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## CANADIAN COMPANY LOOKS TO BRITAIN TO HIRE SKILLED LABOUR

New Hamburg, Ontario, Canada July 14, 2006 — One of Canada's largest transportation companies, the Erb Group, is looking for experienced truck technicians and licensed Class 1 truck drivers - and they are willing to help the right people re-locate to Ontario.

The trucking business is booming across North America but training in skilled trades within Canada has steadily declined over the last decade, leaving a shortfall of talent within the industry. The workforce is also getting older and there are not the same number of apprentices coming up through the system - this has top employers such as Erb looking further for solutions.



"We work closely with Canadian Immigration and a reputable immigration consulting firm to make it possible for good candidates to gain their clearance to live and work in Canada" explains Floyd Gerber, Vice President of Human Resources. "After the person is interviewed and we establish that they are a good fit for our company, and likewise, they decide that we are the right organization for them - we are able to put them (and their family) on a fast-track to immigration. The entire process can take as little as a few short months now."



Erb also recognizes that immigrating is a big

decision for people to make. One recent newly recruited driver from Northern England came over for a visit with his wife and toddler first. Erb's Human Resources people drove the family around the area to see the choices of community in which they could live. When they went back home to England they sold their house, started searching for a new home in Ontario via website and had a viewing at that house the week that they arrived back in Canada as new immigrants.

Single people are also finding work at Erb suits them perfectly. It is a terrific chance to make excellent wages and experience the beauty of Canada. With ten terminals across Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, there are plenty of opportunities for professional technicians and drivers in large cities like Toronto and Montreal, as well as smaller rural areas and the near north.

"Brits who are looking for a different lifestyle and have the career skills that Erb needs are in a unique position to have a new life practically put in their lap" explains Patty Attwell, Director of Corporate Communications. "This is a real opportunity for those who are looking for a good, solid job in one of the top rated countries in the world."



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