

Construction Sector Training Programs

We know our training works. More important, so do others. As Ontario's designated occupational health and safety (OHS) training centre, we have trained hundreds of thousands of workers, supervisors, joint health and safety committees, health and safety representatives and others over the past three decades. While our training is delivered in every sector of the economy, we also offer a complete line of programs suited for the construction sector. With more than 200 ready to deliver training programs we are well positioned to help your work site comply with the many training requirements mandated by health and safety law. Much of the training we offer can also be used for general workforce training and as part of your overall workplace due diligence strategy.

Many WHSC programs are scheduled to run at various times throughout the year in a community near you. Or, we can work with you to organize the delivery of one or more training programs at your work site or training facility.

Here's a partial list of OHS training essentials for those employed in the construction sector.

Meeting Specific and General Duties to Train

Awareness Training for Workers [3 hours]
 Basic Certification Training [4 days] *
 Certification Part II – Construction [5 days]
 Chainsaw Operator [6 hours]
 Confined Spaces – Construction [6 hours]
 Cranes, Hoists and Rigging [6 hours]
 Ergonomics: Recognizing Injuries, Risk Factors and Design Principles [6 hours] **
 Fire Watch [6 hours]
 Forklift Operator [8 hours] *
 Forklift Operator - Mid-Term Evaluation [1 hour]
 Globally-Harmonized WHMIS [2-3 hours]
 Hazardous Waste [12 hours]
 Lockout (Manufacturing) [6 hours]

Mini Excavator Operator [8 hours]
 Powered Elevating Work Platform Operator [8 hours]
 Propane for CH-02 ROT [6 hours]
 Propane Handling, Storage and Use [6 hours]
 Rough Terrain Forklift Operator [8 hours]
 Rough Terrain Operator - Mid-Term Evaluation [1 hour]
 Skid Steer Operator [8 hours]
 Supervisor Health and Safety Training [6 hours]
 Worker Trades Committees [3 hours]
 Working at Heights [6.5 hours]
 Working at Heights Refresher [4.5 hours]
 Workplace Inspections [3 hours]
 Workplace Investigations [3 hours]

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Hazard Awareness Training

Individual hazard awareness programs are delivered over a three hour session. When bundled, three separate programs can be delivered during a one day session. Each program is designed to satisfy the Part II Certification workplace-specific hazard training requirement, where work sites opt to take a more customized approach. Each is also suitable for general workforce training.

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For more information, program descriptions and schedules or a copy of our training catalogue visit our website, www.whsc.on.ca or call our toll free line from anywhere in Ontario, **1-888-869-7950**, and ask to speak to a training services representative.

* Participant materials are available in French for programs marked with an asterisk. Upon request, any of our training programs are available for delivery by a French-speaking, WHSC-qualified instructor.

** A similar training program is available in French.