

# Becoming a CCSA Associate

## *Take advantage of:*

- Industry-specific training
- COR certification
- Member Assistance Program
- Expert resources
- Flexible support
- Connection with key industry partners



**Continuing Care  
Safety Association**

Working closely with WCB Alberta and the  
Government of Alberta

[www.continuingcaresafety.ca](http://www.continuingcaresafety.ca)

# Together, we can make the workplace safe

(and make your job easier)

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The Continuing Care Safety Association (CCSA) is a trusted leader for health, safety and wellness in Alberta's continuing care, healthcare and community and social services sectors.

We make sure continuing care, healthcare, and community and social services organizations and professionals in Alberta have everything they need to do their jobs safely and to create positive work environments.

We are the safety association and Certifying Partner for the sector, meaning we work with our members to achieve excellence in care, safety, and well-being, making a lasting impact on the continuing care industry.

Our goal is to make sure the sector thrives as a vital component of communities supporting loved ones across Alberta by reducing workplace injury and supporting mental health and wellness.



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Founded in 2005

## Outcomes you can expect:

Savings on WCB premiums

Reduced injury costs

Increases in efficiency

Improved overall long-term well-being of employees

# Industry-Specific Training

## INSTRUCTOR-LED COURSES

CCSA provides a variety of courses and training sessions at low cost with a specific focus on long-term care and seniors supportive living/lodges. Courses range in length from 2 hours to multiple-days, in-person or virtual.

### Great value for Associates:

**Half-day courses are**  
\$32 (online) &  
\$50 (in-person)

**One-day courses are**  
\$48 (online)  
\$75 (in-person)

**Two-day courses are**  
\$68 (online) &  
\$100 (in-person)

“ I really appreciate the course as it gives accurate information to be fit in the role at the work site.”  
*2023 Post-Training Survey*

## ON-DEMAND COURSES

CCSA eLearning Management System launched in May, 2023. The CCSA LMS is a valuable resource that offers a wealth of free and paid on-demand courses. It is intuitive and customized to cater to your specific needs and preferences. The user-friendly interface allows you to easily access interactive courses and training materials. All of these are conveniently available at your fingertips.

Our team is continuously working on developing and creating new courses, so there's always something new waiting for you!

We provide downloadable certificates after successful completion of each course (Instructor-Led and On-Demand), that can be accessed through CCSA's e-learning management system at your convenience.

“ It was easy to finish in one nice sitting. The course was engaging and fun.”  
*2023 Post-Training Survey*

# Certificate of Recognition



## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Achieve and maintain a COR designation with CCSA's expert guidance



## BECOME AN AUDITOR

Become certified to conduct audits within your organization or externally



## AUDITSOFT - COR AUDIT TOOL

Our partnership with AuditSoft allows us to offer the tool at no cost

## There's a sizeable financial benefit to earning a Certificate of Recognition (COR)

Employers who have successfully implemented a Health and Safety Management System that meets Alberta's Partnership standards can participate in the COR process. Why participate in COR: WCB rebates of up to 20%; lower WCB premium and industry rate; reduced cost associated with employee incidents; improved productivity; assists in meeting or exceeding legislative compliance; improved health & safety culture and participation.



In 2023, CCSA COR holders received \$2.3M in WCB refunds. That's money in the bank, and the CCSA can help you get there.

## It pays to be safe

Once certified, you're eligible for a 10% industry rate refund from WCB for the first year, and 5% every year after you maintain the COR. [Learn more here.](#)



# Member Assistance Program(MAP)

CCSA's Member Assistant Program (MAP) is designed to  
Enhance Workplace Safety

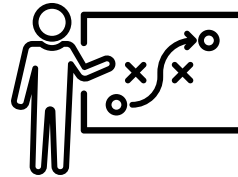
MAP is an effective way to support members with their health and safety programs by helping to identify strengths and opportunities for improvement. The goal is to reveal any gaps that may hinder your compliance with existing and new OHS legislation and is designed to ensure ongoing improvement in your workplace health and safety system.



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“ The Staff at CCSA have been very supportive sharing information, resources and support when doing the audits. ”

*2022 Stakeholder Survey*

- ✓ We can help you implement a health and safety program. Conduct regular safety audits to identify potential hazards and address them promptly. This can include inspecting the facility regularly and completing incident investigations.
- ✓ Reap the benefits of having a health and safety program. This can come from WCB rebates, lower cost claims, and fewer sick days, just to name a few. See below on more benefits of having a health and safety program.

# Expert resources

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## CCSA TEAM

Get advice and coaching from friendly, experienced health and safety experts



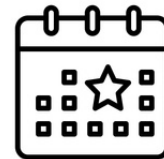
## SAFETY CAMPAIGNS

Find curated collections of resources under timely themes like mental health



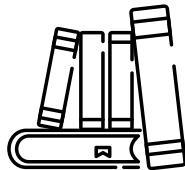
## E-NEWSLETTER

Get the latest news and updates from CCSA and industry partners



## EVENTS

Attend virtual and in-person events so you stay connected within the industry



## RESOURCE LIBRARY

Search for resources in one convenient location on the website



## INDUSTRY UPDATES

Learn what's happening in the continuing care industry

## Curated resources

We work closely with our members, WCB, the Government of Alberta and other stakeholders to bring you resources that are timely and relevant to your work.