

Occupational Health & Safety Events

Speak Up for Workplace Safety

This seminar is intended to motivate workers and employers to challenge the silence that can lead to unsafe practices and conditions. Talking to the boss or a co-worker about safety can be difficult. This session will help participants understand why there is often a culture of silence in the workplace and learn ways to overcome it, and will demonstrate one communication technique to bring safety issues to the forefront. (2 hours)

Charlottetown: May 10, 2018 (1 pm)
Summerside: May 9, 2018 (1 pm)

Strategies for Keeping Young Workers Safe

As an employer, you are aware of your obligation to protect the health and safety of your workers. If those workers include youth, it can be extra challenging to fulfill that obligation. This session offers support to employers and supervisors with youth in their midst, and includes ideas for training and supervision, successful strategies for communicating with youth, and youth resources available to PEI employers. (2 hours)

Charlottetown: May 10, 2018 (10 am)
Summerside: May 9, 2018 (10 am)

Respectful Workplace (new!)

The workshop begins by helping participants to understand the underlying factors that influence respect between people and in the workplace. The workshop goes further to help participants develop skills for a diverse workplace and lasting habits that promote a workplace culture of respect. Tips to create a workplace where all are treated with dignity and respect will be reviewed during this session. There will be an opportunity for self-reflection during the workshop and plenty of opportunities for questions and discussion. (2 hours)

Charlottetown: May 8, 2018 (1 pm)
Summerside: May 15, 2018 (10 am)
Montague: May 29, 2018 (10 am)

Workplace Inspections

This session will introduce the 4 safety truths that help improve workplace inspections. Inspections are a planned, comprehensive walk through of a workplace. The goal is to identify potential hazards in a given scenario and be proactive in order to prevent incidents. What to look for and what to do when a hazard is identified will be reviewed and discussed. (2 hours)

Charlottetown: April 12, 2018 (10 am)
Summerside: April 24, 2018 (10 am)

Safety Committee Basics

Is your safety committee just getting started? Has it been running for a while but losing its way? Whether you are a new or seasoned committee member, this seminar will address a committee's intended purpose and responsibilities under the PEI *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. Topics covered will include committee duties, meetings, record maintenance, rules of procedure, making recommendations, and measuring successes. Intended for safety committee members. (3 hours)

Charlottetown: June 6, 2018 (1 pm)
Summerside: June 7, 2018 (1 pm)

Hazard & Risk Assessment

The *Occupational Health and Safety Act* requires the employer to inform their workers and supervisors of the hazards at each workplace, and workers have the right to know how to be protected from those hazards. Participants will receive instruction on the steps and goals of hazard and risk assessment and will practice documenting an assessment through a given scenario. (2 hours)

Charlottetown: June 19, 2018 (10 am)
Summerside: June 20, 2018 (1 pm)

Lifting & Back Safety (new!)

Back injuries are all too common in today's workplaces. Many of these injuries can be avoided if the proper lifting and back health principles are followed. This workshop will help participants to learn lifting techniques that prevent injuries and general back health and safety guidelines. (1 hour)

Charlottetown: June 19, 2018 (1 pm)
Summerside: May 15, 2018 (1 pm)

Due Diligence

This session begins with a thought-provoking video to bring awareness to the importance of adequate training and supervision, followed by sharing of information and experiences, reviewing real life cases and the lessons learned, and applying due diligence principles to help resolve given scenarios.

Participants will learn about their safety responsibilities and how to take a 6-step due diligence approach to help prevent and reduce illness and injury at work. Best suited for those who direct and assign work to others, including employers, owners, directors, managers and supervisors. (3 hours)

Charlottetown: July 4, 2018 (9 am)
Summerside: June 27, 2018 (1 pm)

Incident Investigation

This seminar will help guide those who are involved in investigations of workplace incidents and injuries. Participants will receive instruction on the common steps used during a workplace investigation. Given a written scenario, participants will identify contributing factors and make recommendations to help prevent a similar incident. (2 hours)

Charlottetown: July 10, 2018 (10 am)
Summerside: July 12, 2018 (10 am)

To register for these OH&S Sessions, please call the OH&S Division of the Workers Compensation Board at 902-368-5697
Or toll free
1-800-237-5049
or
e-mail ohs@wcb.pe.ca

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www.wcb.pe.ca/Workplace/WorkshopsAndSeminars

Annual Workplace Health & Safety Conference

The 2018 Workplace Health and Safety Conference features workshops on a wide range of health and safety topics, as well as a comprehensive trade show of products and services from the region's health and safety community.

For more information about this conference and to register online, visit the conference website:

www.wcb.pe.ca/OHSConference



Workplace Services Events

Return to Work

Return to work (RTW) programs benefit both the employer and the injured or ill worker. This workshop will assist you in establishing an effective RTW program; understanding your obligations to accommodate an injured or ill worker; and help minimize employer costs through an effective RTW program, thereby promoting a safe, accessible and healthy workplace. (2 hours)

Charlottetown: Apr 10, 2018 (10 am)
May 8, 2018 (10 am)
Jun 13, 2018 (10 am)

Summerside: Apr 24, 2018 (10 am)
May 30, 2018 (10 am)
Jun 27, 2018 (10 am)

To register for this RTW Workshop, please call the Workplace Services Division of the Workers Compensation Board at
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