

EHS Headlines

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Placing Clients First in Environment, Health and Safety

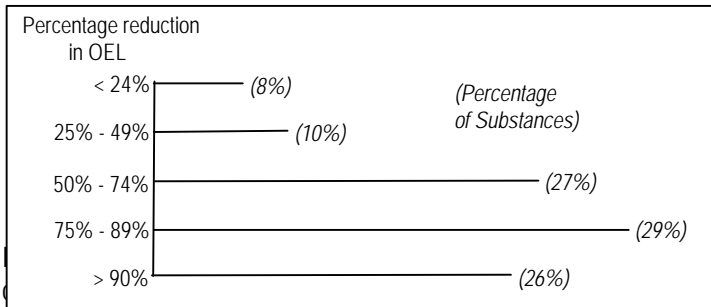


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Ministry of Labour Announces Changes to Occupational Exposure Limits

On November 16th, 1999, the Ministry of Labour proposed new occupational exposure limits (OELs) for hazardous chemical substances in the workplace. These changes will affect over 200 chemical substances. Exposure limits for 73 substances will be reduced and limits have been proposed for over 100 new substances. As shown in the graph below, of the substances with reduced OELs, over half will have limits reduced by at least 50%. A 90-day consultation period has begun and will conclude on February 14, 2000. Employers should review their current exposures and sampling data to ensure that exposures are, and will continue, to stay below occupational exposure limits.



* Ontario OEL Changes - Number by Percentage Reductions

* Substances With First Time Limits in Ontario

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- January 6 + 7: Toronto - Joint Health and Safety Certification
- January 11 + 12: Kingston - Joint Health and Safety Certification
- January 13 + 14: Ottawa - Joint Health and Safety Certification
- January 20 + 21: Toronto - Competent Person
- January 24 to 26: Toronto - Municipal Sector Basic and Hazard Specific Joint Health and Safety Certification
- January 25 + 26: London - Joint Health and Safety Certification
- January 25 + 26: Toronto - Construction Project Safety Management
- January 26: Toronto - Predevelopment Review for Professionals
- January 27 + 28: Toronto - Joint Health and Safety Certification
- February 1 + 2: Toronto - Joint Health and Safety Certification
- February 3 + 4: Kitchener-Waterloo - Joint Health and Safety Certification
- February 7 to 9: Toronto - Health Care Sector Basic and Hazard Specific Joint Health and Safety Certification
- February 7 to 9: Ottawa - Municipal Sector Basic and Hazard Specific Joint Health and Safety Certification

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