

Health & Safety Anywhere



Safe Environments.
Healthy Workers.



Public Services Health
& Safety Association

PSHSA.ca



\$615,284 in Rebates Distributed to Successful Health and Safety Excellence Program Participants

Congratulations to 19 of our valued clients who recently received WSIB premium rebates for the successful completion of their selected program topics as part of the Health and Safety Excellence program!

To date, PSHSA has assisted registered participants achieve healthier and safer workplaces while obtaining over \$1.5M in premium rebates through the Health and Safety Excellence program.

[Learn More](#)



Black History Month in Canada

During Black History Month, Canadians recognize and celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities across the country throughout history.

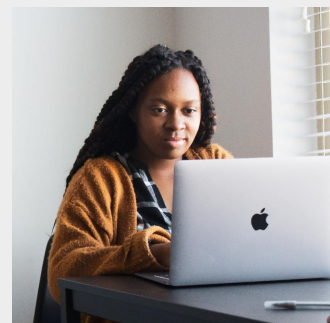
[Learn More](#)



When it Comes to Learning, the Choice is Yours!

Employers who want to get the greatest returns on their training investments will choose flexible learning options for their employees. Choice in learning is especially important when it comes to health and safety. When a learner's needs are met, that learner is being set up to have a successful learning experience.

[Learn More](#)



LEARN YOUR WAY

**JHSC Certification Part 1 training that suits
your unique learning preferences, schedule
and commitments.**

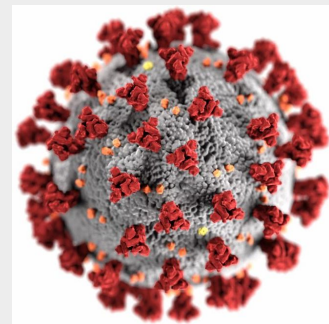
Find the right course for you at
pshsa.ca/learnyourway



PSHSA.ca

Improvements in Key Indicators Allowing Ontario to Safety Ease Public Health Measures

With key public health and health system indicators continuing to improve, the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, cautiously and gradually eased public health measures as of February 17. Effective March 1, Ontario intends to take additional steps to ease public health measures if public health and health system indicators continue to improve.



[Learn More](#)

Addressing MSD and Overexertion Injuries Related to Patient Handling

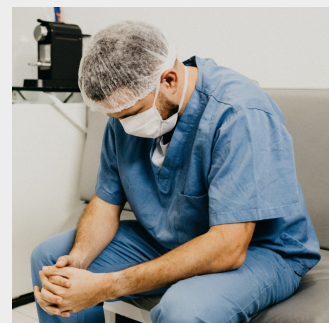
The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the mental and physical demands on our frontline healthcare workers, further exposing staff to musculoskeletal disorders and overexertion injuries. Learn more in [Hospital News](#) from PSHSA's Derek Morgan.



[Learn More](#)

Workplace Violence Prevention Toolkits for the Healthcare Sector

Our Violence, Aggression and Responsive Behaviours toolkits were designed for use in hospitals, long-term care, home and community care, and emergency medical services to protect those workers most at risk of workplace violence. Each tool provides a simple step-by-step implementation process, customizable elements and a variety of support materials to enable robust workplace violence prevention program planning and implementation that fits your workplace.



[Learn More](#)



Expanding access to free rapid tests



Let's Walk Together in Steps for Life!

After two years of distancing and isolation, it's time to do something together! **Steps for Life** is a chance to unite around a worthwhile health and safety cause, and registration is open now! Steps for Life is a national fundraising and awareness walk aimed at promoting the importance of workplace health and safety, and supporting families affected by work-related fatalities, life-altering injuries and occupational disease. A blend of in-person and virtual events are planned for this spring. You can walk on your own or team up with family, friends and colleagues. When we take Steps for Life, wherever we walk #WeWalkTogether!



[Learn More](#)

Calling all Firefighters!

The Ministry of the Solicitor General is seeking public input on a proposed regulation under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 (FPPA) that would establish mandatory minimum certification standards for specific fire protection services. Comments are due by **February 28, 2022**.



[Learn More](#)

Public Review on Draft CSA Z8004, *Operation and Infection Prevention and Control of Long-Term Care Homes*

CSA Group is developing a new National Standard of Canada, *Operation and Infection Prevention and Control of Long-Term*

Care Homes (CSA Z8004). CSA Z8004 will provide requirements for safe operating practices and infection prevention and control in long-term care homes. Topics including cleaning and disinfecting processes, waste removal, HVAC, plumbing, medical gas systems, and use of technology will be referenced or inform the standard. The draft will be available for a public review and comment period until **April 11, 2022**.



[Learn More](#)

Updates from Ontario's Prevention System

WSIB to Rebate up to \$1.5 Billion in Surplus Funds to Ontario Businesses

The **Workplace Safety and Insurance Board's** improved financial and investment strategy along with positive operational results has led to a surplus in their insurance fund. This surplus allows for up to \$1.5 billion in total to be rebated to eligible businesses. Surplus rebates will help businesses with their post-pandemic recovery as well as support investments in health and safety. If your business is eligible, a rebate credit will be applied to your account in **April 2022**.



[Learn More](#)

Ontario Working for Workers by Moving Towards Expanding Health and Wellness Benefits

The Ontario government is seeking advice on designing a plan that provides workers with benefits such as health, dental and vision care, even if they change jobs. To start, the government intends to create and appoint an advisory panel to recommend a system – making Ontario the first province in Canada to pursue such a comprehensive benefits program.



[Learn More](#)

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](#)



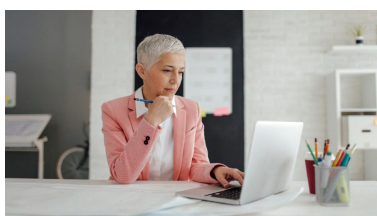
FEATURED

Training the Fit Tester For Respiratory Protection

In this course, you will gain the knowledge and skills needed to use respiratory protection and conduct qualitative fit testing (QLFT) within your workplace as required by legislation and outlined by CSA Standard Z94 4-18.



[Learn More](#)



JHSC Certification Part 1

March 8 -
10

March 29 -
31

April 4 - 6

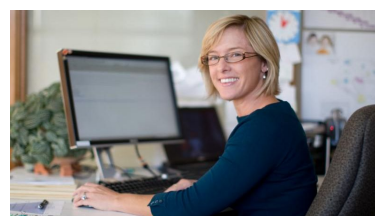


JHSC Certification Part 2, All Workplaces

March 22 -
23

March 29 -
30

April 12 -
13



JHSC Certification Refresher

March
29

April 6

April 7



R2 For Leaders: Building Resilient Organizations

July
13



Designated Officer Program

March
22



Mental Health Stay at Work and Return to Work for Healthcare Organizations

April
19

August
17

April
20

April
21

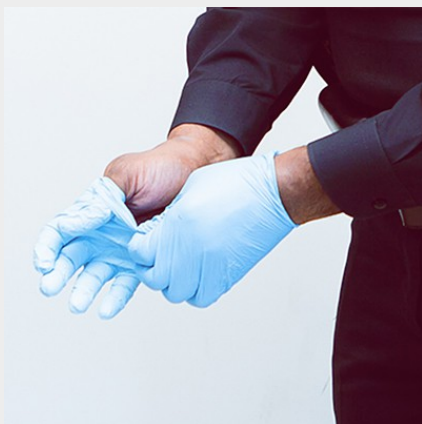
September 8

June 8

June
24

Don't Forget to Check out our Free
Recorded Webinars

Start Learning



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.

Health & Safety Anywhere is your resource for legislative updates, current trends and all things health and safety. You are receiving this email because you opted in to receive regular updates from PSHA. To unsubscribe at any time, please click the link below.

