Certification Part II
Health Care & Social Services Sector Program

Before joint health and safety committee (JHSC) members in Ontario-regulated workplaces can become fully certified, they are required to complete a second round of training commonly known as *Certification Part II* training. This training is designed to help certified representatives identify, assess and control, or better yet eliminate, hazards specific to their workplace. To meet this requirement, workplace representatives can participate in the government-approved, WHSC *Certification Part II* program for the health care and social services sector.

The WHSC health care and social services sector program meets the needs of workplace typical in this sector. It also allows workplaces to get into compliance fast. Training secured in this manner is also portable between workplaces in the sector.

Workplaces can also choose a more custom approach. Employers, in consultation with the JHSC, must first conduct a workplace hazard assessment. Training must then be completed that addresses all hazards identified by this assessment. The WHSC offers over 60 hazard training modules to assist workplaces who choose this custom approach. (For a complete list see the WHSC product sheet entitled *WHSC Workplace Training Programs*). WHSC training service representatives are available to assist with the hazard assessment process.

In addition to the health care and social services sector program listed below, the WHSC has developed *Certification Part II* programs for 13 other sectors. (For details, see the WHSC product sheet entitled, *Certification Part II* or call 1-888-869-7950 and ask to speak to a WHSC training services representative.)

The Program: By day, by hazard module
(9 hazard modules – 3 days)

Day 1: Biological Hazards; Infectious Diseases; Hours of Work

Day 2: Ergonomics in Health Care and Social Services; Patient Handling; Workplace Violence and Harassment

Day 3: Walking and Working Surfaces, Electrical Hazards, Fire and Explosion

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