

# TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOP

## What is the Transportation Safety Professionals (TSP) Workshop?

The Government of Alberta developed the TSP Workshop in 2016. This interactive workshop was designed to provide practical guidance to commercial bus and truck carriers operating under the requirements of the National Safety Code (NSC) program in Alberta.

Over the course of four days, workshop participants will be engaged in exercises and discussions related to the responsibilities of safety officers, the application of the NSC standards and related laws, and the development and implementation of successful safety and maintenance programs.

## Upcoming Sessions

| Dates                  | Location       | Facilitator Name | Registration Information   |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| February 20 – 23, 2018 | Calgary        | Vicki Baird      | 780-497-8225 Email: <a href="mailto:vicki@onthemovesafety.com">vicki@onthemovesafety.com</a>               |
| March 20 – 23, 2018    | Grande Prairie | Angela Strong    | 780-532-5511 Email: <a href="mailto:angie@mcstrongsafetyservices.com">angie@mcstrongsafetyservices.com</a> |
| May 7 – 10, 2018       | Edmonton       | Vicki Baird      | 780-497-8225 Email: <a href="mailto:vicki@onthemovesafety.com">vicki@onthemovesafety.com</a>               |
| July 9 – 12, 2018      | Edmonton       | Vicki Baird      | 780-497-8225 Email: <a href="mailto:vicki@onthemovesafety.com">vicki@onthemovesafety.com</a>               |

## WORKSHOP SUMMARY

This is an interactive four-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](#).