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Enhanced Vaccine Certificate and Verify Ontario App

As of September 22, you must provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 and personal identification to access certain businesses and settings. Your proof of vaccination is your vaccine receipt or enhanced vaccine certificate with a QR code. Now available to everyone, the enhanced vaccine certificate is an easier and more convenient way to have your proof of vaccination verified.

Verify Ontario is the official mobile application for businesses to scan COVID-19 proof of vaccination QR codes at entry. The app is now available for download and no internet connection is required to use the app.

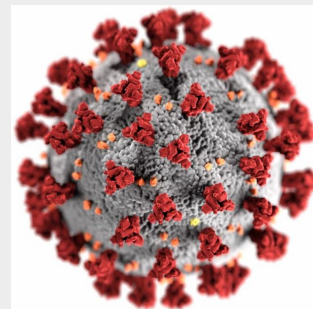


[Learn More About the Enhanced Vaccine Certificate](#)

[Learn More About the Verify Ontario App](#)

Ontario Introduces Gradual, Cautious Approach to Reopen the Province

The Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, has released [A Plan to Safely Reopen Ontario and Manage COVID-19 for the Long-Term](#), which outlines the province's gradual approach to lifting remaining public health and workplace safety measures by March 2022.



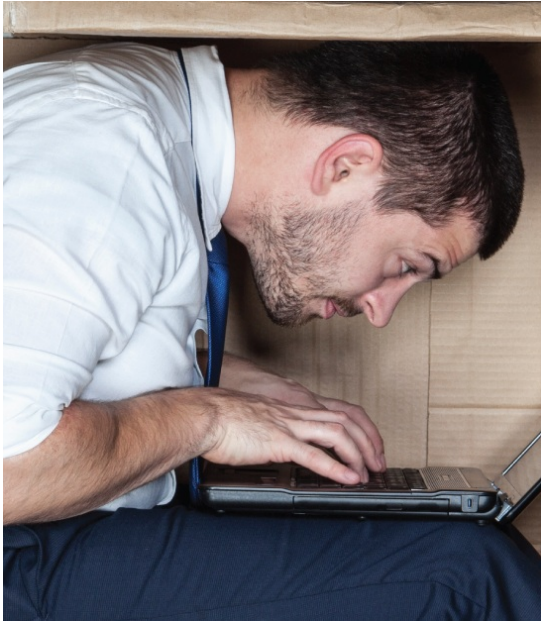
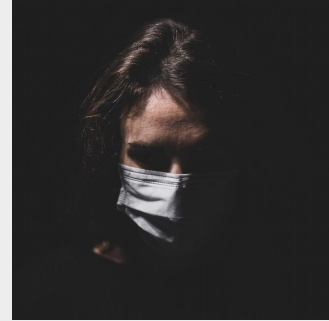
[Learn More](#)

Supporting a Harassment-Free Workplace During Vaccine Policy Implementation

The province has officially introduced [vaccine policy](#)

requirements for high-risk settings and is now requiring **proof of vaccination** to enter certain businesses. Organizations are encouraged to have robust communication and education plans in place to support comfortable, positive compliance within the workplace. This may increase the potential for challenging or uncomfortable conversations in the workplace, as well as the potential for workplace harassment.

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Workplace training should fit your workplace.

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Posture Check! Ergonomics Matter 365 Days a Year

More than ever before, workers are doing their daily tasks from the “comfort” of their own homes. This Global Ergonomics Month, take a look around you and ask yourself: How’s your posture? Does your dining room chair provide enough support? How low is your screen sitting? Is your keyboard at an uncomfortable angle?

[Learn More](#)



OCC-TOBER & BEYOND: The Path Forward Webinar Series

This annual event shares information on occupational health and illness/disease prevention to reduce the incidence and burden of occupational disease, whether chronic/long latency or more acute/infectious.

Upcoming Sessions:
Fridays, 1:00 to 3:00pm
October 29 to November 26

[Learn More and
Register](#)



Call for Participation: Studying the Introduction and Implementation of Digital Technologies in Canadian Police Services

The Criminology and Social Justice program at [Ontario Tech University](#) is currently recruiting participants from Canadian police services who have been instrumental in technological decision-making processes to discuss experiences with the adoption and implementation of digital technologies within their service.

Participation in the study will involve a virtual 30-45-minute interview to discuss your experiences with recently introduced technologies. If you are interested in participating, please contact dallas.hill@ontariotechu.net with your preferred availability.

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Wondering About the Safety Record of a Business?

With Safety Check it's never been easier to check the safety record of businesses across Ontario. You can find out how safe a business is and compare health and safety results of similar businesses.

Learn More



Investing in a robust and expanded flu campaign

[#FightTheFlu](#)



Health & Safety Check-In for Small Businesses

Small Business Week may be over, but health and safety is

crucial for small businesses year-round. PSHSA offers several training and resource materials to help you understand your responsibilities and meet your obligations. Let's make workplace health and safety as easy as possible for you and your small business.

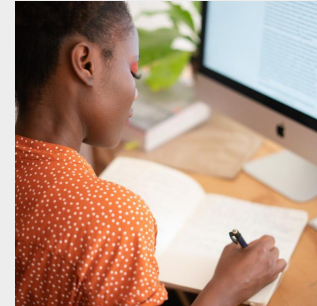
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Health and Safety Representative (HSR) eLearning

Our Health and Safety Representative (HSR) basic training covers various topics essential to the role of the HSR. The eLearning program helps participants fulfil their responsibilities as an HSR and become an effective role model in the workplace by protecting co-workers through the promotion of health and safety.

[Learn More](#)



WWi Conference Series: Exploring the Reality of Inclusive Return-To-Work

Don't miss the first conference in Work Wellness Institute's new series - *Exploring the Reality of Inclusive Return to Work* - to be held virtually on Wednesday, **November 17 from 12:30 to 6:00pm EST.**

Their panels of academic and industry experts will guide participants through the multi-layered process of Return to Work from a variety of approaches and perspectives.

[Learn More](#)



Updates from Ontario's Prevention System

Ontario Providing Financial Relief to Employers

Ontario's Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) is cutting premium rates in 2022 by \$168 million, bringing the total reduction in premiums since 2018 to \$2.4 billion. In addition, the government is intending to introduce legislation that, if passed, would allow for a significant portion of the WSIB's current reserve, currently valued at \$6.1 billion, to be distributed to safe employers. This proposed change would help employers cope with the impacts of COVID-19.

Tip: To benefit from lower premiums for years to come,



employers are encouraged to invest savings into prevention initiatives, like participating in the [Health and Safety Excellence Program](#).

[Learn More](#)

Ontario Introduces Legislation to Create a Better Future for Workers

The Ontario government is introducing legislation that, if passed, would better protect, support and attract workers to the province. These proposed new measures position Ontario as a first mover in charting the path forward as the way people work changes. The proposed changes would promote healthy work-life balance and ban non-compete agreements.



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Employment Standards & Occupational Health and Safety Related to COVID-19 Webinar

The Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development, in partnership with organizations across Ontario, are providing a general information session on the Employment Standards Act (ESA) on **November 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**.

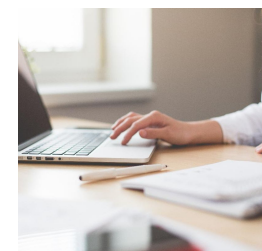
This information session will be delivered by subject matter experts and cover topics such as hours of work, public holidays, leaves of absence and more.



[Learn More and Register](#)

Upcoming Distance Learning Courses

Distance Learning is facilitator-led training delivered online in real-time, providing participants with the same critical content and access to expert guidance as the classroom equivalent.



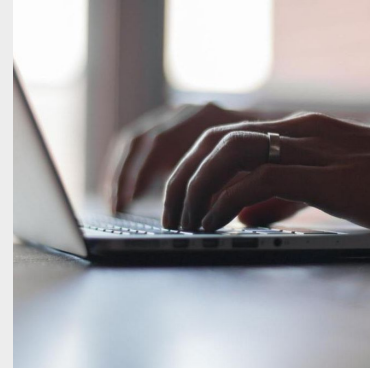
[Browse All Distance Learning Courses](#)

FEATURED DISTANCE LEARNING JHSC Certification Part 1

This 3-day Distance Learning course covers the first part

of the training required for you to be a member of a workplace Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC). Combined with Part Two, this instructor-led online training leads to certification under the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development's guidelines.

[Learn More and Book Your Session](#)



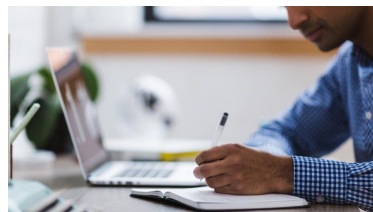
JHSC Certification Part 2, All Workplaces

November 9 - 10

November 11 - 12

November 16 - 17

November 23 - 24



JHSC Certification Refresher

November 9

November 17

November 18

November 25



R2 For Leaders Building Resilient Organizations

November 23

December 16

February 8

March 9



Designated Officer Program

November 10

January 21



Mental Health Stay at Work & Return to Work for First Responder Organizations

November 12

[Register for an Onsite Training Session](#)



Health and Safety for Building Inspectors

December 14

[Register for an Onsite Training Session](#)

PSHSA Returns to the Classroom With

ONSITE Training

Organizations can now contact their consultant for booking onsite training that meets the following criteria:

- 50% capacity
- 2 metre distancing between work stations, desks, tables (PPE provided if 2 metre distance cannot be maintained at all times)
- Have a [workplace safety plan](#) in place

[Find your Consultant](#)



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COVID-19 Resources for Employers & Workers

Visit our [COVID-19 Resource Centre](#) for information about how to protect yourself, what to do if you're experiencing symptoms, job guidance for employers and workers, and more. As always, please [contact your Consultant](#) with any specific occupational health & safety questions you may have.

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