Reducing the human & financial costs of workplace illness, injuries & property damage

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Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association

Partners in Injury Reduction (PIR)

PIR is a joint project of Alberta Employment and Immigration, the Workers' Compensation Board, and Certifying Partners like AMHSA.

The program helps municipalities earn financial incentives (refunds) by implementing effective health and safety management systems. All Alberta municipalities are eligible to participate in this voluntary program.

Certifying Partners, such as AMHSA, issue a Certificate of Recognition (COR) which recognizes that an employer's health and safety management system has been evaluated by a certified auditor and meets the PIR standards. Municipalities must receive a COR to qualify for a WCB rebate.

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The Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association (AMHSA) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping reduce the human and financial costs resulting from workplace illness, injury, and property damage.

Our mandate is to provide meaningful safety training and education programs to our members in a cost-effective manner.

Our activities focus on the prevention of occupational injuries and disease in the municipal workforce. We help our members establish health and safety systems to control losses, reduce costs, and meet their legal responsibilities.

Our members include cities, towns, villages, municipal districts, and specialized municipalities. Non-municipal employers may join AMHSA as associate members for an annual fee.

Funding is provided to AMHSA per the *Workers' Compensation Act,* in support of approved annual business plans.

Training

AMHSA offers a wide variety of health and safety-related courses ranging from 1/2 day to 2 days in duration. These include:

- Auditor Recertification / Auditor Update
- Confined Space Entry
- Defensive Driving
- Fall Protection
- Flag Person Train-the-Trainer
- Formal Workplace Inspections
- Ground Disturbance, Trenching, and Excavation Safely
- Hazard Identification, Assessment,
- & Control
- Health & Safety Management Systems
- Health & Safety Management Systems – Audit
- Health & Safety Management Systems – Small Employer
- Incident Investigation
- Joint Health & Safety Committees
- Leadership for Safety Excellence
- Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention
- OH&S Act, Regulation, and Code Overview
- Operator Safety Courses
- Prime Contractor
- Supervisor's Role
- WHMIS Train-the-Trainer
- Working Alone
- Workplace Violence Prevention

Videos & Publications

Health and safety-related training videos are available for members to borrow and publications are available for purchase.

To receive a catalogue, call (587) 952-2268 or toll-free 1 (877) 537-9063.

Health & Safety Management Systems

A health and safety management system allows employers to proactively manage health and safety. The goal is to minimize the potential for injuries and illnesses by identifying hazards and controlling workers' exposure to those hazards.

Effective health and safety management systems include the following elements:

- Organizational Commitment
- Hazard Identification and Assessment
- Hazard Control
- Formal Workplace Inspections
- Orientation and Training
- Emergency Response Planning
- Incident Investigation
- Program Administration