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**“Are You Carhartt Tough?” Contest Finalist Announced**

*Cintas announces Wisconsin Truck Driver as Grand Prize Finalist*

**Cincinnati, Oh.** August 2, 2010– [Carhartt](#) and [Cintas](#) have launched their search for North America’s toughest workers. The [Are You Carhartt Tough?](#) Contest is being conducted in conjunction with the roll-out of a new line of [Carhartt Workwear](#) offered for the first time in a [Uniform Rental Program](#).

With [Ducks Unlimited](#) acting as media sponsor, contest organizers have reached out to the workforce in the United States and Canada to identify people who are strong, dependable, resilient and rugged. After hundreds of contest submissions, Cintas, Carhartt and Ducks Unlimited are proud to announce John Irish from Allis, Wisconsin as a Grand Prize Finalist!

**[John Irish, Truck Driver and Roofer from West Allis, Wisconsin](#)**

John works long days as a truck driver, delivering shingles to buildings ranging from one to four stories high. Everyday he wears his Carhartt, and they work as hard as he does. His tough job takes him up and down rooftops while carrying 100 pound bundles. His daily routine requires him to lift thousands of pounds of shingles while on steep angles. After ten years he only trusts Carhartt when he goes to work. John IS Carhartt tough!

The *Are You Carhartt Tough?* Contest is still searching for North America’s toughest workers. Quarterly winners will be chosen to receive \$500 in Carhartt merchandise and nine additional Grand Prize finalists will be selected. At the contest’s completion, two Grand Prize winners will receive a weekend duck hunt trip designed by *Ducks Unlimited* or a trip to The STIHL TIMBERSPORTS Series in 2011.

Check out John’s story or submit your own at [www.carharttrental.com](http://www.carharttrental.com).

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**About Cintas Corporation**

Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Cintas Corporation provides highly specialized services to businesses of all types throughout North America. Cintas designs, manufactures and implements corporate identity uniform programs and provides entrance mats, restroom supplies, promotional products, first aid and safety products, fire protection services and document management services to approximately 800,000 businesses. Cintas is a publicly held company traded over the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol CTAS and is a Nasdaq-100 company and component of Standard & Poor's 500 Index.

**About Carhartt, Inc**

Established in 1889, Carhartt is a global premium work wear brand with a rich heritage of developing rugged apparel for workers on and off the job. Headquartered in Dearborn, Mich., with more than 3,500 employees worldwide, Carhartt is privately owned and managed by the descendants of the company's founder, Hamilton Carhartt. For more information, visit [www.carhartt.com](http://www.carhartt.com).

**About Ducks Unlimited**

With the help of over one million supporters, *Ducks Unlimited* works on the ground to restore, manage and conserve habitats that benefit wildlife and people. Learn more at [www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org).