

# WORKING AT HEIGHTS Refresher Training



## Need to comply? Want to ensure learning?

### **WHSC CAN HELP!**

Falls from heights are the leading cause of traumatic death and critical injury in the construction sector. In an effort to help stop this suffering, Ontario health and safety law was altered back in April, 2015 requiring employers to ensure untrained or inadequately trained workers on construction projects complete a **working at heights** (WAH) training program approved by the Ministry of Labour's Chief Prevention Officer. In fact, this mandatory training must be completed before they start work at heights and use fall protection equipment. Since October 1, 2017 this mandatory training is **required for all workers** regardless of the adequacy of previous training.

WAH training though is **only valid for three years** from the date of successful completion. **For continued compliance**, employers must ensure workers complete approved WAH refresher training prior to the expiration of this three-year period. For many, **this expiry date is fast approaching**.

Workers Health & Safety Centre (WHSC) was one of the first organizations to offer approved WAH training. We continue to be a leading provider. With our **recently released, approved** *Working at Heights* **Refresher program**, we are now prepared and committed to meet the new demand for this life-saving training. Our 4 hour program is designed to ensure critical learning takes place. It is delivered by **highly experienced WHSCqualified instructors from the trades.** Upon successful completion, participants receive a WHSC record of training card confirming WAH training compliance for another three years. And because WHSC keeps all records of training, we can provide replacement cards and complete training transcripts upon request.

#### **REGISTER NOW**

We have scheduled Working at Heights Refresher training province-wide, adding courses as existing spots fill. **Don't see a date or location that works for you or want additional information? Call 1-888-869-7950** and ask to speak to a WHSC training services representative. With enough participants we can bring this training directly to your work site or facility.

#### Need more information still?

<u>Check out our dedicated online working at heights</u> <u>information resources.</u>

Scheduled courses are offered in English. Should you require training in another language, please contact a WHSC training services representative.

