

Certification Part II General Stream Program

Before joint health and safety committee (JHSC) members in Ontario-regulated workplaces can become fully certified, they are required to complete a second round of training commonly known as Certification Part II training. This training is designed to build on the knowledge gained in Certification Part I training and help certified representatives identify, assess and control, or better yet eliminate, hazards specific to their workplace.

JHSC Certification candidates must complete Certification Part II training within 12 months of successfully completing Part I training. Certification Part II training must also address at least six hazards that are relevant to the JHSC's workplace. These six hazards should be discussed and selected by all members of the JHSC.

Workers Health & Safety Centre (WHSC) offers this general sector program as a convenient option for Ontario workplaces who need to quickly comply with the second phase of Certification training. Delivered over two days, *WHSC Certification Part II General* meets duration, content and delivery requirements of JHSC Certification training standards as approved by the Ministry of Labour's Chief Prevention Officer.

WHSC Certification Part II General also meets these training requirements with the comprehensive curriculum and learning outcomes many have come to trust. The program explores six of the most common workplace hazards and applies adult learning principles to ensure training is engaging, relevant and achieved. Delivery by WHSC-qualified instructors further ensures a quality learning experience.

Ongoing reviews of workplace health and safety programs may identify other unaddressed hazards that require additional JHSC training. WHSC offers more than 60 hazard-specific modules. Each addresses a specific workplace hazard with emphasis on measures to eliminate or control exposures.

THE PROGRAM: By day, by hazard module (6 hazard modules – 2 days)

Day 1: Noise; Chemical Hazards; Safety Hazards

Day 2: Ergonomics and MSDs; COVID-19 (offered especially for the current crisis); Psychosocial Hazards and Workplace Mental Health

To learn more: See our product sheet entitled, *Certification the Process* and other Certification training programs in our product sheet library including *Certification Refresher*.

