

Certification Part II Construction 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 work site. To meet this requirement, work site representatives can participate in the government-approved, WHSC *Certification Part II* program for the construction sector.

The WHSC construction sector program meets the needs of work sites typical in this sector. It also allows work sites to get into compliance fast. Training secured in this manner is also portable between work sites in the sector.

Work sites can also choose a more custom approach. Employers, in consultation with the JHSC, must first conduct a work site 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 listing, 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 construction sector program listed below, the WHSC has developed *Certification Part II* programs for 13 other sectors. (For more 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

(15 hazard modules – 5 days)

Day 1: Introduction; Worker Trades Committees; Dust and Fibres

Day 2: Physical Hazards; Electrical Hazards; Lockout

Day 3: Confined Space Entry Hazards; Manual Material Handling; Walking and Working Surfaces

Day 4: Cranes, Hoists and Rigging; Heavy Mobile Equipment Hazards and Traffic Control; Vehicle Emissions

Day 5: Welding Hazards; Formwork Hazards; Trenching Hazards

