



October 2024 Health & Safety Minute

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Let's Connect! Join Us at Upcoming October Conferences

CCSA Team will be attending and presenting at two conferences this October in Alberta. This is a fantastic opportunity for us and our members to connect, share insights, and engage with each other in person. We can't wait to see you there!

ACCA 2024 Annual Conference
Presented by Indemand Care

2024 Good Samaritan's Wellness
Conference



*Advancing Innovation in Continuing Care
Transformation*

- October 15-17, 2024
- Calgary Telus Convention Centre
- Visit CCSA's booth No.122
- [Register](#)



*Uplifting Care for Staff: Mind, Body,
Culture*

- October 7, 2024
- River Cree Resort & Casino,
Enoch AB
- [Register](#)

New Free OnDemand Course - Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention Orientation



CCSA is happy to announce the launching of an animated and interactive 60-min online Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention (MIP) Orientation course designed to cover all of the theories behind safe lifting injury prevention. This orientation course is an introduction to scheduled Instructor-Led MIP Training Courses: [Manual Material Handling \(MMH\)](#), [Safe Resident Handling \(SRH\)](#), and [Combo MMH & SRH](#).

Incorporating the orientation component into the OnDemand version enables our members to learn at their own pace, reducing the time spent in the facilitated portion and lowering overall costs.

Now, Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention Courses Can Be Completed Faster and at Lower Cost



CCSA is happy to announce the launching of blended MIP courses. Now you can learn the orientation theory part at your own pace, reducing the time spent in the facilitated portion (2-3 hours).

Note: all students must complete the scheduled Instructor-Led MIP Training Courses for full certification: [Manual Material Handling \(MMH\)](#), [Safe Resident Handling \(SRH\)](#), and [Combo MMH & SRH](#), a certificate of completion will not be issued until the instructor-led course is completed.

Safety Segments: Flu Awareness



Safety Segments offer information and resources you can use during safety huddles, team meetings, etc. The discussion guide pulls everything together.

Flu season is here again! This safety segment will cover [Flu Awareness](#) and what we can do to keep the Flu bug at bay, not only to protect ourselves but for those around us at home and work. In this month's Safety Segment, we are going to look at *Flu Awareness, Vaccine Basics, Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting, Using SDS Sheets*, and review *Code RED*.

[Learn more](#)

Safety Bytes: "5 Reasons to Know About Safety Data Sheets" - Ask Annie



The CCSA Safety Bytes are short "byte-sized" videos about safety topics and tips that will help increase awareness and skills for our members. Stay tuned for a different topic every month!

The CCSA would like to introduce **Annie**. Annie is a culmination of the experience of some of our staff and members rolled into an animated character whose sole purpose is to be a safety champion. Each month along with our other video and media offerings Annie will answer some of the typical questions we receive in a short 2–3-minute video. We also encourage you to put Annie to the test and leave some questions in the comments under the video.

Video 1: Introducing Annie and Upcoming Safety Topics

Video 2: Annie Shares 5 Reasons to Know About Safety Data Sheets



Replay of the OHS Member Forum: Leadership in Safety



We hope you enjoyed your experience and learned valuable insights about the fundamental principles of safety leadership with **Sherry Schaefer**, Director of Emerging Leaders, [Chavender](#) Coaching & Consulting. You can find the recording, main highlights, and related resources by clicking [here](#).

Be sure to sign up for the next CCSA, [ACCA](#), and [ASCHA](#) collaborative session "[Emergency Response Plans](#)" on Nov 19, 2024.

Staff Profile: Jamie McIntosh - New COR Coordinator

With a Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety and Environmental Systems from the University of Fredericton, Jamie brings over six years of hands-on experience in Health, Safety, and Environment roles. Throughout her career, she has successfully managed safety programs and ensured compliance with industry standards. With a passion for safety and team collaboration, Jamie is always looking to expand her knowledge and learn from others.



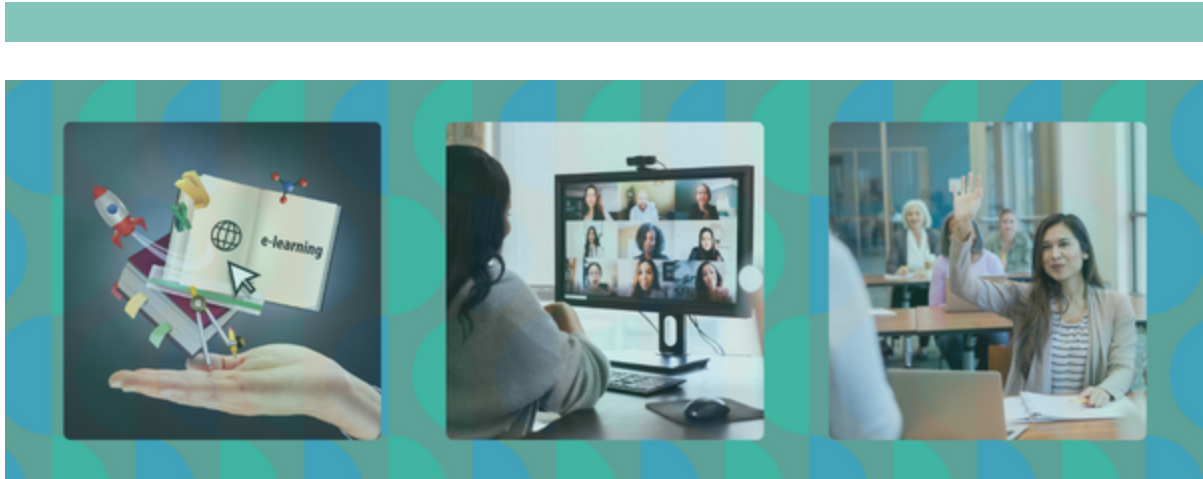
AuditSoft & CCSA: Transforming COR Auditing

By transitioning from an Excel-based tool to Canada's most trusted COR auditing software, CCSA has unlocked significant benefits. Confidence that submitted are complete and accurate. Maximized value from COR: Organizations receive a

Scorecard and a corrective action plan following their audit - enabling data-driven decisions and continuous improvement.



Case Study



Check Out CCSA's Latest Courses

CCSA continues to offer instructor-led virtual training and can now accommodate classroom sessions.

[Check out our course descriptions and schedules.](#)

Did you know that the CCSA is continuing to add more [On-Demand courses](#)? Check out our latest offerings!



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