



**A.T.S.S.A.
OTTAWA CHAPTER
May 2010**

GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting will be held Tuesday May 18th, 2010 at Louis Steak House on Cyrville Road, 8 a.m.

The meeting is sponsored by Canadian Krown Dealers Inc. We are honoured to have Mr. Freeman Young from Krown as our speaker. Rust proofing is important for the trucking industry. We hope everyone will attend.

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE

Andriy Tatarmov of OC Transpo was the recipient of the our \$150.00 award at the Local Apprenticeship Committee banquet at Algonquin College.

CFMS

We provided \$200.00 towards a charity silent auction at the event. Bob, Ken and Dan are representing us at CFMS right now. They will provide a report at the general meeting.

GOLF

Dan Henderson is collecting golf tournament registration forms and fees. Please send them in to him or to our mailbox as soon as possible. Tournament is June 9th at The Meadows.

A REMINDER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Does your truck require an annual safety inspection ?

Since 1994, most light duty trucks are required to be inspected annually at a licensed garage or dealership.

Your truck requires an annual inspection if any one of the following weights is over 4,500 kilograms (kg):

- 1. The actual weight of the truck (gross weight),**
- 2. The "Gross Vehicle Weight Rating" (GVWR), found on driver's door or door post, or**
- 3. The "Registered Gross Weight" (RGW) found on the plate portion of the vehicle ownership.**

TRUCK REQUIRES AN ANNUAL INSPECTION

If your truck tows a trailer then both may require annual inspections.

TRUCK TOWING A TRAILER

Add the gross weight of the truck to the gross weight of the trailer or the GVWR of the truck to the GVWR of the trailer whichever is highest.

If either of the combined weights or the trucks RGW is over 4,500 kg, then both the truck and trailer require annual inspections.

Note: *Trailer* includes but is not limited to boat, snowmobile, livestock and general-purpose utility trailers.



Example. Truck GVWR is 3,500 kg and trailer GVWR is 1,500 kg. The total is 5,000 kg. Both the truck and trailer require annual inspections.

**SCALE
TRUCK WEIGHT**

GROUND

DETERMINING REGISTERED GROSS
WEIGHTS FOR TRUCKS TOWING
TRAILERS

To determine how much weight your trailer transmits to the highway and to determine how much a truck should be registered for:

Weigh the trailer only, with the trailer attached to the truck, (weight A)



TRAILER WEIGHT

Weigh the truck only, with the trailer attached, (weight B)

Note: *Truck* includes tractor-trailers, large trucks, compact or full-size two-and four-wheel drive pickups, passenger vans and SUVs.

GVWR

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

VEHICLES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

- *Camper trailers and house trailers.
- * Motor homes, (a truck with a slide-in camper is a motor home).

IF THE TRAILER WEIGHS MORE THAN 2,800 KG

Register the truck for at least the combined weight (A+B) of the truck and trailer.

IF THE TRAILER WEIGHS 2,800 KG OR LESS

Register the truck for at least the weight of the truck, (weight B) which includes trailer tongue weight.

IF YOUR TRAILER WEIGHS 1,360 KG OR MORE (EMPTY OR WITH A LOAD)

The trailer requires brakes.

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