

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION WATERLOO REGION



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It is through the collaborative relationships that we build with one another that we transform challenges into opportunities.

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Recommended Practice:

Recommended Practice 365 - Coolant Maintenance Guidelines - This RP offers guidelines for identifying various types of heavy-duty aqueous coolants and ensuring proper quality of each type of aqueous coolant to protect the entire cooling system.

December Meeting:

The December Meeting was hosted by TMTA Waterloo. Mike Hinsperger gave a wonderful presentation. Here is clarification regarding operation of customer/fleet vehicles by licensed technicians and apprentices.

[Ontario Regulation 199/07](#)

A commercial motor vehicle being road-tested, for the purposes of repairs, within 30 kilometers of a repair facility where the vehicle is being repaired by; the holder of a Certificate of Qualification, that is not suspended, in the Trade of Automotive Service Technician or Technician issued under the Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2009, or an apprentice under that Act.

Here is a link to the new Emissions standards and requirements. <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-0416>

January Meeting:

The January meeting will be hosted by **Truck Sail Inc.** Gayle Campbell-Andrus, CEO of Truck Sail Inc. will be accompanied by Michal Bielejewski, Plant Manager and Jason Dong, Electrical Engineering Technologist. They will be giving us an introduction to Truck Sail Inc. and their products: Trailer Skirts and Boattails.

College of Trades:

The Ontario Government has passed the Modernizing the Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2019 and College has resumed accepting membership payments at new reduced rate. For more info go to www.collegeoftrades.ca and as always you can also direct your questions to Jim Pinder or Jake Francis.

Special Notes:

Included in your newsletter is a form that we ask you fill out and bring to the next meeting. TMTA Waterloo would like to move towards being paperless and these forms will help us get there so please take a few minutes and fill it out. You can also email your information to waterlooregion@tmta.ca TMTA Waterloo is proud to be hosting the **Apprentice of the Year Award** again in 2020! If you have a driven, intelligent and hardworking employee that is deserving of an exciting and lucrative award for his or her dedication than this is your opportunity to show them that their hard work is noticed! There is a form on the TMTA Waterloo website at <https://tmta.ca/about-tmta/apprentice-of-the-year/> that can be filled out and submitted. This is a great opportunity to encourage your young people to work hard and be involved in their success as well as your success, and we challenge you to nominate them today!

From the Kitchen Staff:

The evenings' menu will be **Moroccan Style Chicken with Almond & Raisin Pilaf and Grilled Pita Bread** as well as a fresh medley of salads and desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

DoubleTree by Hilton Kitchener (Formerly Holiday Inn)

MEETING DATE:

January 9, 2020

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm

Upcoming Sponsors:

February 6/20 – RBC

March 5/20 – Lubecore

April 2/20 – Gincor Group