



CCSA Newsletter | August 2020 Edition

Hang in there! These are trying times on the frontline of health and community care. CCSA is actively working on your behalf to navigate this rapidly changing environment.



NEW! CCSA Integrated Toolkit

We're excited to introduce the Integrated Toolkit, a dynamic collection of targeted resources designed to take you from COR newbie to full COR certification. It walks you the process with useful forms, webinars, policies and procedures, etc. This resource is appropriate for everyone, even if you are already on your COR journey.

Check out the Integrated Toolkit [here](#).

You're invited to Zoom with CCSA and ASCHA

CCSA members are invited to join us for our second virtual meeting with ASCHA on Wednesday, August 26 at 2:00 p.m. Collaboration is key to successfully navigating this pandemic. This is an opportunity to catch up on what's happening in seniors housing, occupational health and safety, and to address common concerns and questions.

[Register](#) for this one-hour Zoom meeting now.

OHS 101 for Leaders video series is completed - what's next?

Look out Steven Spielberg! We have now developed and posted 11 videos in the OHS 101 for Leaders series. It's a popular resource with our members - more than 300 people have already accessed it. We're ready to take on another project and are looking for your ideas.

What video topic(s) should we tackle next? [Have your say](#).

Check out the [OHS 101 for Leaders video series here](#).

Good News story: Contractors give back to Silvera for Seniors in times of Covid

At the beginning of COVID, it wasn't just toilet paper that had Albertans scrambling - masks were also highly sought after, yet nearly impossible to find. As Silvera for Seniors struggled to find a mask supplier, Jason and Meagan Cenaiko, owners of **Catalina Painting and General Contracting**, stepped in to save the day.

Read the full story [here](#).



COR Update

Have you started your audit yet? If you are using the Excel-based audit tool, the site sampling tab must have all sites within the organization entered. Ensure you select the sites that are in the scope of the audit by clicking "yes" under the observed column.

This is a friendly reminder that all audits need to be registered with the CCSA. Not registered yet? You can do it [here](#) today. We highly recommend that you plan at least two months in advance of the planned audit start date to ensure accuracy of the audit process.



CCSA held the first annual auditor recertification on June 16 and 18, which brings us in alignment with Partnerships Standards. We have 124 certified internal and external auditors. Thirteen per cent of internal auditors and 73 per cent of external auditors were recertified this year. Congratulations on achieving recertification. CCSA looks forward to working with you!

CCSA training update

Throughout the last three months, while the CMOH orders and COVID-19 restrictions were in place, the CCSA team has been hard at work transitioning many of our courses from the classroom to virtual.

We are excited to announce that we will continue to offer both options moving forward! This means the CCSA team will be able to offer even more training event opportunities for our members while doing our part to safely relaunch and continuing to provide the same great classroom-based training when and where it's necessary.

WCB Job Connections: the new training-on-the-job program

WCB Alberta is making it even easier for employers to sign up for the training-on-the-job program (TOJ). Workers who are left with a permanent injury after a workplace accident are often not able to return to work at the same level of pay. The TOJ program is one of the many tools that can help permanently injured workers return to work.

As part of the program, employers:

- Have access to a skilled employment pool.
- Save time with the pre-screening and recruitment process.
- Save money on training costs/wages during the training period.
- Have protection from the costs of any injury or re-injury that might occur during the TOJ program.

Ready to get started? All you have to do is first complete the [WCB Job Connections registration](#), then keep them in mind when you have a job opportunity and visit the site as part of your normal recruitment process.

Check out the video below to learn more.



OHS updates Resources Portal

OHS recently introduced their updated and very user-friendly Resource Portal. Check out the section entitled NEW. There, you'll find some exciting resources like the new Hazard Assessment and Control Handbook for Employers and Workers.

Visit the [OHS Resource Portal](#) now.

Have your say on potential OHS Act changes - deadline August 5

Alberta Labour and Immigration has invited stakeholders to provide input to inform potential changes to the Occupational Health and Safety Act. The intent of the OHS Act review is to improve health and safety outcomes, while enabling innovation and competitiveness.

Your input is essential to this review, and as such, the CCSA is seeking your input via this [online survey](#).

As a reminder, your input must be received by the CCSA **no later than August 5**. The deadline for the CCSA to complete its submission to Alberta Labour and Immigration is August 12.



Mark your calendars!

August

- [International Overdose Awareness Day](#) – August 31

September

- [World Alzheimer's Month](#)
- [World First Aid Day](#) - Sept 12



Check out the latest courses offered by the CCSA, including:

CCSA courses are going virtual!

CCSA has expanded the courses we can now deliver via instructor-led virtual training. We will continue to offer both classroom and instructor-led virtual options as we move forward.

To learn more, click [here](#).

SAFETY TRAINING

- [Auditor Training](#)
- [Hazard Assessment & Control](#)
- [HS Committee / Rep](#)
- [Incident Investigation](#)
- [Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention Combo \(SRH and MMH\)](#)
- [Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention – Manual Materials Handling \(MMH\)](#)
- [Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention – Safe Resident Handling \(SRH\)](#)
- [OHSMS: Basics for Auditors](#)
- [Root Cause Analysis In-service](#)
- [Work Site Inspections](#)
- [WHMIS](#)

TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSES

- [Manual Materials Handling \(MMH\) Train-the-Trainer](#)
- [Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention Train-the-Trainer Combo \(SRH & MMH\)](#)
- [Safe Resident Handling \(SRH\) Train-the-Trainer](#)

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE & AGGRESSION COURSES

- [Harassment and Bullying in the Workplace In-service](#)
- [Managing Workplace Violence and Aggression](#)
- [Mental Health and Wellness In-service](#)

SAFETY LEADERSHIP COURSES

- [Intro to Safety Leadership: Workshop 1](#)
- [Safety Leadership Basics: Workshop 2](#)
- [Driving Safety Accountability: Workshop 3](#)
- [Safety Leadership Actions: Workshop 4](#)



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