

THE LATEST FROM IIA'S CANADIAN SERVICES TEAM



How Did Your Equipment Weather the Winter?

Even after spring has sprung, winter may leave a lasting effect on lift equipment. Sub-zero temperatures can make steel components more susceptible to cracking, and road salts can accelerate corrosion, leading to long-term durability issues. Routine inspection helps keep equipment safe in every season.



New Ontario Location. Same Great Service.

We are pleased to announce the opening of a new office in Mississauga, Ontario, which consolidates our Brampton and Oakville offices. We look forward to providing more integrated support in the Greater Toronto Area, as well as our office in Sarnia. [Learn more about IIA's Ontario Services.](#)



Update on Recent CGSB Changes

The wind-down of the Canadian General Standards Board publishing operations (PSPC-CGSB) will NOT affect NDT certification in Canada. While CGSB has historically published the applicable standards, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) continues to certify personnel to those standards, and a transition plan is in place to ensure continuity. [Read more.](#)



Inspecting a Toronto Landmark

Working at heights of up to 46 meters (150 feet), our intrepid rope access inspectors recently performed non-destructive testing of the historic Glen Road Bridge in Toronto. This unique approach allowed the City of Toronto to keep the bridge open to vehicles and pedestrians while work was underway. [Read more.](#)

IIA is proud to welcome a major Quebec airport as a new client. We are helping this airport commission new jet fuel tanks and will perform fuel testing for the airlines going forward.

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Inspection First: The Smart Approach to Crane Repairs

When damaged cranes require repair or modification, regulations typically require the work to be reviewed and approved by either the manufacturer or a qualified professional engineer. Our Engineering Team can develop engineered repair procedures, oversee repair work, and perform post-repair inspections and certification to ensure cranes and other heavy equipment return to service safely and in compliance.

While engineered repairs are sometimes unavoidable, many major repairs begin as small defects that go unnoticed or unaddressed. Proactive inspections help identify these issues early, allowing minor repairs to be completed before they escalate into costly structural work or extended downtime. Our team supports clients through both preventative inspection programs and engineered repair solutions, helping ensure equipment remains safe, compliant, and operational.



Lift Inspection Requirements Across Canada

Lift equipment, like man lifts, tower cranes, and more, plays a vital role in workplaces across Canada every day. [Read our latest blog](#) for an overview of the regulatory landscape affecting lift equipment and best practices for safety and compliance.



Major Airline Seeks Urgent Assistance

A major airline recently came to us with a critical need when a plane with contaminated fuel was forced to return midflight to the departure airport. Our team rallied to provide expert [Fuel Analysis](#) to identify contaminants that could affect flight safety.



Structural Inspection vs. Certification

While equipment certification may not be required annually, some lift equipment — such as forklifts, man lifts, and scissor lifts — still require structural inspection every year. If you have a P.Eng. inspect your lift equipment annually, it's easy to go the extra mile and have that equipment certified. [Read 3 Benefits of an IIA Certification.](#)

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Continued Learning is Important

We never stop learning at IIA. Congratulations to more than a dozen Canadian Services team members for recently earning new certifications in non-destructive testing (NDT) methods, including guided wave testing, liquid penetrant, visual, ultrasonic, magnetic particle and more.



What Our Customers Are Saying About Kova's NDT Training Centre:

"A well-constructed, all inclusive, and fun learning experience."

- Tamara White

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Let's Connect

We want to hear from you! Let us know about your latest testing challenges and how we can help. Call us at **470-552-8301** or complete our [online form](#) and we'll get back to you within 24 hours.

Be sure to follow us on [LinkedIn](#) to learn about the latest tools and techniques we're using to solve our clients' problems and make the world safer.



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