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Alberta Inspector is Top in North America

Medicine Hat... The best commercial vehicle inspector on the continent lives right here in Alberta.

Medicine Hat's Troy Hasil was named winner of the Grand Champion Award at the North American Inspectors Championship (NAIC) in Salt Lake City, Utah recently. The Transport Officer took top honours after his performance in a number of competition areas. The NAIC recognizes and rewards commercial vehicle excellence.

Alberta Transportation Minister, Ed Stelmach praised Hasil for setting a benchmark for public safety.

"Troy's accomplishment epitomizes what we do at Alberta Transportation, where safety is our number-one concern," said Stelmach. "Commercial vehicles are on our roadways at every hour of every day, feeding an economy that relies heavily on transporting goods for export. Dedicated inspectors like Troy help ensure those vehicles are safe."

One of Alberta Transportation's core businesses is managing transportation safety programs across the province. Stelmach said a good highway infrastructure is only part of the strategy; an equally important part is ensuring that commercial vehicles on Alberta roads are regularly inspected by qualified professionals to ensure they're safe.

"My thanks and congratulations to Troy and to all the inspectors who participated in the competition," the Minister added.

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