

TOWARDS HEALTHIER, SAFER WORK



WHSC Level I Occupational Health & Safety Virtual Training ...an important and empowering step



Unaddressed health and safety hazards in our workplaces remain ever-present — workplace violence, harassment, airborne viruses, unguarded machinery, toxic chemicals and overwhelming workloads to name a few. Exposure leads to mental injuries, broken bones, musculoskeletal injuries, occupational illnesses and lives cut short.

So, what can be done? Well, as experience has taught us on a host of worker issues, nothing changes without demands. It has also taught us empowered workers and their representatives are better prepared to make these demands. Many workers and worker representatives begin with WHSC's Level I Occupational Health and Safety Training.

Virtual training, assured learning



WHSC recognizes many find it hard to fit occupational health and safety (OHS) advocacy training into an already hectic schedule. In response, we have scheduled WHSC Level I Occupational Health & Safety Training for delivery in a real time, virtual classroom, over five consecutive Fridays from May 24 to June 21, 2024.

REGISTER FOR WHSC LEVEL I VIRTUAL TRAINING NOW: bit.ly/3IVgIBV

WHAT:	WHSC Level I virtual classroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ live online learning on a secure Zoom platform ▶ highly qualified instructors with considerable real-world experience ▶ small class sizes designed for maximum engagement ▶ use of proven class activities for assured learning ▶ a computer or tablet, with functioning speakers and camera, and a high-speed internet connection is required. 	WHSC Level I includes seven core modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Staying Alive While Earning a Living ▶ The Body in the Workplace ▶ Toxic Substances ▶ Principles of Control ▶ It's the Law ▶ The Myth of Worker Carelessness ▶ Making Work Fit the Worker. Elective modules for this offering include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Looking at the Workplace ▶ Investigating and Reporting ▶ Worker Representatives.
WHEN:	Fridays, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm May 24 to June 21, 2024 (five sessions)	
COST:	\$200/participant	

WHSC Training

...promoting worker empowerment

WHSC, Ontario's only government-designated, labour-endorsed occupational health and safety training centre offers a multitude of OHS advocacy training programs to support workers, joint committee members, health and safety representatives and others seeking to expand their roles as labour advocates in their workplace, union and community.

...promoting hazard-based prevention

Far too many employers and other training service providers wrong-headedly offer programs focused on workers' behaviour as the cause of work-related disability, disease and death. All the while, the lived experiences in workplaces support the fact **hazards left unchecked, not the actions of workers**, are the source of worker suffering. All WHSC training embraces a hazard-based approach to pursuing safer, healthier work.

...promoting advocacy

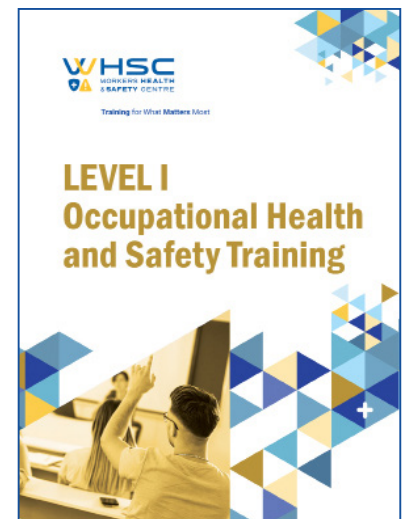
WHSC Level I Occupational Health and Safety Training is a comprehensive foundational program built from a worker perspective focusing on their legal rights to know about all workplace hazards and to participate in efforts to eliminate or control hazardous exposures. Ultimately, the program is designed to inspire workers to act on these hard-won rights and demand employers meet their significant legal obligations to protect workers and to challenge government regulators to act with strong enforcement actions when they don't. It is also an essential onboarding point for workers and worker representatives thinking of expanding their OHS advocacy. It is a prerequisite for our more advanced labour programs including *Level II Law* and *Level II Committees* along with *Instructor Training*.

To learn more about the WHSC **Level I Occupational Health & Safety Training** scheduled for delivery over five consecutive Fridays from May 24 to June 21, 2024, please visit us online at bit.ly/3IVglBV or connect with

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