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Provincial Health and Safety Compliance Initiatives 2022-23

Ontario's **Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development** schedules compliance initiatives in specific sectors focused on specific hazards or topics. How can your workplace prepare? Find information, resources and timelines for all compliance initiatives impacting our public sectors on our website.

[Learn More](#)



Business with 1-99 Employees? Receive \$1,000 Towards Your Health and Safety Plan and Double WSIB Rebates!

Recognizing the significant pandemic hardships and unique challenges smaller businesses face, the Smaller Business Pandemic Support Initiative has been launched to allow more businesses to participate in the **Health & Safety Excellence Program** by simplifying health & safety and financially rewarding work completed.

[Learn More and Register](#)



Elizabeth Witmer Small Business Health and Safety Leadership Awards

Win up to \$10,000 by sharing with the **Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)** what your small business has done over the past year to promote health and safety in your workplace. Entries are due by **July 29, 2022**.

[Learn More](#)





Classroom Training Is Back.

Register today for in-person learning!



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Free Webinar: Prepare for the Safe Transition/Transfer of Care Healthcare Compliance Initiative

July 27, 2022 | 1:00 to 2:30 PM EDT

Join our upcoming webinar to learn more about the Safe Transition/Transfer of Care Compliance Initiative. The webinar will discuss:

- What the MLTSD will focus on during their inspections and the initiative
- Resources to support compliance with Safe Transition/Transfer of Care
- PSHSA's Workplace Violence During Care Transitions VARB Toolkit overview
- Tips on how you can prepare for a compliance visit

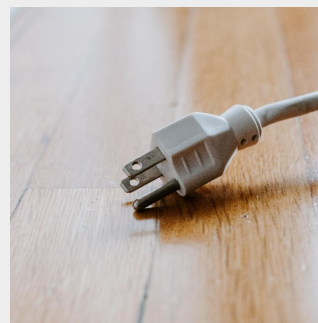


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Blog: Taking Time to Disconnect

As of June 1, 2022, all Ontario workplaces are required to have a [disconnecting from work policy](#) for all staff.

While leaving work at work can be challenging for some, being present during your personal time is important for your mental health. Our latest blog looks at a few ways you can stay connected while being disconnected.



[Learn More](#)

Blog: PRIDE 365

Here at PSHSA, we strive to create safe and healthy workplaces for everyone, no matter who you love or how you identify. As we near the end of Pride Month, let's remember to continue the conversation outside the month of June. Here are

a few ways to show your support and become an ally to the LGBTQ2+ community, both inside and outside of the workplace.

[Learn More](#)



Health and Safety Tip

Notify your employer or supervisor of any hazards you are aware of. By doing so, you can help protect the health and safety of yourself and your co-workers.



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Upcoming CRE-MSD Webinars

Predicting Biomechanical Load, Musculoskeletal Disorder Risk & Quality of Care in Nursing During COVID and Non-COVID Scenarios Using Discrete Event Simulation (DES)
July 13, 2022 | 12:00 to 1:00 PM EDT

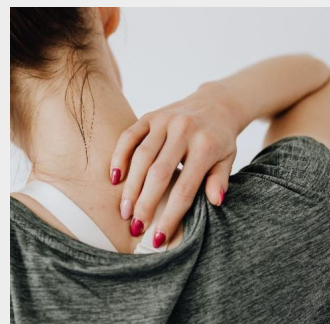
This webinar presents the results of a study where DES was used to simulate the process of care delivery from a nurse's perspective on a task-by-task basis to understand both the demands on the nurse, the delivery of care to the patients over the course of an entire shift, and the implications for MSD.

Recipe for Prevention of MSD: Learnings from Biomechanical Responses in Team Lifting and Sudden Load Drops
July 19, 2022 | 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM EDT

This webinar presents discussion with the masonry trade regarding concerns about awkward heavy loads, when the load is dropped by a team member, and the study that followed.

Exploring the Efficacy of Portable Lift-Assist Devices to Reduce Exposures Compared to a Manual Lift
August 9, 2022 | 12:00 to 1:00 PM EDT

This webinar discusses the results of research conducted at an Emergency Medical Services training facility comparing the Elk and Raizer lift assist devices to a manual technique when lifting a patient from the floor.



Call For Participants: Online Survey on Performance Support and Monitoring While Working From Home

The Work From Home Research Team at [Toronto Metropolitan University](#) is recruiting participants for an online survey to understand experiences with performance support and monitoring when working from home. The project aims to help shape future approaches. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Participation is confidential and voluntary.

If you are interested in more information about the study or have any questions, contact:

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[Learn More](#)

Updates from Ontario's Prevention System

2022-23 Workplace Compliance Initiatives

Each year, the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development schedules compliance initiatives in specific sectors to protect workers' rights under the [Occupational Health and Safety Act](#) and the [Employment Standards Act](#), and enhance employers' awareness of their responsibilities. The focus of the initiatives are announced ahead of time. However, individual workplaces that will be inspected are not notified in advance.



[View the
Schedule](#)

Surplus Rebate Reminder

Surplus rebates have been distributed to eligible Ontario businesses to help with their post-pandemic recovery. Eligible businesses can use their surplus rebates to pay future premiums or ask to receive a cheque for any credits on their account to invest in health and safety improvements or fund other needed investments.



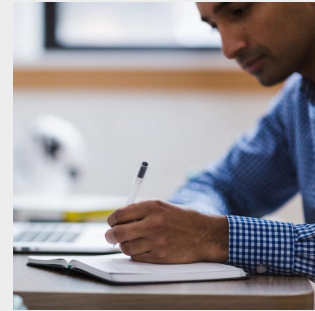
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Upcoming Training

FEATURED COURSE

JHSC Certification Part 2, General Workplace Specific Hazards In-Class Training

Appropriate for all sectors, this program is the second part of the training process for individuals to be certified under guidelines established and enforced by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. Workplaces that regularly have 20 or more employees must have at least two personnel that have completed Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) certification training.



Next Upcoming Session:

When: July 26-27, 2022

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: 4950 Yonge Street, Suite 1800, Toronto

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Distance Learning

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.



JHSC Certification Part 1



**JHSC Certification Part 2,
General Workplace
Specific Hazards**



**JHSC Certification
Refresher**

July 26 -
28

August 9 -
11

August 16 -
18

July 19 -
20

July 26 -
27

August 11 -
12

July 5

July
19

July
26



R2 For Leaders: Building Resilient Organizations

October
19

November
16



Training the Fit Tester for Respiratory Protection

July
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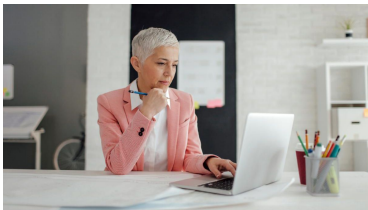
Health and Safety for Building Inspectors

August
25

October
13

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In-Class Learning



JHSC Certification Part 1

Toronto: July 19 -
21

Kingston: August 9 -
11

Thunder Bay: September
12 - 14



Working at Heights

Toronto: July
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Kingston: September
15

London: September
20



Working at Heights Refresher

Toronto: July
13

Toronto: September
13

Barrie: September
22

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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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