



# VIRTUAL Training Programs



***The delivery method may have changed but*** Workers Health & Safety Centre (WHSC) virtual classroom offers an innovative solution to help workplace parties complete essential health and safety training in live, real-time virtual sessions. WHSC virtual training provides the same comprehensive curriculum and learning outcomes so many have come to trust. Like our traditional classes, WHSC virtual training applies adult learning principles to ensure training is engaging, relevant and achieved. Quality is further assured as training is delivered by WHSC-qualified instructors. Our virtual classroom is a secure environment. We have taken precautions to protect your privacy and to prevent disruptions during the class.

Participants completing WHSC virtual training require a high-speed internet connection, computer, tablet or phone with a camera and microphone (a computer is preferred) and pen or pencil to complete worksheets. Participants will receive course resource materials in advance of the training.



## Certification Part I Virtual \*

Duration: 21.30 hours

This virtual program will help workplaces in all sectors meet their legal responsibility to provide the first phase of Certification training to members of joint health and safety committees (JHSCs) in Ontario. This program gives participants a complete understanding of occupational health and safety legislation, including rights and responsibilities of workplace parties and certified members of JHSCs in particular. This also includes a full discussion of the Internal Responsibility System and the purpose and requirements of workplace health and safety policies and programs. Equally important, participants learn how to identify, assess and control, or better yet eliminate, workplace hazards.



## Certification Part II General Virtual \*

Duration: 18 hours

This virtual program offers a convenient option for Ontario workplaces who want to quickly comply with the second phase of Certification training for members of joint health and safety committees (JHSC). Upon completion of Certification Part I training, JHSC Certification candidates must complete Certification Part II training within 12 months. Part II training must address at least six hazards that are relevant to the JHSC's workplace. These six hazards should be discussed and selected by the JHSC. WHSC Certification Part II General training explores six of the most common workplace hazards. Offered over two days the program will examine: Biological Hazards, Chemical Hazards, Psychosocial Hazards and Workplace Mental Health, Noise, Ergonomics: Basic Principles, and COVID-19 (offered especially for the current crisis). For each hazard, participants will learn how to identify, assess and control, or better yet eliminate, worker exposures.

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## **Certification Refresher Virtual \***

Duration: 6 hours

Certified members of joint health and safety committees in Ontario must complete a Certification Refresher program approved by the Ministry of Labour's Chief Prevention Officer within three years of completing Certification Part II and every three years thereafter. This program revisits key concepts from Certification training, including the information and tools essential for identifying, assessing and controlling, or better yet eliminating, workplace hazards. The program also offers participants an opportunity to share and discuss new or amended legislation/guidelines/standards, current or emerging issues, plus best practices for hazard elimination and control.

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## **COVID-19 Virtual**

Duration: 2 hours

Developed to offer critical training to workers and workplace representatives in businesses deemed essential during the COVID-19 crisis and for all others who will return to the workplace as the economy reopens. Course content includes: hazardous characteristics of COVID-19; health effects; legislation, including applicable health and safety law, public health law and directives and the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*; principles of control, including COVID-19-specific workplace controls.

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## **GHS-WHMIS Virtual**

Duration: 2 hours

Intended for workers, supervisors and other workplace parties, like the traditional classroom version, this virtual program offers an overview of the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) for WHMIS. Participants will explore new standardized information, classification and communication requirements for hazardous products used, stored, handled or disposed of in the workplace. The program review GHS WHMIS labels, safety data sheets and pictograms.

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**\* Program meets duration, content and new delivery requirements of JHSC Certification training standards as approved by the Ministry of Labour's Chief Prevention Officer.**

### **For more information or to register:**

Visit <https://www.whsc.on.ca/Training/Training-Registration> and see the 'Virtual Courses' tab for details and scheduled dates. For further details on these programs, visit the product sheet library.

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