

EHS Headlines

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JHSC Certification – Are You Still Certified?

The deadline to complete Part 2 JHSC Certification for those members holding Part 2 certification has now passed, but employers and committee members are still confused as to what they are supposed to do in order to be considered "certified".

The criteria for the certification process are not located under the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Instead, the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act gives the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) the authority to set certification program standards. JHSC members wishing to be certified must complete 2 stages of training: Part 1 (Basic) and Part 2 (Workplace-Specific Hazard or Sector-Specific Hazard) Training.

When Part 2 training requirements were announced in early 2001, WSIB also announced that any certified member who completed Core or Basic certification training and has a certification identification number will be recognized as having achieved Part 1 certification training, despite the fact that certification cards may have already expired. For these members, there is no need to re-take Part 1 or Basic certification training, but to be recognized as "certified" (as defined under the Act), JHSC members must complete Part 2 certification training. Part 1 or Basic certification status is suspended until Part 2 certification is completed.

For more information on Part 2 certification and how to achieve certification status, call us at 416-495-1314.

OHSAS 18001 – OHS Management System

Our 1-day OHS Management System Awareness course is coming up on May 30, 2002. This course has been designed to provide an overview of the core elements of the system to those who are interested in implementing it in their workplace or those who simply want to determine if it may benefit their company.

Pre-start Health and Safety Reviews and Machine & Process Safeguarding

Since the introduction of the Ministry of Labour's PHSR Guidelines and the Professional Engineer's of Ontario's Professional Guidelines, these courses have been very popular amongst those working in industrial and manufacturing workplaces. REA's courses provide practical examples for applications of PHSRs and machine guarding with references to relevant Canadian, American, and European standards.

Questions regarding these or other courses can be directed to Ana Chang at 416-495-1315 ext.223.

Recent Ministry of Labour Prosecutions

- MNR fined under section 25(2)(h) for a fatality
- Nobordr Industries fined \$85,000 for an injury during maintenance
- Weyerhaeuser fined \$100,000 for an injury caused by an exposed pinch point
- Bombardier fined \$250,000 for a fatal fall

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Upcoming Courses

Joint Health & Safety Committee Basic Certification:

March 20 & 21, 2002 – London
April 9 & 10, 2002 – Toronto
April 17 & 18, 2002 – Kingston
April 24 & 25, 2002 – Hamilton
April 30 – May 1, 2002 – Toronto
May 8 & 9, 2002 – Ottawa
May 14 & 15, 2002 – Kitchener
May 22 & 23, 2002 – London

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

March 26 & 27, 2002 – London
April 3 & 4, 2002 – Toronto
May 15 & 16, 2002 – Kingston

Joint Health & Safety Committee Part 2 Certification – Office:

March 28, 2002 – Toronto
April 10, 2002 – Ottawa
April 11, 2002 – Toronto
May 9, 2002 – Toronto

Joint Health & Safety Committee Part 2 Certification – Industrial:

May 2 & 3, 2002 – Toronto

Contractor & Project Safety Management:

April 24 & 25, 2002 – Toronto
April 29 & 30, 2002 – Kemptville

OHS for Managers & Supervisors – the "Competent Person" Course:

March 19 & 20, 2001 – Toronto

April 23 & 24, 2002 – London
May 1 & 2, 2002 – Kemptville
May 15 & 16, 2002 – Toronto

Machine & Process Safeguarding:

March 27, 2002 – Kitchener
April 17, 2002 – Toronto
May 8, 2002 – Kitchener

Pre-start Health & Safety Review:

March 26, 2002 – Kitchener
April 16, 2002 – Toronto
May 7, 2002 – Kitchener

Environmental Protection Regulations in Ontario:

May 23, 2002 – Toronto

Workplace Chemical Safety Regulations in Ontario:

April 18, 2002 – Toronto

CLC Part II – OHS for Managers & Supervisors:

March 26 & 27, 2002 – Kingston
(english version)

CLC Part II – Workplace & Policy Health and Safety Committees:

June 12 & 13, 2002 – Ottawa
(english version)

OHSAS 18001 – OHS Management System Awareness Course:

May 30, 2002 – Toronto

OHSAS 18001 – OHS Management System Implementation Course:

July 3-5, 2002 – Toronto

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