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About the BC Trucking Association

The British Columbia Trucking Association (BCTA) is the recognised voice of the commercial motor carrier industry in B.C. Formed in 1913, BCTA's objectives are to advise its members on all matters affecting the commercial motor carrier industry, promote and protect the rights and interests of the owners of motor carrier companies, and promote just and fair government regulations and enforcement thereof.

BCTA members include trucking companies hauling every conceivable type of freight requiring highway transportation, including manufactured goods, dry and liquid bulk products, forest products, household goods and general freight on both for-hire (hailed for compensation) and private (the carriage of one's own freight) bases. BCTA also represents many waste management companies, ready-mixed concrete companies, most charter and scheduled bus companies in British Columbia and a number of courier companies. Some of our members are among Canada's largest trucking companies, but the majority are small to medium sized, B.C.-based enterprises. BCTA also has Associate Members that provide goods and services to the trucking industry.

BCTA represents about 1,000 companies. Approximately 13,000 to 14,000 vehicles are operated by BCTA members in B.C., whose drivers are evenly split between union and non-union affiliation. BCTA operating members employ about 26,000 people in B.C. and generate over \$2 billion in revenue in the province annually. BCTA is affiliated with similarly constituted trucking associations in the other Canadian provinces and with the Canadian Trucking Alliance, which is based in Ottawa.