



Your partner in occupational health and safety training for the skilled trades

Are you looking to better prepare your students and graduates to enter the workforce, specifically for careers in skilled trades?

Workers Health & Safety Centre (WHSC) can help. We are Ontario's only government designated occupational health and safety (OHS) training centre for 35+ years, offering 200+ courses, including the province's most comprehensive instructor-led French language catalogue for public and private sectors. And as an official Canadian Red Cross training partner we offer a range of First Aid and CPR courses.

WHSC's OHS courses meet and exceed the educational requirements mandated by government legislation and provisions governing provincially- and federally-regulated workplaces. Covering a range of common issues such as WHMIS, first aid and CPR, worker health and safety awareness, workplace violence and harassment and infectious diseases, WHSC's courses also cover specific sectoral hazards, including working at heights and patient handling. While our training is delivered in every sector of the economy, we also offer a complete line of programs suited for the skilled trades sector.

Colleges can be assured they are effectively preparing students entering co-ops or the workforce with much needed health and safety knowledge and skills employers seek to help prevent and mitigate on-the-job hazards.

WHSC courses are developed by in-house experts, and in consultation with industry partners, just like advisory committees colleges utilize when developing new programs.

Why choose to partner with WHSC?

Solid Reputation

- ▶ OHS knowledge – 35+ years of effective, quality training
- ▶ Ontario's official government-designated OHS training centre
- ▶ Trusted by tens of thousands of clients trained from the private and public sectors
- ▶ Affordable, cost-effective training solutions
- ▶ One-stop shop for all OHS training with courses that address common significant hazards and sector needs

Comprehensive Courses

- ▶ Courses can be stacked to address sector needs, i.e., health care, skilled trades, etc.
- ▶ Focussed on applied learning, employing a range of learning techniques to ensure effective comprehension of OHS issues. Learning is supported by:
 - ▶ Participant worksheets
 - ▶ Case studies
 - ▶ Small group discussions
 - ▶ Participant role play
 - ▶ Operator practicums
 - ▶ Audio-visual aids.

Quality Training

- ▶ Always instructor-led whether through online, real-time classes or traditional in-person classes
- ▶ Through qualified WHSC-supplied instructors or with your own WHSC-qualified in-house instructors
- ▶ Training includes all resource manuals and related handouts
- ▶ Instructors are provided all instructional materials – detailed session plans, PPTs and videos

Ongoing Support

- ▶ Assistance with training logistics
- ▶ Records of training supplied, and replaced when necessary
- ▶ Subscription to timely and informative publications
- ▶ Extensive online resources

Skilled Trades OHS Training

- ▶ Personal Protective Equipment
- ▶ Manual Material Handling
- ▶ Electrical Hazards
- ▶ Hand Tools
- ▶ Conveyor Systems
- ▶ Working at Heights
- ▶ Industrial Cranes – Rigging and Hoisting
- ▶ Lockout (Manufacturing)
- ▶ Moving Machine Parts
- ▶ Confined Space Entry and Hazard Recognition
- ▶ Construction and Industrial Forklift Operator
- ▶ Forklift Operator
- ▶ Skid Steer Operator
- ▶ Mobile Elevating Work Platform Operator
- ▶ Propane Storage, Handling and Use
- ▶ Walking and Working Surfaces
- ▶ Construction Health and Safety Awareness
- ▶ Worker Health and Safety Awareness
- ▶ First Aid and CPR
- ▶ Globally Harmonized WHMIS



Learn More

To discuss your OHS needs and how WHSC can collaborate on course offerings contact any one of our [Training Services Representatives](#).