

# Workers Health & Safety Centre Training

securing compliance  
promoting prevention

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Schedule



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WHSC Community Training Schedule  
September 2015 to June 2016

## WHSC Training ...securing compliance

Mandatory health and safety training obligations for employers have expanded significantly over the past year. And Ministry of Labour (MOL) inspectors are visiting workplaces seeking confirmation of compliance.

For instance, MOL inspectors issued almost 1,100 orders during the six month period ending January 18, 2015 calling on employers to ensure **supervisors complete a health and safety awareness training program within one week of beginning work as a supervisor**. They also issued more than 1,600 orders over this same period mandating employers to meet a **similar obligation for worker awareness training**. These new employer training obligations became law on July 1, 2014.

Since then employer training obligations have changed again.

As of April 1, 2015, new requirements came into force calling on employers to ensure untrained or inadequately trained **workers on construction projects complete a MOL-approved working at heights training program** before using a fall restricting system, fall arrest system, safety net, work belt or safety belt.

**Meantime, as of June 1, 2015, employers also need to turn their attention to training or retraining workers and supervisors to comply with the GHS-related amendments to the *Occupational Health & Safety Act (the Act)* and WHMIS regulations.** The new Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, commonly referred to as GHS, establishes a new globally-recognized set of rules for classifying and labelling chemicals.

These new requirements are in addition to the **many other legal training obligations** for employers, including training for:

- Joint Health & Safety Committee (JHSC) Certification (Part I & II)
- Violence and Harassment
- Confined Space Entry
- Mobile Equipment Operator Competency, and
- Supervisor Competency.

## WHSC Training ...promoting prevention

As Ontario's legally designated training centre specializing in occupational health and safety, the WHSC offers programs to help your workplace comply with all of these obligations.

Forward-thinking employers though are well aware that simply meeting legislative minimums will not ensure the safety or health of workers and other workplace parties. They realize achieving compliance while promoting prevention is the key to protecting worker health. Many know WHSC training can help them achieve this important objective.

Through a hazard-based approach and proven delivery model, **WHSC training programs support workplaces in their efforts to identify, assess and control, or better yet eliminate, hazardous working conditions** that give rise to work-related injury, illness and death.

WHSC training is also designed to help:

- Educate workers, supervisors and employers so they understand and carry out their legal rights and duties
- Support the effectiveness of JHSCs and representatives in smaller workplaces
- Ensure operator and supervisor competency, and
- Reinforce the need for effective workplace prevention programs.

## WHSC Training ...contact us today

The **WHSC offers an extensive catalogue** of some 200 hazard- and industry-specific training programs.

Many of the core programs required by law are scheduled in communities across Ontario and throughout the year (see inside for details).

**WHSC training can also be delivered at your workplace.** This option allows you to schedule delivery on your terms.

The WHSC can also customize any of our existing programs or develop training specific to the needs of your workplace.

Located across Ontario, WHSC representatives are ready to visit your workplace, help assess your training needs and arrange for cost-effective on-site or off-site training.

For more details about WHSC training, to register for training, or to book your free workplace hazard/training assessment:

Call: **1-888-869-7950**

Visit: **[www.whsc.on.ca](http://www.whsc.on.ca)**

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Don't delay....  
register today!

Visit [www.whsc.on.ca](http://www.whsc.on.ca)  
(Training Registration)

Or

Call **1-888-869-7950** and ask  
to speak to a WHSC training  
service representative



WHSC also offers:  
**Working at Heights training**, scheduled on  
a continuous basis.  
and  
**Globally-Harmonized WHMIS**, currently available online.  
To learn more, visit: [www.whsc.on.ca](http://www.whsc.on.ca)

Training Dates & Locations

		Sep 15 - 18	Oct 6 - 9	Nov 3 - 6	Dec 1 - 4	Jan 26 - 29	Feb 23 - 26	Mar 8 - 11	April 5 - 8	May 3 - 6	June 7 - 10
<b>Central Ontario (Toronto)</b>											
	Barrie	●		●	●		●		●		
	Mississauga	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	
	Caledon/Orangeville		●		●						
	Durham Region	●		●		●				●	
	Peterborough		●	●	●		●				
	Toronto (Downtown)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Toronto East (Don Mills)		●	●	●		●		●		
<b>South Central Ontario (Hamilton)</b>											
	Cambridge/Kitchener		●	●	●			●		●	
	Hamilton	●		●		●				●	
	Niagara Region		●	●	●		●		●		
<b>South Western Ontario (Sarnia)</b>											
	Chatham	●		●			●		●		
	Grey Bruce Region		●				●		●		●
	London		●		●		●				
	Sarnia	●		●			●			●	
	Windsor		●	●		●		●	●	●	
<b>Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)</b>											
	Cornwall	●		●				●			
	Hawkesbury (French)			●				●			
	Kingston/Brockville		●		●		●				
	Ottawa	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	
	Renfrew/Pembroke			●						●	
<b>Northern Ontario (Sudbury)</b>											
	Huntsville		●				●		●		
	Dryden			●							
	Fort Frances				●	●		●			
	Kapuskasing						●				
	North Bay		●			●				●	
	Sault Ste. Marie	●		●		●				●	
	Sudbury	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	
	Thunder Bay		●	●		●		●		●	

● Basic Certification Part I  
□ Basic Certification - \$ 531.10

Prices (per person) include 13% HST

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	June 6 - 10	May 10 - 13	Oct 28 - 30	April 13 - 15	May 4 - 6	Nov 16 - 20	Mar 7 - 11	Oct 21 - 23	Dec 8 - 10	Mar 2 - 4	April 20 - 22	May 25 - 27	June 15 - 17
	2016 Construction (Part II)		2016 Education (Part II)		2015 Health Care & Social Services (Part II)		2015 Manufacturing & Fabricating (Part II)		2015 Office & Professional (Part II)		2016 Office & Professional (Part II)		
<b>Central Ontario (Toronto)</b>													
Barrie	▲	▲	▲	▲				▲	▲	▲	▲		
Mississauga	▲	▲				▲	▲				▲		
Caledon/Orangeville			▲					▲					
Durham Region					▲	▲	▲	▲		▲			
Peterborough								▲					
Toronto (Downtown)			▲	▲				▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Toronto East (Don Mills)	▲		▲	▲						▲	▲		
<b>South Central Ontario (Hamilton)</b>													
Cambridge/Kitchener	▲		▲	▲		▲	▲				▲		
Hamilton		▲	▲	▲				▲				▲	
Niagara Region									▲			▲	
<b>South Western Ontario (Sarnia)</b>													
Chatham							▲						
Grey Bruce Region			▲		▲	▲	▲	▲				▲	
London			▲		▲	▲	▲	▲			▲		
Sarnia	▲				▲	▲	▲	▲	▲		▲		
Windsor		▲				▲	▲		▲		▲		
<b>Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)</b>													
Cornwall						▲	▲			▲		▲	
Hawkesbury (French)						▲				▲			
Kingston/Brockville						▲						▲	
Ottawa	▲		▲	▲		▲		▲	▲		▲		
Renfrew/Pembroke						▲							
<b>Northern Ontario (Sudbury)</b>													
Huntsville							▲				▲	▲	
Dryden											▲		
Fort Frances					▲								
Kapuskasing											▲		
North Bay			▲										
Sault Ste. Marie			▲						▲				
Sudbury	▲					▲					▲		
Thunder Bay	▲		▲	▲			▲		▲	▲		▲	

### ▲ Certification Part II Streams

- ☐ Construction - \$ 966.15
- ☐ Education - \$ 774.05
- ☐ Health Care & Social Services - \$ 581.95
- ☐ Manufacturing & Fabricating - \$ 966.15
- ☐ Office & Professional - \$ 581.95

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	April 12	2016 Awareness Training for Workers	2015 Supervisor Training	2016	2015 WHMIS Review (half-day)
		Sep 14	Nov 2	Feb 4	Oct 5
					Dec 7
<b>Central Ontario (Toronto)</b>					
Barrie	■	■	■	■	■
Mississauga		■	■	■	■
Caledon/Orangeville		■	■		■
Durham Region		■			■
Peterborough			■		■
Toronto (Downtown)		■			■
Toronto East (Don Mills)		■	■		■
<b>South Central Ontario (Hamilton)</b>					
Cambridge/Kitchener			■		
Hamilton		■	■		■
Niagara Region		■			■
<b>South Western Ontario (Sarnia)</b>					
Chatham			■		■
Grey Bruce Region					■
London	■	■	■		■
Sarnia			■		■
Windsor		■			■
<b>Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)</b>					
Cornwall	■		■	■	■
Hawkesbury (French)					■
Kingston/Brockville			■		■
Ottawa			■		■
Renfrew/Pembroke				■	■
<b>Northern Ontario (Sudbury)</b>					
Huntsville	■		■	■	■
Dryden			■		■
Fort Frances	■				
Kapuskasing					
North Bay	■				■
Sault Ste. Marie			■	■	■
Sudbury			■	■	■
Thunder Bay	■		■	■	■

- **Legislative Training**
  - Awareness Training for Workers - \$ 99.44
  - Supervisor Training - \$193.23
  - WHMIS Review - \$ 99.44
- Prices (per person) include 13% HST**