

BC Trucking Safety Council

Who does the BC Trucking Safety Council represent?

The BC Trucking Safety Council (BCTSC) was formed in February 2008 to represent over 10,000 employers in general trucking and moving and storage.

Why does the Council represent only the general trucking and moving and storage industries?

The Council is funded by a modest extra WorkSafeBC assessment on these two claims units.

What is the relationship between the Council and the BC Trucking Association?

The BC Trucking Association has advocated the formation of the Council for many years with some members of the BCTA Board of Directors also sitting on the BCTSC Board. The BCTA provides financial and management support and oversight to the Council but does not direct policy or program direction. These are the responsibility of the Council's Board

The BCTSC has office space in the BCTA offices in Langley.

What services will the Council provide?

The Council will address the safety needs of the general trucking and moving and storage employers. This will include evaluating the risks, injuries and fatalities in those industries and developing practical prevention and mitigation programs.

The Council has a contract with the Traffic Injury Research foundation (TIRF) from Ontario to evaluate trucking accidents and potential solutions. The results of the research will be available in 2009 and will support the formation of prevention services and programs

Through 2009, the Council will be developing a Certificate of Recognition (COR) program offering financial incentives based on the use of recognized occupational health and safety and injury management systems. Companies will be able to begin the process of receiving a COR by mid-to-late 2009.