

Training for Change



Creating safer, healthier work

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Workers Health & Safety Centre

TRAINING ► THE RIGHT THING. THE RIGHT WAY.

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WHSC Community Training Schedule
Winter/Spring 2016

Preventable tragedies happen every day in Ontario workplaces. Workers are critically injured. Others are exposed to hazards which lead to debilitating and often life-altering illness. Still more die, some from traumatic workplace incidents, but most from occupational diseases like cancer, now the leading cause of work-related fatalities in Ontario.

Such is the status quo in this province. The number of workplace critical injuries and fatalities has remained largely unchanged for a decade. This is simply unacceptable.

Start with training

Workers Health & Safety Centre is working hard to change this dynamic. We understand there can be no greater priority than creating safer, healthier work.

An essential first step is ensuring everyone in the workplace is well trained. Together with our constituents and many of our clients, we are insisting on **effective and enforceable health and safety training standards** — ones aimed at preventing workplace tragedies, supporting those who want to do the right thing in the right way, and holding to account those who choose to ignore their responsibilities.

Since April 1, 2015, new requirements obligate employers to ensure untrained or inadequately trained **workers on construction projects complete a Ministry of Labour-approved working at heights training program** before using a fall restricting system, fall arrest system, safety net, work belt or safety belt.

As of June 1, 2015, employers also must train or retrain **workers and supervisors to comply with the GHS-related amendments to WHMIS regulations**. The new Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, commonly called GHS, establishes a new set of rules for classifying and labelling hazardous chemicals.

And now, **revised JHSC Certification Program Standards take effect March 1, 2016**.



All of this training is in addition to the **many existing employer training obligations**, including provision of training for:

- Violence and Harassment
- Confined Space Entry
- Mobile Equipment Operator Competency
- Supervisor Competency.

What's more, **all in the province await many other promised mandatory training standards** recommended by an expert panel in 2010 and intended to help safeguard workers, including:

- Entry level health and safety training for construction workers
- Similar training for workers in other high hazard industries
- Training comparable to JHSC Certification training for worker reps in small workplaces.

Go with the WHSC

WHSC offers training to help workplaces stay the pace with all of these responsibilities. As Ontario's government-designated occupational health and safety training centre, enshrined in the province's *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, you can be sure all our training meets Ministry of Labour requirements.

Beyond meeting the law, WHSC training offers:

- Participant-centred learning
- Real-world applicability
- Ensured learning
- Portable records of training
- Responsive service
- Ongoing support
- Highly competitive pricing.

Most important, WHSC training can help you reach workplace prevention goals. With our **hazard-based approach and proven delivery model**, WHSC training programs support workplaces in their efforts to identify, assess and control, or better yet eliminate, hazardous working conditions that give rise to work-related injury, illness and death.

Finally, we bring **the training you need, where and when you need it**. WHSC offers:

- Scheduled training essentials in a community near you
- An extensive catalogue of some 200 hazard- and industry-specific training programs
- Free workplace training compliance assessments
- Onsite training anywhere in Ontario
- Customized training for very specific workplace goals.

See inside for our latest schedule of training.

To learn more:

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Don't Delay.... Register Today!

Visit www.whsc.on.ca
(See Training Registration)
or
Call 1-888-869-7950 and ask to speak to a
WHSC training service representative.

Please note: WHSC reviews this schedule
on an ongoing basis, adjusting our
offerings to meet demand.

Don't see what you need? Don't hesitate
to contact us.



WHSC also offers **Working at Heights training**,
scheduled on a continuous basis in locations
across Ontario.
Visit www.whsc.on.ca for training
schedules and resources.

Feb 23 - 26
Mar 8 - 11
April 5 - 8
May 3 - 6
June 7 - 10

2016 Basic Certification (part I)

Training Dates & Locations

	Feb 23 - 26	Mar 8 - 11	April 5 - 8	May 3 - 6	June 7 - 10
Central Ontario (Toronto)					
Barrie		●		●	
Durham Region	●				●
Mississauga	●	●	●		●
Peterborough		●			
Toronto (Downtown)	●	●	●	●	●
Toronto East (Don Mills)		●		●	
South Central Ontario (Hamilton)					
Cambridge/Kitchener			●		●
Hamilton	●				●
Niagara Region		●		●	
South Western Ontario (Sarnia)					
Chatham		●		●	
Grey Bruce Region			●		●
London	●		●		
Sarnia		●			●
Windsor	●		●	●	●
Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)					
Cornwall			●		
Hawkesbury (French)			●		
Kingston/Bellefonte			●		
Ottawa		●		●	●
Renfrew/Pembroke					●
Northern Ontario (Sudbury)					
Dryden			●		
Fort Frances				●	
Huntsville		●			●
Kapuskasing		●			●
North Bay	●				●
Sault Ste. Marie	●				●
Sudbury		●		●	●
Thunder Bay	●		●		●

● Basic Certification Part I
 Basic Certification - \$ 531.10
 Prices (per person) include 13% HST

Training Dates & Locations

		June 6-10	May 10-13	April 13-15 May 4-6	2016 Construction (Part II)	2016 Education (Part II)	2016 Health Care & Social Services (Part II)	2016 Manufacturing & Fabricating (Part II)	2016 Office & Professional (Part II)	April 12	Feb 19	May 9	2016 Awareness Training for Workers	2016 GHS-WHMIS (two hours)
Central Ontario (Toronto)														
	Barrie	▲	▲	▲				▲	▲				■	■
	Durham Region												■	■
	Mississauga	▲	▲				▲						■	■
	Peterborough												■	■
	Toronto (Downtown)			▲				▲	▲				■	■
	Toronto East (Don Mills)	▲		▲				▲	▲				■	■
South Central Ontario (Hamilton)														
	Cambridge/Kitchener	▲			▲		▲							
	Hamilton		▲		▲								■	
	Niagara Region												■	
South Western Ontario (Sarnia)														
	Chatham						▲							■
	Grey Bruce Region				▲				▲				■	
	London				▲		▲						■	
	Sarnia	▲			▲		▲						■	
	Windsor		▲				▲						■	■
Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)														
	Cornwall						▲						■	■
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	Sudbury	▲											■	■
	Thunder Bay	▲			▲		▲						■	■

- ▲ **Certification Part II Streams**
- Construction (Part II) - \$ 966.15
 - Education - \$ 774.05
 - Health Care & Social Services - \$ 581.95
 - Manufacturing & Fabricating - \$ 966.15
 - Office & Professional - \$ 581.95

- **Other Legislated Training**
- Awareness Training for Workers - \$ 99.44
 - GHS-WHMIS (two hours) - \$ 56.50

Prices (per person) include 13% HST