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Free Health & Safety Committee/Representative Training!



For a limited time, our HSC/R training is free on our new Learning Management System (LMS).

Both Element 4 and 5 of the COR Audit have questions regarding HSC/R requirements and our free e-learning course is a great refresher before you begin your audit.

[Click here](#) to register for HSC/R training. Don't wait, this is only free until July 3rd!

Element 4 - Health & Safety Committee or Representative

Do you know the difference between the Health & Safety Committee (HSC) or a Health and Safety Representative (HSR)?

For the purpose of the audit, the HSC is required for organizations who regularly employ 20 or more workers. An HSR is required for any organization that regularly employs 5 – 19 workers.

Although many organizations call their HSC members representatives, remember for the purpose of the audit, there is a difference between HSC and HSR. For more information, please view the [Government of Alberta's bulletin](#).



Element 8 - Where to Find the Updated First Aid Standards



The First Aid kit content list is no longer included in the Alberta OHS Legislation. The legislation instead quotes CSA standards for the First Aid kit contents. To view the content list to answer question 8.09 for the COR audit, you can choose one of the options below.

- View the CCSA [Auditor Resources](#) on our website, scroll down to “8 2023 Changes to the OHS Code – Part 11 (First Aid)”, and scroll down towards the end of the bulletin for the First Aid Content lists for the different types of first aid kits.
- [Register with CSA](#) to login and view their PDF for free!
- View the requirements on the bulletin provided by the [Government of Alberta](#) . This bulletin also explains the new terminology for first aiders (Emergency is now Basic, and Standard is now Intermediate).

Audit Remote Observations

Long gone are the days of having to conduct your observations only in person. For Auditors and organizations who would prefer to conduct their observations remotely, we have a new Remote Observation Application available [on our website](#).

This [application form](#) is intended to be filled in by the Audit Contact, but could also be filled in by the Lead Auditor. The applicant must indicate how they plan to conduct the observation remotely (phone, iPad, Teams, Skype, Webex) to satisfy COR Audit standards. Why not take advantage of how useful technology can be?



Element 8 - Emergency Response

Does your Emergency Response Plan include the potential emergencies of wildfire, smoke, and mandated evacuation orders?



As Element 8 focuses on Emergency Response, Auditors must check for mitigation strategies for these types of hazards and corresponding ERP's. For assistance developing ERP's specific to wildfire and smoke, check out our Wildfire/Smoke Resources [here](#).

Contact us

As always, if you have any COR related questions, please reach out to us at COR@ab-ccsa.ca.



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