philosophy and values of:

- Selecting and employing a transportation safety officer;
- Fostering a positive culture of safety to achieve objectives established;
- A professional commercial driver;
- Monitoring and assessing competency of drivers, management and other staff within a highway transportation organization;
- Taking remedial actions to address compliance and safety issues.

Recommended Materials

- Safety and maintenance programs used by your company (sample programs may be used by consultants or other transportation safety professionals that do not have their own);
- A copy of your company's [Carrier Profile](#);
- Copy of [Commercial Vehicle Safety Compliance in Alberta](#) education manual;
- Access to applicable legislation, including the:
 - [Traffic Safety Act](#) and related regulations;
 - [Motor Vehicle Transport Act](#) and related regulations;
 - [Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act](#); and
 - Federal [Commercial Vehicle Drivers Hours of Service Regulations](#).