



## Regional Meeting Update March 2020

### Compliance and Regulatory Affairs Updates

- During January 2020, several meetings that focused on the acceptance of wide based single tires (WBST) were conducted. On January 7, 2020, a meeting at Rosenau Transport with a City of Edmonton engineer was held and preceded by a meeting with the Strathcona County councillors.
- On January 8, 2020, the Grande Prairie Oilfield meeting was held. It was announced that the annual Over Dimensional permit allowing heights of 5.3 meters in the Peace region was approved and issued on January 7, 2020. This permit reduces red tape and provides closure to policy position AMTA-CRA-PP-12-2019, Oilfield One-Dimensional Commodity Specific.
- **Next CRA Advisory meetings** are scheduled for
  - March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00-11:30am, and
  - June 10<sup>th</sup>

Meetings are held at the AMTA Edmonton and Calgary offices with the option to join the meeting remotely.

### Quality Assurance (QA) Update

- **Capacity**
  - QA Reviewers are currently working extended hours to accommodate the increased workload associated with end-of-year submissions.
  - (Re)Certification audits are being prioritized.
  - Maintenance and Qualification audits are being processed as time permits.
  - The COR program section of AMTA's website is being updated for improved utility by all stakeholders.





- **COR Program Update**

Working groups have been struck by the Alberta OHS Strategic Steering Committee. All Certifying Partners are deeply involved with AMTA represented on each committee. Each working group has been involved with a two to 3 year window to deliver on the following objectives:

**Harmonization**

Establish a proposed path forward for harmonization of safety management system evaluation programs across western Canada.

**Auditor Qualification, Training, and Certification**

Establish a proposed path forward on Auditor qualifications, standards relating to training, and means/methods of certification. As with Harmonization, the primary focus of this working group is to ensure reciprocity between western Canadian jurisdictions.

**Risk Based Audit**

Establish a proposed path forward for the COR audit instrument, respective of varying employer needs, based on factors that influence risk within the organization's operations. This single instrument is intended to replace the existing COR and SECOR instruments.

**Injury Reduction and Training Update**

1. **2020 Education Program**

- **Consultant Auditor**

A one-day course designed to provide consultant auditors with the most current information pertaining to the role of a Certified AMTA Consultant Auditor. This includes ethics and professional conduct, insurance, membership, and policies/standards. Consultant Auditor is scheduled to launch in April 2020.





- **Occupational Competency (OCC) Profiles**

Not all professional drivers require the same competencies in their day to day duties. Understanding this is critical to assessing industry needs and delivering high-value training. As AMTA undertakes the

development of driver specific training, the association's education and engagement teams will collaborate on the completion of Employer Specific OCC Profiles, designed to contribute to the associations Driver Development Program as well as Workforce Engagement initiatives. Participating employers will receive a copy of their OCC Profiles and assistance in understanding how these profiles can be applied within their businesses recruiting, training, and retention activities.

- Employer Specific OCC profiles begin March 2020

### **MARCOMM Update**

- Women With Drive Hits the Road networking event was hosted in Edmonton in January in partnership with Trucking HR Canada and was a sold out event. There will be more of these events this year.
- AMTA is proud to now be members at seven Chambers of Commerce and will be engaging in events and promoting membership as well as generating interest in the industry.
- Road Knights have been put to work and are attending various career fairs and high school career expos to promote the industry as well.
- Additions and updates are added to AMTA.CA almost daily so be sure to visit it often. There is a COR program section on the site now and its being updated for improved utility by all visitors.
- The promotion of the aggregate hauling course is wrapping up and been very successful launching the course. If you didn't get your 'box of rocks' chocolates, go find Dale.





- The marcom team continues to work closely with events and is putting polish on a number of changes and upgrades to events.
- Alberta Zero Emissions Truck Collaboration continues to roll along and the first iteration of the website is now live. Visit [AZETEC.CA](http://AZETEC.CA).
- If you don't follow AMTA on social media you really should. Great content and updates on industry and AMTA projects.

### **Event Activities**

- Registration is open for the **Edmonton Draw Down Dinner** on April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- The **82<sup>nd</sup> AMTA Leadership Conference and AGM** will be held on April 17-18<sup>th</sup>. We encourage you to register and book your hotel stay at the Rimrock Resort Hotel in Banff as soon as possible, as rooms sell out quickly.
- Save the Date! The Provincial Truck Driving Championship and Inspectors Challenge will be hosted at the ATMA Edmonton facility on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We encourage carriers to start thinking about which drivers they would like to register for the competition. This year, new event features have been added to the program. Sponsorship opportunities are still available but limited. Driver registration and Banquet tickets will be available starting April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- If you are looking to sponsor an event like these or others, please get in touch with Dale or Heather. The sponsorship package is on the website and spots are going fast!

### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

- The AMTA Annual General Meeting will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> in Banff, AB as part of the AMTA Leadership Conference.





- Nominations to participate on the AMTA Board of Directors are now being accepted. Nominations are open for:
  - (1) Southern Regional Director
  - (1) Fort McMurray Regional Director
  - (1) North West Regional Director
  
  - (1) North East Regional Director
  - (5) Directors at Large, and
  - (1) Vice-Chairman

Nomination forms, voting forms and guidelines will be available on the Leadership Conference and AGM page of the AMTA website ([www.amta.ca](http://www.amta.ca)).

