



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION *of* FLEET SUPERVISORS**

# Member Newsletter

***March 2025***

## **Please Welcome Your 2025 Executive Committee**



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## JOB POSTINGS

View available jobs  
or post a job



## Mark Your Calendar



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### April:

Wed, 2 : Coquitlam General Meeting  
Tues, 15 : Abbotsford General Meeting  
Mon, 28: ABI Course - Port Coquitlam

#### May:

Wed, 7 : Coquitlam General Meeting  
Tues, 20 : Abbotsford General Meeting

#### June:

Mon, 2: ABI Course - Port Coquitlam  
Wed, 4 : Coquitlam General Meeting  
Tues, 10 : Abbotsford General Meeting  
Wed, 18: CAFS Golf Tournament

#### July & August:

NO Meetings  
Have a great Summer!

Reach Out to Industry Colleagues...

Consider Advertising  
Your Next Job Offer on  
CAFS website at [www.cafs.ca](http://www.cafs.ca)

# Welcome New Members

## **New Active Member**

### **Emanuel Tekie - Jim Pattison Lease**

89 Nelson St unit 2805

Vancouver BC

V6Z 0E7

Cell: 604 830-4983

Email: emanuel.tekie@jplease.com

## **New Auxiliary Member**

### **Shajie Hassan - Jim Pattison Lease**

89 Nelson St unit 2805

Vancouver BC

V6Z 0E7

Cell: 778 378 9096

Email: shajie.hassan@jplease.com

## **New Active Member**

### **Sam Batarseh - Plett Truck Repair**

19675 98 Avenue

Langley BC

V1M 2X5

Ph: 604-513-9920 - Ext 133

Cell: 778-298-9434

Email: sam@plettgroup.ca



## **The CAFS 2025 Directory is at the Printers!**

Maximize Your Membership with the CAFS Member Directory!

As a member of the CAFS, you understand the immense value that the Association brings to you and your business. Equally important are the connections you make with fellow members—an invaluable network of friends, information, and support.

So, how can you fully tap into this rich resource? Through the CAFS Member Directory.

This essential tool provides detailed listings of all CAFS members, helping you connect, collaborate, and build lasting relationships within the community.

The CAFS Membership Directory is published annually and distributed to all members. Plus, when logged into the Members Only section, you can access the directory online, where it's continuously updated throughout the year.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to leverage this powerful network to its fullest!





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## GENERAL MEETING DATES & SPEAKERS



**Cancellation deadline: 48 hours prior Sorry: "No-shows" will be invoiced.**

### COQUITLAM

*The Executive Plaza Hotel*  
405 North Road, Coquitlam

Meetings are held the **First Wednesday**  
of each month (not July & August)

**Registration: 5:00 p.m.**

Cost: \$70 (inc. GST) per person

### ABBOTSFORD

*Sandman Hotel Abbotsford*  
32720 Simon Avenue, Abbotsford, BC

Meetings are held the **Third Tuesday**  
of each month (not July & August)

**Registration: 5:00 p.m.**

Cost: \$70 (inc. GST) per person

# 2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Canadian Association of Fleet Supervisors**

## 2025 Golf Tournament Registration

**Wednesday June 18th, 2025**

**Redwoods Golf Course**  
22011 88th Avenue, Langley, BC

**10:00 am Shotgun Tee-off**  
Mega putt prior to shotgun start

**"All-In" Golf Tournament: \$330 per person (+GST)**

### **COST INCLUDES:**



#### **Golf Package:**

Tailgate Party  
Golf & Cart  
Banquet Dinner



#### **Draw Package:**

Major draw prizes  
Cash Gift  
Door prizes

Banquet dinner only \$90 (+gst)



## **We Are Canadian!**

**Proudly show your support of Canada at this years tournament!**

Wear your favorite team Canada T-shirts, Jerseys or hats, fly those Canadian flags or flaunt those red & white accessories...

If attending with a group, consider coordinating outfits. This can make for great photos and enhance the team spirit.

**Prizes for best dressed individual and best dressed team!**

**Fun for all levels of players... this event will sell out quickly!**

**Register today at [Events@CAFS.ca](mailto:Events@CAFS.ca)**

**★ Must settle invoices 60 days or older to register / sponsor ★**



# 2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT

## Thank You to Our 2025 Tournament Sponsors!

### Banquet Dinner

Commercial Truck Equipment Co.

### Tailgate Party

Plett Truck Repair

### Halfway Hut

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### Golf Carts

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### Banquet Dessert

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### Score Cards

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### Specialty Hole Sponsors

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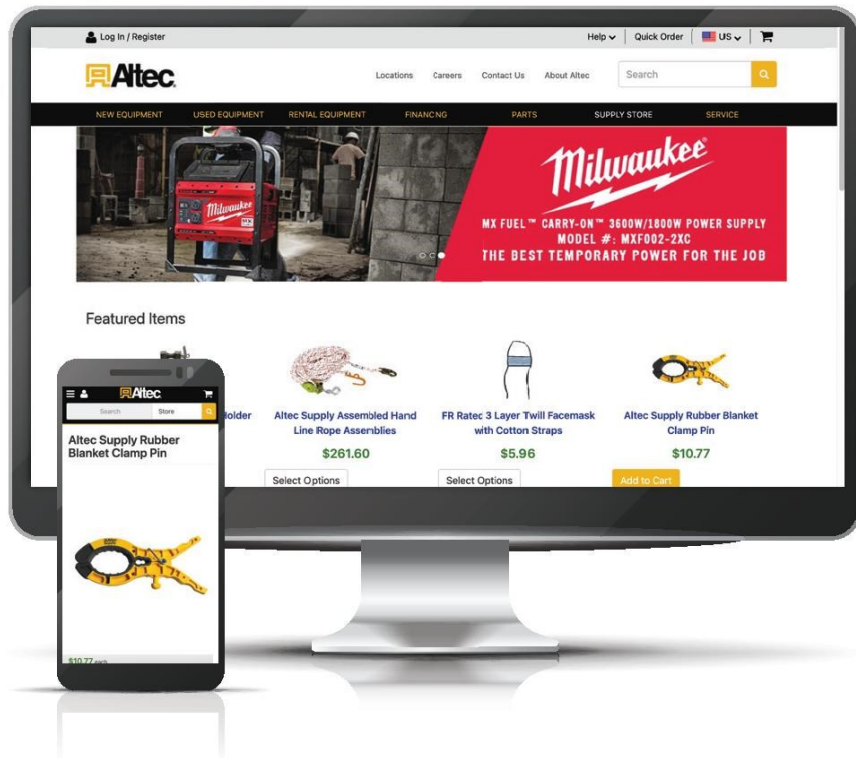
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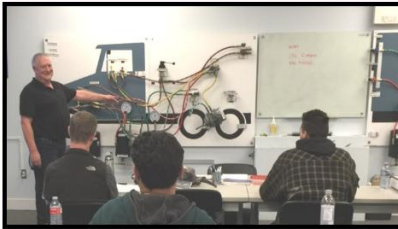
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# CAFS TRAINING



Stu Imre, CAFS Instructor

**Put CAFS's wealth of knowledge and industry trainers to work for you!**

**Our instructors are top-quality and have many years experience in their related fields of training.**

## Air Brake Instructor Certification

*A Provincial Government Approved Course*

This ICBC approved program is designed to give participants the knowledge to effectively prepare and deliver an air brake course.

The course concentrates on instructional methods and technical content for air brake systems.

Course content includes topics of instructional procedures such as lesson plans, coaching, effective teaching techniques, questioning techniques and developing multiple choice questions.

Technical content includes topics on the basic air brake system, dual air brake system, trailer air brake systems, brake adjustment and air brake valves.

Each student is given an opportunity for "hands on" experience in assembling and instruction using a fully operational air brake board. The air brake board has fully interchangeable components and is capable of simulating all types of air brake systems.

Each student is required to develop and present two 45 minute presentations to the class. Topics will be on air brake systems and the instructor will allocate the topics

on the first day of class.

Each student must obtain 80% on each presentation to pass the course. An informational entrance exam is given on the first day and a final theory exam is given at the end of the week. Each participant must obtain 80% on the final theory exam to be successful.

Each student is given a "Driving Commercial Vehicles" handbook, a course manual which includes technical information and Provincial And Federal air brake regulations.

### **IMPORTANT ACTION REQUIRED BY STUDENT:**

To confirm the two years of air brake experience, the applicant will need to obtain a customized Driver's Abstract with a note added to their driving record which displays the date they received their (endorsement 15) air brake endorsement.

**The applicant must phone ICBC to get this customized driving record emailed or mailed to them.**

Regular online driving records or those produced at a Driver Licensing Office will not have this information.

***Once copy is obtained, you may proceed to register.***

### **PORT COQUITLAM**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Time:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm daily

**Cost:** Member: \$1150 / Non-Member: \$1300

\* Maximum 8 students per class      \* Course fee includes course material

\* The following manuals are optional, and will be available for purchase at the course;

**\$35 - Air Brake Connection manual & \$35 - Inside Air Brake Valves + Devices**





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## Authorized Inspector Certificate

*Provincial Government recognized Certification Course upon successful completion*

This course is required for journey person mechanics wanting to become certified as an Authorized Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspector.

This 3-day course will include two days of theory and one day of practical.

Prerequisites include Certificate of Qualification (TQ#) or Red Seal status in Commercial Transport Mechanical Repair, Commercial Transport Trailer Repair, Heavy Duty Mechanical Repair or Automotive Repair Trades.

Participants are eligible to receive Authorized Inspector Program Certification upon successful completion of the course.

This course will cover the following content:

- Classes of motor vehicles,
- Motor Vehicle Act and Regulations,
- Designated Inspection Facility Program,
- Preventative Maintenance Program,
- Inspector Qualifications and Responsibilities,
- Responsibilities of Facility Operators and Inspectors,
- Commercial Vehicle Inspection manual,
- Procedures for forms completion and decal application,
- Vehicle Inspection e-forms general procedures and how to sign up,
- Preparation and administration of Authorized Inspectors examination,

**NOTE student requirements:**

A mobile BC Services Card registered for use to access online government application <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/government-id/bc-services-card/log-in-with-card>

Students are required to bring to class a laptop computer, tablet or mobile device to take the examination and apply for their inspector certificate.

CSA approved safety glasses and footwear is required during the practical portion of the course. Footwear must be steel-toed leather, ankle covering boots.

## 2025 DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

**Theory:** (days 1 & 2) AND **Practical:** (day 3)

**Time:** 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, each day

**Cost:** **Member: \$450 / Non-Member: \$550**

**CVSE Manual:** Student to use their shop's hard copy or purchase a hard copy as per link: <http://www.vsis.ca/>

**Students are required to bring a hard copy version of the manual to the course.**

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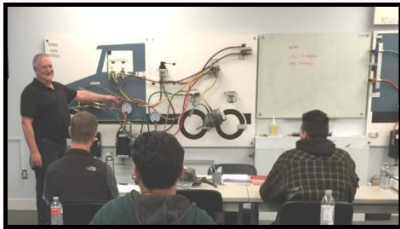
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## Facility Operators Certificate

This 1 day, 8-hour course prepares Designated/Preventative Maintenance Program Inspection Facility owner (s)/operator (s) for the Facility Operator's Course examination.

The Facility Operator Course training course educates the course participant of the program objectives, authorized inspector obligations, and a clear recognition of operator responsibilities and liabilities.

The Facility Operator Course provides a consistent platform of instruction to ensure business operations are complying with all applicable regulations, legislation, program requirements, and standards.

### 2025 DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

**Cost:**      **Member: \$220 Member**      /      **Non-Member: \$275**

**Required Materials:**

Students are required to bring a 2016 Vehicle Inspection Manual (hard copy) or Vehicle Safety & Inspection Standards online and computer or tablet is recommended

## Commercial Vehicle Cargo Securement

This 1/2-day (4 hour) program is designed for Fleet and Safety Managers, as well as all commercial vehicle operators, as per the new *Load Securement Standard* under schedule 10 of the National Safety Code. This course will equip managers and operators with the necessary skills to secure loads according to current regulatory requirements and industry "best practices".

ALL cargo being transported on the highway system must remain on or within the transporting vehicle under all conditions which could reasonably be expected to occur in normal driving, and when a driver is responding to emergency situations, short of a crash.

Drivers: Know how to properly secure the load.

Managers: Know that your fleet is in compliance and drivers & equipment are legal

Note: New North American Load Securement Standards in effect January 1, 2005.

**In-House training** delivered based on typical configurations and load dynamics specific to your business.

## Commercial Vehicle Wheel Service

This "Certificate Course" is designed for mechanics apprentices and tire people who are responsible for removing and installing wheels, and also for drivers to help them on their pre-trip inspection

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**Choose to promote through one method or many.... Consider your opportunities today!**



#### CAFS's Member Newsletter

A source to upcoming events and training:

- 11 issues of the newsletter produced and loaded to CAFS website per year
- The link is sent electronically via email to all CAFS members
- Current issues and archived issues are always available on CAFS website
- Choose as many 'full page' ads per issue that you wish
- Flexibility to change the ad during the year if you wish

***One Full Page advertisement per issue for 11 issues @ \$350 (+ gst)***

***One Full Page advertisement for 1 month @ \$150 (+ gst)***



#### CAFS's Directory

CAFS' Membership Directory is a handheld guide to your fellow members.

- Published annually and distributed to all members.
- Full page color advertising opportunities and products & service listings
- A member only benefit, advertising is sold on a first come first serve basis.

***Directory advertising will be available early spring,  
more information to follow***



#### CAFS's Website

Do you have a Job Posting that you want to advertise? A popular addition to our website for advertisers and job seekers is CAFS 'all access' Job Posting section.

- Your PDF posting will be posted and visible for as long as you wish
- Posting notice is sent electronically via email to all CAFS members

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## COQUITLAM MEETING PHOTOS

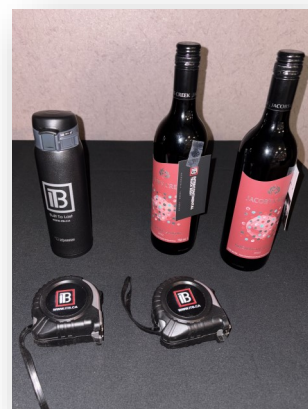
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What a great collection of gifts - Your continued support is appreciated!

### Fountain Tire



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## MEMBER Draw

The name drawn from  
members in attendance...  
and winner of \$50 ....

### Annual General Meeting

Winner

**Jamie Beastall - Fountain Tire**

With CAFS President, TJ Bumby



# COQUITLAM MEETING ATTENDANCE

CAFS General Meeting  
Wednesday, March 05, 2025  
 Executive Inn, Coquitlam

*Meeting Chair:*

*TJ Bumby/ President*

*Guest Speaker:*

*Charles Wills / Western Financial Group*

NAME		COMPANY
Chris	Richardson	BNAC
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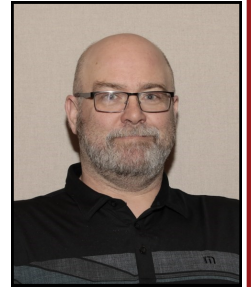
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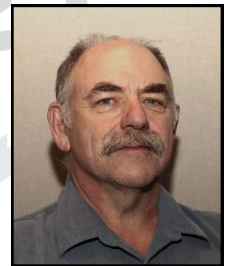


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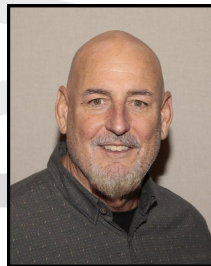


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