



▶ Construction Sector Training Programs

We know our training works. More important, so do others. As Ontario's government-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. We can also work with you to organize the delivery of one or more training programs at your work site or training facility. For those programs that do not require hands on practical training, such as Certification training and most of the hazard awareness modules, we regularly schedule many in public virtual classrooms and or we can schedule them specifically for your union or company.

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

Meeting Specific & General Duties to Train

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| Certification Part I [3 or 4 days] | Hazardous Waste [12 hours] |
| Certification Part II – Construction [18 hours] | Lockout (Manufacturing) [6 hours] |
| Chainsaw Operator [6 hours] | Mini Excavator Operator [8 hours] |
| Confined Space Entry in Construction [6 hours] | Mobile Elevating Work Platform Operator [8 hours] |
| Construction & Industrial Forklift Operator [9 hours] | Mobile Elevating Work Platform Operator – Refresher [4 hours] |
| Construction Health and Safety Awareness [6 hours] | Propane for CH-02 ROT [6 hours] |
| Construction Rigging & Hoisting – Essentials [14.5 hours] | Propane Handling, Storage and Use [6 hours] |
| Construction Rigging & Hoisting – Fundamentals [7.5 hours] | Rough Terrain Forklift Operator [8 hours] |
| Ergonomics: Basic Principles [6 hours] | Rough Terrain Forklift Operator – Mid-Term Evaluation [1 hour] |
| Fire Watch [6 hours] | Skid Steer & Mini Excavator Operator [9 hours] |
| Forklift Operator [8 hours] | Skid Steer & Mini Excavator Operator – Refresher [6 hours] |
| Globally Harmonized WHMIS [2-3 hours] * | Skid Steer Operator [8 hours] |

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- Supervisor Health and Safety Training [6 hours]
- Suspended Access Equipment Installer & Operator [12 hours]
- Suspended Access Equipment Operator [7.5 hours]
- Traffic Control [6 hours]
- Worker Health and Safety Awareness [3 hours]

- Worker H&S Representatives – Smaller Workplaces [12 hours]
- Working at Heights [6.5 hours]*
- Working at Heights Refresher [4.5 hours]*
- Workplace Inspections [3 hours]
- Workplace Investigations [3 hours]

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.

- Asbestos
- Biological Hazards
- Compressed Gas
- Confined Spaces
- Critical Incident and Post Traumatic Stress
- Documenting Health and Safety *
- Electrical Hazards
- Elevating Devices
- EMFs and Dirty Electricity
- Emergencies and Pandemics
- Ergonomics and MSDs
- Ergonomic Toolbox *
- Fire and Explosion
- Flammables and Combustibles
- Forklift Trucks

- Hand Tools
- Health and Safety Fundamentals
- Heat and Cold Stress
- Heavy Mobile Equipment
- Hours of Work
- Indoor Air
- Infectious Diseases
- Job Task Analysis
- Lockout
- Manual Material Handling
- Moving Machine Parts
- Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
- Noise
- Non-fit-tested Respirators – Virtual
- Personal Protective Equipment

- Physical Hazards
- Propane
- Psychosocial Hazards & Workplace Mental Health
- Roadway Work
- Safety Hazards
- Stress in the Workplace
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods
- Vehicle Driving Hazards
- Walking and Working Surfaces
- Water and Ice Rescue
- Welding Hazards
- Work Organization
- Working at Heights Awareness *
- Workplace Violence and Harassment

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.

