



Your Partner in Transportation Safety



Every day, dangerous goods are transported through Canadian cities, towns, and rural areas. These goods are essential to our everyday lives - we need them to clean our drinking water, process our abundant natural resources, and to produce vital medicines.

But communities are understandably concerned about dangerous goods travelling through their area, whether by road or by rail. They have a right to know what products are being moved, and what measures are in place to ensure their safe transportation. TRANSCAER® makes sure that happens.

The Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response initiative (TRANSCAER®) was started in Canada in 1985 by the Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC). Today, it's led by CIAC and the Railway Association of Canada (RAC).

CIAC and the RAC partner with other associations in Canada and the U.S. - those representing manufacturers, distributors, transportation companies, and emergency responders - to ensure that transportation safety best practices are shared, and that consistent, state-of-the-art training and emergency preparedness activities are carried out across North America.

Effective emergency response starts with planning

Working together and planning ahead can make all the difference in an emergency. TRANSCAER® members do everything possible to prevent transportation incidents, but they also make sure that communities are ready if one does occur.

TRANSCAER® members inform municipal officials, emergency responders, and residents in communities along transportation routes about the products being moved through their area. They also help to train fire fighters, police, and emergency medical personnel on how to handle dangerous goods in the event of a transportation incident. Finally, TRANSCAER® helps communities to develop and evaluate their emergency response plans, by working through scenarios, assessing available equipment, and identifying ways to quickly communicate with residents.



Taking the TRANSCAER® message to communities across Canada

The TRANSCAER® Safety Train helps to inform Canadians about dangerous goods, and the measures in place to ensure their safe transportation.

The Safety Training is a railway tank car that was converted into a classroom on wheels in 1990, to train emergency responders. It was the first training tank car of its kind in Canada - an idea that has since been adopted by other organizations around the world.

Every year, the Safety Train sets out across Canada, making stops in communities where dangerous goods travel. TRANSCAER® creates links between manufacturers, distributors, carriers, emergency responders, government agencies and residents - an important first step in preparing for any transportation emergency.

At each stop, TRANSCAER® members host outreach and training events, providing municipalities with important information about dangerous goods and transportation safety



Chemistry Industry Association of Canada

The Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC) is the voice of Canada's chemistry industry. It represents more than 50 chemistry companies and transportation partners across the country, and is recognized as a world leader in the sustainable stewardship of chemical products through its Responsible Care® initiative. Responsibility also means working with - and listening to - the communities where members operate while delivering products essential to Canadians' everyday lives. TRANSCAER® is an essential part of that effort.

The Railway Association of Canada

The Railway Association of Canada (RAC) represents more than 50 freight and passenger railway companies that move 75 million people and more than \$280 billion worth of goods in Canada each year. RAC advocates on behalf of its members and associate members to ensure that the rail sector remains globally competitive, sustainable, and most importantly, safe.



For more information

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