

EHS Headlines

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Looking Forward Into 2002 . . .

Over the course of the year, many changes have happened here at REA and in the world of EHS. Here's a look ahead to 2002.

BSI OHSAS 18001 – OH&S Management System Standard

In spring of this year, we initiated a preparatory process to position REA as a provider of OHSAS 18001 training and consulting services. Our work culminated last month, when several of our consultants traveled to London England for a week of training with the British Standards Institute on BSI OHSAS 18001. Having now completed most of the preparatory work, we are pleased to announce that starting in January 2002, we will merge our own OH&S management system practice expertise with the formal structure offered by OHSAS 18001, to offer a new set of consulting and training services for organizations wishing to operate in line with OHSAS 18001. For more information, please contact John Murphy in Toronto at 416-495-1314.

JHSC Member Certification – Part 2

WSIB announced this year that all Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) members must complete the second part of certification training by the end of this year in order to be completely certified. All future JHSC members who wish to be certified will not be considered fully certified until both parts of training are completed. REA is continuing to provide public Part 2 Certification training course for the office, health care, and industrial work environments, and we will also be providing customized Part 2 training for employers. For more information on these courses, please visit our website or contact Anna Chang at 416-495-1314.

Ontario's New Confined Space Regulation

The Ministry of Labour announced that requirements for working in confined spaces will be moved from all current sector regulations (Industrial, Construction, Mining, and Health Care) and consolidated into a new Working in Confined Spaces Regulation. The draft regulation was released on the MOL website (www.gov.on.ca/lab) and is currently under stakeholder review and is open for comments.

**Best wishes for the holidays and the
New Year.**

From Everyone at REA

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Upcoming Courses

Joint Health and Safety Committee Basic Certification:

January 9 & 10, 2002 – Toronto
January 15 & 16, 2002 – Toronto
January 22 & 23, 2002 – Kitchener
January 30 & 31, 2002 – London
February 6 & 7, 2002 – Kingston
February 13 & 14, 2002 – Hamilton

Joint Health and Safety Committee Part 2 Certification – Health Care:

February 26 & 27, 2002 – Kingston

Joint Health and Safety Committee Part 2 Certification – Office:

January 8, 2002 – Toronto
January 10, 2002 – Ottawa
January 17, 2002 – Kingston
January 31, 2002 – Toronto
February 12, 2002 – Toronto
February 20, 2002 – Kingston

Contractor and Project Safety Management:

January 23 & 24, 2002 – Toronto
February 5 & 6, 2002 – London

Machine and Process Safeguarding:

January 16, 2002 – Kitchener

Pre-start Health and Safety Review:

January 15, 2002 – Kitchener

OHS for Managers and Supervisors – the “Competent Person” Course:

January 29 & 30, 2002 – Toronto

Environmental Protection Regulations in Ontario:

January 17, 2002 – Toronto

Workplace Chemical Safety Regulations in Ontario:

February 21, 2002 – Toronto

NEW COURSES FOR 2002

Joint Health and Safety Committee Part 2 Certification - Industrial:

February 7 & 8, 2002 – Toronto

CLC Part II – OHS for Managers & Supervisors (English version):

January 30 & 31, 2002 – Ottawa

CLC Part II – Workplace & Policy Health and Safety Committees (English version):

February 13 & 14, 2002 – Ottawa

OHSAS 18001 – OHS Management System Awareness Course:

January 22, 2002 – Toronto

OHSAS 18001 – OHS Management System Implementation Course:

March 5-7, 2002 – Toronto

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