



# Continuing Care Safety Association

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### Upcoming Auditor Training Dates

Looking to train more internal auditors? Review our "[Choosing an Internal Auditor](#)" cheat sheet to assist you in choosing the right staff member.

Once you have decided on the right staff member, don't forget to register them for the following pre-requisite courses:

- [Occupational Health & Safety](#)



## [Management Systems: Basics for Auditors \(OHSMS\)](#)

- [Auditor Training](#)
- [Auditor Refresher](#)

Remember, they will need to conduct a qualification audit within 6 months of completing the Auditor Training course.

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## Last chance to apply for a Maintenance Action Plan in lieu of a COR Maintenance Audit

Have you been a COR holder for at least 4 years?

Did you achieve at least 90% on your last re-certification audit?

Are you in a maintenance year?

If so, and you want to try something different, you can apply to conduct a Maintenance Action Plan in lieu of a Maintenance Audit.



To apply, visit our website and click on the [2023 COR Maintenance Action Plan Application](#). Once the CCSA receives and reviews your request, the CCSA will set up a meeting with the organization and/or audit contact person. The CCSA will review the Maintenance Action Plan requirements, including the template that must be used, and the deliverables that must be submitted. After the meeting the organization can then decide if they would like to go ahead with the Maintenance Action Plan or continue with a Maintenance Audit.

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## OHS Code changes coming into effect March 31, 2023

Are you wondering if the newly updated 2023 audit tool will need to be updated again due to the March 31, 2023 legislation changes?

The good news is, **NO** - the updated 2023 audit tool will not need to be updated again. There are a few questions that relate back to the legislation, but the questions and guidelines in the audit tool only ask if it meets legislation and does not specifically say what the legislation is.



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## 2023 Audit Tool Updates

Partnerships updated the audit standards to align with the December 2021 OHS Legislation changes. This means the 2023 Audit Tool has been updated.

It is suggested that organizations review the PDF of the audit tool changes and ensure that any deficiencies are corrected. This can be done by adding it to your 2023 Audit Action Plan to ensure that your Occupational Health & Safety Management System is up-to-date.



[Learn more](#)

## Don't forget to join us for the 2023 CCSA AGM!

The 2023 CCSA Virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM) is on April 12, 2023 and we can't wait to see you there! We are excited to have **Dr. Johanna Pagonis** of Sinogap Solutions Leadership Consulting talk about "Creating Brave Spaces", as well as, catch up on all the news with friends and colleagues from across the industry. [Register](#) now and don't miss this opportunity!

A banner for the 2023 CCSA Virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM) on April 12, 2023. The banner features the CCSA logo (Continuing Care Safety Association) in the top left. The text reads "2023 CCSA Virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM) April 12, 2023". On the right, it says "Speaker Announcement" in a script font, followed by a portrait of Dr. Johanna Pagonis, CEO and Founder of Sinogap Solutions Leadership Consulting.

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*Speaker Announcement*

**Dr. Johanna Pagonis**  
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CEO and Founder

## Contact us

Should you have concerns or questions, please reach out to the CCSA COR team at [COR@ab-ccsa.ca](mailto:COR@ab-ccsa.ca). We're here to help.



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