

#### NASC/SASC Meeting April 12, 2023 Minutes

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

#### Municipality

Town of Devon Strathcona County County of Grande Prairie

Town of Hinton
Flagstaff County
Woodlands County
Lac St. Anne County
Town of Banff

Foothills County
Clearwater County
Lacombe County
Town of Banff

Town of Stoney Plain

**RMWB** 

Town of Sylvan Lake Mountain View County

Leduc County
Town of Barrhead
MD of Taber
Town of Wainright
MD of Lesser Slave River
Town of Barrhead
Lac La Biche County
Camrose County
County of Paintearth
Cypress County
MD of Pincher Creek

County of Smoky Lake
University of New Brunswick

County of Grande Prairie

County of Grande Prairie

**WCB** 

AMHSA Representative AMHSA Representative AMHSA Representative AMHSA Representative AMHSA Representative AMHSA Representative AMHSA Representative

#### **Participant**

Alyssa Glunz Amanda Russell Angela Doris Angela Ross Bert Goliath Beverly Gellibrand Carole Peacock Christoph Bruckeder

David Gregor Fallon Davis Glynnis Croken Heather St-Hilaire

Jason Dach Jennifer Heroux Jenny Magnuson Jessica Krause Joyce Chen Kelly J. Kelly Martin Bozek Michael Bohay Rhonda Muzyka **Ross Pentney** Shirley Huffman Tamara Saufert Tammy Hildreth Tim Davies Tony Naumczyk **Tracy Dawe** 

Shelly Lutz Trevor Tychkowsky Susan Goold Sanjeev Bhagrath Craig Hrynchuk Olana Todoruk Scott Lyall

Shannon Thomas Carla Smith Sydney Perozak Rob Rosete



#### 1. Introductions and Welcome

- Shannon Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:05am.
- Housekeeping by Shannon Thomas.
- Introductions of all members.
- Review agenda.

#### 2. Health and Safety Moment Tracy Dawe, County of Grande Prairie

- Our Experience with a WCB Disability Management Audit
  - o Timeline, Process, Findings, Moving Forward, Tips for Others
  - o Tracy Dawe: <a href="mailto:tdawe@countygp.ab.ca">tdawe@countygp.ab.ca</a> / 780-532-9722

#### 3. Occupational Health and Safety Program Tuition Giveaway

- Enter to win a free tuition for one of UNB's Occupational health and Safety Programs!
- Available for Certificate or Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety
- Submit your entry today! Entry deadline: October 1, 2023 11:59 pm MST
- Winner will be announced in November 2023
- Link: https://www.unb.ca/cel/promotions/tuition-giveaway/amhsa.html
- Contact: Susan Goold sgoold@unb.ca

#### 4. Workers' Compensation Board – Alberta Update – Sanjeev Bhagrath, Industry Specialist

- Fit For Work Dashboard Seminar
  - 45 minute seminar to help employers familiarize themselves the dashboards features and functions
  - o Link: https://www.wcb.ab.ca/resources/for-employers/seminars-and-workshops/
  - o Dates: March 7, April 5, May 18, June 6
- Employer Mobile App Release 2.3
  - With this release, employers can update account details and adjust coverage.
- WCB Training on the Job (TOJ)
  - o Email TOJ@wcb.ab.ca or call 1-866-498-4694 to learn how to get started with TOJ.
- Worksight
  - o To receive your monthly copy by email, please subscribe to worksight.
  - Link: <a href="https://www.wcb.ab.ca/about-wcb/whats-new/worksight-magazine/subscribe-to-worksight-magazine.asp">https://www.wcb.ab.ca/about-wcb/whats-new/worksight-magazine/subscribe-to-worksight-magazine.asp</a>
- Day of Mourning April 28, 2023
  - Signup for subscriber list and get emails and updates when the digital and print-friendly Day
    of Mourning Materials are available.



- Link: <a href="https://www.wcb.ab.ca/about-wcb/community-partnerships/day-of-mourning/subscribe-to-day-of-mourning.asp">https://www.wcb.ab.ca/about-wcb/community-partnerships/day-of-mourning/subscribe-to-day-of-mourning.asp</a>
- Contact: Sanjeev Bhagrath
  - o 780-498-4748 or Sanjeev.bhagrath@wcb.ab.ca
- Kim Bartch
  - o 403-517-6181 or kim.bartch@wcb.ab.ca

#### 5. Partnerships Update - Amy MacDougall

- Welcome Amy MacDougall!
- Contact: <a href="mailto:amy.a.macdougall@gov.ab.ca">amy.a.macdougall@gov.ab.ca</a>
- Brief introduction, no official update.

#### 6. AMHSA COR and Auditing Update

- PIR Refunds 2022
  - May 2023 WCB
  - 113 Employers
  - Estimated \$5M to municipal sector! Thank you, participants!
- 2023 Deadlines
  - Action plan
  - o Applications Due June 30<sup>th</sup> (March 31 strongly recommended)
  - Deliverables Due November 30
  - o External Peer Audits Contact AMHSA by June 1 to request.
  - All audits must be submitted to AMHSA by December 1
- Consultant Auditor List
  - Updated March 2023: designations, location, travel availability, and sortable.
- 2023 Auditing
  - 3 validation methods required: documentation, interviews and observational tours.
    - 12 months of documentation.
  - Remote auditing permitted.
  - Certification/Re-Certification and SECOR Audits
    - Minimum 80%
    - Minimum 50% per element
  - Maintenance Audits and Maintenance Action Plans and SECOR Audits
    - Minimum 60%
- Upcoming Training Dates
  - Health and Safety Management Systems: April 25/26 and September 12/13
  - Health and Safety Auditing: May 2/3 and September 26/27
  - Audit Refresher: May 26 or September 19
  - o ISO 45001:2018: Requirements: June 13/14, Internal Auditor: June 20, Lead Auditor: June 21
- Small Employer COR (SECOR) Changes



- o Content modernized and aligned with regular COR instrument.
  - 10 elements vs 8, scoring vs. yes/no, options for self-assessment or external audits.
- Data gathering to be completed within 15 days.
- Submission of completed assessment/audit: within 21 days of the last day of gathering activities.
- o Annual submission deadline: December 1
- Annual Evaluations:
  - Self-assessments (internal) not scored, include notes, submit documentation to support; or
  - External Audits scored, includes interviews, proper justification notes, audit report.
- Auditing Tool Link: https://www.amhsa.net/cor-auditing/audit-tools-resources/
- SECOR Refresher Training: ½ Day Virtual May 25, 2023
- Contact: audits@amhsa.net / jessica@amhsa.net / shannon@amhsa.net

Shannon: 780-691-6449Jessica: 780-965-4601

#### 7. AMHSA Update

- First Responder Mental Health Grants
  - Free 7-hour virtual training (Including booster sessions)
  - Current 2023 Offerings: May 23, June 22, July 26, August 29
  - o To register please email Shannon: <a href="mailto:shannon@amhsa.net">shannon@amhsa.net</a>
  - o The Working Mind First Responder: https://ruralfirstresponder.ca/
  - 2022-2023 SPHIFR: <a href="https://ruralfirstresponder.ca/">https://ruralfirstresponder.ca/</a>
- WCB Cognitive Psychosocial Job Demands Analysis
  - Many WCCB processes still focus on physical injury/illness.
  - Physical Demand Analysis (PDA) Workshop: <a href="https://www.wcb.ab.ca/millard-treatment-centre/workshops/physical-demands-analysis-workshop.html">https://www.wcb.ab.ca/millard-treatment-centre/workshops/physical-demands-analysis-workshop.html</a>
  - Change in process was required given psychological injury claim:
    - Increased number, duration, claim costs, etc.
    - Challenges Return to Work (RTW), Traumatic Psychological Injury (TPI) wait times, etc.
    - Impacts Minimum staffing levels (first responders)
  - Psychological Injury Working Group (PIWG)
    - For ITF members only, but extended to municipalities through AMHSA.
    - New psychological injury claims only.
    - Pease direct any claim specific questions to the WCB Adjudicator.
  - Feedback
    - Because this is a pilot, WCB would like feedback on the process or the form itself.
    - Is this form useful? Is there information you would like to see added? Wording that is not clear, areas where additional explanation would be helpful? Other tools that you would find useful for assessing cognitive or psychosocial demands?
    - Over the next few weeks please send comments on the form/process to Shannon shannon@amhsa.net
- CAN/ULC-s801-14



- Background: Standard on Electrical Utility Workplace Electrical Safety for Generation,
   Transmission and Distribution in effect March 31, 2023.
- Municipal Compliance Snapshots
  - Visual Snapshots at the end of the meeting minutes within the PowerPoint.
- CSA Association Partnerships
  - AMHSA is partnering with CSA to provide municipal members with no-cost access to a collection of 26 standards (CSA OnDemand Program) and discounts for CSA training and resources (CSA Association Program). Member can also upgrade their access to the CSA Standards collection at a reduced cost with discount provided through AMHSA.
  - Access to 26 standards for 1 year for 100 admin memberships (1 use per municipality).
  - o Each admin account can assign up to 10 user accounts with access to the standards.
  - On Demand Access to CSA Standards
  - Link: https://www.csagroup.org/store/
  - CSA Association Discounts

Online Course: 25% Code: AMHSAWT25

Public/Virtual Course: 15% Code: AMHSASE15

Handbook: 20% Code: AMHSAHB20

Virtual/In-Person Onsite: 15% Code: AMHSASO15

- o For more info contact AMHSA safety@amhsa.net / 587-952-2268
- Technical issues <u>sales@csagroup.org</u> / 1-800-463-6727
- Lawn Maintenance Safety Program
  - o Comprehensive 7-hour instructor led course.
  - eLearning course (free)
  - Online Toolkit
  - Levick and Titanich PSA Videos
  - o Link: <a href="https://www.amhsa.net/search-amhsa/?s=lawn+maintenance&submit=Find&xid=577a65ed9693476f40a6b4c7e1d12092">https://www.amhsa.net/search-amhsa/?s=lawn+maintenance&submit=Find&xid=577a65ed9693476f40a6b4c7e1d12092</a>
- Temporary Traffic Accommodation Training
  - Still in the works, all information will be live late May 2023.
- SPARK
  - Program for municipal government members to support psychologically safe workplaces.
  - o Connect. Community. Cultivate. Cultural.
  - Upcoming webinar: May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am MST
  - o Register: <a href="https://amhsa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN">https://amhsa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN</a> iDicBh9JRIqWXVI-yO1EtA#/registration
  - Link: https://amhsa.devcogroup.com/spark/
- Aquatic H&S Awareness Campaign Working Group
  - o Background: Lifeguard seriously injured fell into empty pool basin.
  - o Creative sentence: Aquatic Health & Safety Awareness Campaign.
  - Aquatic H&S Awareness Campaign Subject Matter Experts
  - Contact: Rob Rosete <u>rob@amhsa.net</u>

#### 8. ROUNDATBLE DISCUSSION



- Rolling out better safety measures for municipal safety offices.
- New competency training programs.
- Being a support system for your fellow municipal health and safety people.
- Ergonomics Information available at <a href="https://www.ewiworks.com/">https://www.ewiworks.com/</a>
- Not myself today: https://www.notmyselftoday.ca/
- Audiometric testing and training.
- Non-violent crisis intervention training and ripple effect.
- Updating first aid kits
  - o Canadian Safety Supplies: <a href="https://www.canadiansafetysupplies.com/">https://www.canadiansafetysupplies.com/</a>
  - o Wildrose Safety: <a href="https://www.wildrosesafetysolutions.com/">https://www.wildrosesafetysolutions.com/</a>
- AMHSA Forum: https://www.amhsa.net/resources/forums/forum-information/

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

Meeting Adjourned by Shannon Thomas.

Next NASC/SASC Meeting
October 3 or 10
Hybrid, In Person, or Virtual – Survey of members to be conducted.



## Joint Northern and Southern Alberta **Safety Councils Meeting**

**April 12, 2023** 

Facilitator: Shannon Thomas, AMHSA Program Evaluation Manager

10:00 am - 3:00 pm















Certifications



## NASC & SASC April 2023





## Housekeeping

#### **Introductions**



## **Joint Meeting of NASC & SASC**





## **Agenda**

9:45 - 10:00	Check-in, virtual coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Call to order, virtual housekeeping, introductions
10:10 - 10:20	Health and Safety Moment – Tracy Dawe, County of Grande Prairie
10:20 - 10:30	University of New Brunswick OHS Tuition Giveaway
10:30 - 10:35	WCB Update – Sanjeev Bhagrath
10:35 - 10:40	Partnerships Update – Amy MacDougall
10:40 - 10:55	AMHSA Auditing Update
10:55 - 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 - 12:10	AMHSA Update - Craig Hrynchuk
12:10 - 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 - 1:15	Aquatics Health and Safety Awareness Campaign
1:15 - 2:45	Member Roundtable - incidents, innovations, audits, claims, trends, etc.
2:45 - 2:45	Next Meeting & Adjournment

## **Health and Safety Moment**





## **Tracy Dawe, CRSP, RPT**

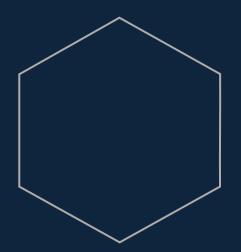
Health and Safety Supervisor County of Grande Prairie



# Our Experience with a WCB Disability Management Audit

Tracy Dawe, CRSP, RPT Health and Safety Supervisor County of Grande Prairie





# WCB Disability Management Audit



## Timeline





## **Process**



## Findings



## **Moving Forward**

## **Tips for Others**





## Occupational Health and Safety Program Tuition Giveaway!















# Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety (COHS)









Equipped with practical process skills, graduates are better able to assess risk and practice loss management along with the knowledge and skills to build and implement a safety management plan

- An entry-level OHS certificate program
- Created for OHS practitioners with or without formal credentials
- Includes:
  - 11 courses
  - 42 hours of study per course
  - 10 weeks to complete each course
  - 70% pass rate



### COHS continued









- 100% online
- 2-year part-time program (flexible for working adults work/life balance)
- Nationally and internationally recognized (INSHPO)
- No academic prerequisites required
- No textbooks
- CRST®/CRSP® Preparation
  - BCRSP education requirement
  - 113 competencies
- Can register anytime and begin within hours



# Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety (DOHS)











- Equipped with a broader understanding of managerial and technical skills, graduates are more adept OHS leaders and gain a better understanding of how to communicate with senior leadership
- A management-level OHS program
- Created for emerging managers or managers with no formal management and/or OHS education (great for those requiring CMPs)
- Post COHS/CRSP®/CHSC
- Includes:
  - 10 courses 4 core management, 6 electives (emerging issues)
  - 46 hours of study per course
  - 13 weeks to complete each course
  - 70% pass rate



### DOHS continued











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- CRSP® Preparation
  - BCRSP Factor 1 requirement
  - 113 competencies
- CRSP® maintenance points



## **Industry Recognition**





## 2022 Readers' Choice Award Canadian Occupational Safety Magazine





## Questions?











## **Workers' Compensation Board - Alberta**







## Sanjeev Bhagrath

Worker's Compensation Board Industry Specialist

April 2023 Update

## WCB Update March 2023

#### Fit-for-work dashboard seminar

The new fit-for-work dashboard is now available to employers. This new tool provides you with the information you need to collaborate and confirm modified work opportunities. Employers with myWCB Claims Administrator role access can view the dashboard right from myWCB.

- a. Go to www.wcb.ab.ca and log on with your UserID and password
- b. Go to the My Claims and Costs tab and click on the Request Claim and Premium Reports link
- c. Select Fit for Work

We have added new dates to our schedule in 2023 for this 45-minute seminar to help employers familiarize themselves with the dashboard's features and functions (8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. start).

- March 7
- April 5
- May 18
- June 6



#### Update to employer mobile app release 2.3

With this release, employers can Update account details – Under the new "Your directory" section and adjust coverage – In the new "Coverage" section. More information available here.



#### Help someone start a new career

WCB's Training-on-the-Job (TOJ) program is designed to help people who are no longer able to go back to their regular job and employer. The worker develops skills and gains work experience, and we support employers with wage subsidy, training costs and accident protection.

Email TOJ@wcb.ab.ca or call 1-866-498-4694 to learn how to get started with a TOJ.



#### Worksight

Worksight is our digital newsletter that provides Alberta employers with timely information about workers' compensation topics and support available for injured workers. Worksight is published monthly and emailed directly to all employers with a WCB account. View the latest edition here.

To receive your monthly copy by email, please subscribe to Worksight.



#### Day of Mourning email list

On April 28, Canadians observe a Day of Mourning to remember workers who were killed, injured or disabled on the job. Join us in honoring their memory.

Sign up for our subscriber list and get email updates when our digital and printfriendly Day of Mourning materials are available.



#### Further Questions for Industry Support?

Employers north of Red Deer

Sanjeev Bhagrath, 780-498-4748, sanjeev.bhagrath@wcb.ab.ca

Employers in Red Deer and Southern Alberta

Kim Bartch, 403-517-6181, kim.bartch@wcb.ab.ca



Jobs, Economy and Northern Development -Partnerships Update

Welcome, Amy MacDougall

## AMHSA COR Auditing





## **AMHSA Auditing Update**





#### **PIR REFUNDS 2022**

May 2023 WCB

113 Employers
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Thank you to participants!











#### **2023 DEADLINES**

#### **Action Plan**

Applications due June 30th (March 31 strongly recommended)

Deliverables due November 30

#### **External Peer Audits**

Contact AMHSA by June 1 to request

\*All audits must be submitted to AMHSA by December 1



Report writing – maximum 21 consecutive days



Revisions – maximum 15 consecutive days per round (up to 90 days total)



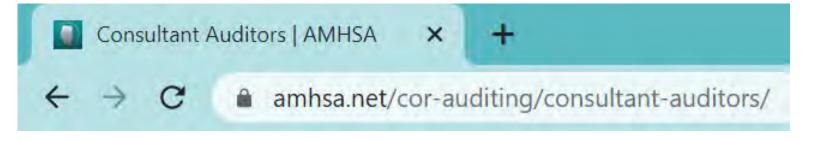


#### **CONSULTANT AUDITORS LIST**

## **Updated March 2023:**

- Designations (as submitted)
- Location
- Travel Availability
- Sortable

Company







#### **2023 AUDITING**

- 3 Validation Methods required
  - Documentation, Interviews, Observational tours
  - 12 months of documentation
- Remote auditing permitted



# **Upcoming Training**









#### **Health and Safety Management Systems**

April 25-26 or September 12-13

#### **Health and Safety Auditing**

May 2-3 or September 26-27

<u>Carla@amhsa.net</u> to register!

#### **Audit Refresher**

May 26 or September 19

ISO 45001:2018

Requirements: June 13 and 14

Internal Auditor: June 20

Lead Auditor: June 21

<u>Shannon@amhsa.net</u> to register!





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## SMALL EMPLOYER COR (SECOR) CHANGES

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- Self Assessments (internal) not scored, include notes, submit documentation to support; or
- External audits scored, includes interviews, proper justification notes, audit report.





### SMALL EMPLOYER COR (SECOR) CHANGES

#### **Audit Tool**

Available on AMHSA website:

https://www.amhsa.net/cor-auditing/audit-tools-resources/







## SMALL EMPLOYER COR (SECOR) CHANGES

#### **SECOR Refresher Training:**

1/2 day, virtual
Thursday, May 25

Mandatory before initial certification and every three years







# Questions or need support while auditing?

- ✓ <u>audits@amhsa.net</u>
- ✓ Shannon@amhsa.net 780 691 6449
- ✓ <u>Jessica@amhsa.net</u> 780 965 4601

# **COFFEE BREAK**











Ergonomics Coaching & MSI Prevention

MSI Prevention for Facilities, Parks, and Recreation Employees

# Alberta's Updated OHS Code

Updated versions of the Occupational Health and Safety Code (effective March 31, 2023) are now available to download or purchase from Alberta King's Printer



# AMHSA Updates

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# **AMHSA Updates**





## **Highlights**

- First Responder Mental Health Grants
- WCB Cognitive-Psychosocial Job Demands Analysis Pilot
- Municipal Compliance Snapshot
- CAN/ULC-s801-14 Awareness Training
- CSA Association Partnerships
- Lawn Maintenance Safety Program
- Temporary Traffic Accommodation Training
- SPARK
- Aquatic H&S Awareness Campaign

## The Working Mind First Responder (TWMFR) - 2021/2022











#### What's Included?

- FREE 7-hour virtual training (including booster sessions)
- Formerly known as Road to Mental Readiness (R2MR)
- Customized Alberta Post Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSI) content
- Telus Health Espri App
- Examines effects of mental health problems and mental illness in the workplace
- Helps identify indicators of declining and poor mental health in themselves and others
- Introduces the Mental Health Continuum Model
- Reviews rights and responsibilities
- Provides strategies to maintain good mental health



# The Working Mind First Responder











#### **CURRENT OFFERINGS**

- May 23, 2023
- June 22, 2023
- July 26, 2023
- August 29, 2023

To register or book your own session,

email Shannon@amhsa.net

See https://ruralfirstresponder.ca/

# 2022-2023 SPHIFR Grant Program





The GoA has advised AMHSA that our Stream 1 (Services) application has been approved for 2022 Supporting Psychological Health in First Responders (SPHIFR) grant program.

- Supports first responders living with or at risk of post-traumatic stress injuries (PTSI)
- PTSI is a non-clinical term encompassing a range of mental health injuries, including some operational stress injuries (OSI), clinically diagnosed PTSD, anxiety & depression.

# **Grant Cycle Comparision**





2021/2022

2022/2023



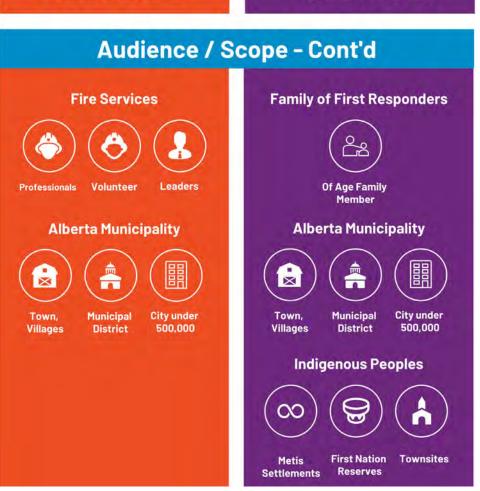
# **Grant Cycle Comparision**



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2021/2022

2022/2023



# **Grant Cycle Comparision**





2021/2022

2022/2023



# Cognitive-Psychosocial Job Demands Analysis





## **Background**

#### Many WCB processes still focus on physical injury/illness.

- Physical Demands Analysis (PDA) <u>C545 Employer</u>
- PDA Workshop

#### Change in process was required given psychological injury claim:

- Increased number, duration, claim costs, etc.
- Challenges Return to Work (RTW), Traumatic Psychological Injury (TPI) wait times, etc.
- Impacts Minimum staffing levels (first responders)

# Cognitive-Psychosocial JDA





# Psychological Injury Working Group (PIWG)

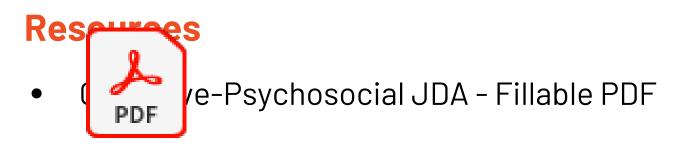
The WCB-Alberta / Industry Task Force (ITF) Association have worked together to establish a pilot of a new Cognitive-Psychosocial Job Demands Analysis (JDA).

- For ITF members only, but extended to municipalities through AMHSA
- New psychological injury claims only:
  - \*On a case by case basis, the claim owner may also reach out on other active claims where a Cognitive-Psychosocial JDA could be helpful in the RTW process.
    - ✓ Complete fillable PDF and submit it with claim or to the claim owner.
    - ✓ Please direct any claim specific questions to the WCB Adjudicator.

# Cognitive-Psychosocial JDA







Congitive-Psychosocial JDA - Sample PDF

Cognitive-Psycho ocial JDA – Sample



#### C1447 Cognitive-Psychosocial Job Demand Analysis

Employer

P.O. BOX 2415 EDMONTON, AB T5J 285 FAX: 780-427-5863 1-800-661-1993

			Claim Numb	er: 123-4567
Worker's Surname: Mann	First Name: Otto			Initial:
Job Title: Transit Operator	Hours per shift: 7.5 - 9 hours/shift		Shifts per we	ek/shift rotation: 35 hours/week
Company Name: City of Champions		Complete	ed by: Joe Quin	nbey
Employer Contact: Joe Quimbey		Phone N	umber: 780-555	-5555

Tasks	Date of Accident Job Demand Intensity	Date of Accident Job Demand Frequency	Comments (brief description of job tasks)
Short term memory and recall The ability to recall and retrieve, on demand, information that has been previously learned.	■ Not Required ■ Low Demand – Minimal need to remember and recall information that is applied to work tasks and/or there are clear processes/instructions available to carry out work tasks.  ☑ Moderate Demand – Recall information that is harder to remember because it is not often used or there are time constraints within which to recall the information. ■ High Demand – Recall many different pieces of detailed information and/or sequences which may have to be recalled in demanding situations (e.g. tight timeline pressures or being out of control).	□ Not Required □ Rare □ Occasional ☑ Frequent □ Constant □ Not Daily	-Recalling route information -Bus schedules -Timing points -Pre/post inspection protocol
Attention to Detail The ability to perform work tasks that require significant attention or understanding.	□ Not Required     □ Low Demand – Minimal attention or concentration is required and this is not at an intense level. Errors made would not create serious difficulty.     □ Moderate Demand – Significant attention or concentration is required for many tasks. Errors made would not impact safety of others.      □ High Demand – Intense level of attention or concentration is required. Errors made would have detrimental consequences (e.g. safety of others).	□ Not Required □ Rare □ Occasional □ Frequent □ Constant □ Not Daily	-Safe driving and operation of the bus -Awareness of road conditions and navigating traffic
Completing multiple tasks The ability to perform and/or monitor more than one task or function at a time, and identify when tasks or functions require attention.	□ Not Required     □ Low Demand – Completion of one task at a time with few interruptions until completion or until further direction from a supervisor.     ☑ Moderate Demand – Completion of multiple tasks at a time with need to exercise some time management and judgement to determine priorities.     □ High Demand – Completion of multiple, concurrent tasks with need to exercise a high degree of time management and judgement to determine when to attend to each task.	□ Not Required □ Rare □ Occasional ☑ Frequent □ Constant □ Not Daily	-Driving -Radio and ipad communication -Taking payments -Issuing transfers -Some responsibility for completing multiple tasks but clear guidance or cues about when to perform each task

C1447 JAN 2023

Is the date of accident position considered *safety-sensitive and/or *risk sensitive and/or *decision critical?  ✓ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please check off all relevant job tasks that apply)	
*Safety sensitive – a lapse in memory, attention/concentration, or problem solving that may impact safety of oneself and/or safety of others i.e., a performance error results in a high likelihood of direct harm. Occupations may include nurse, correctional officer, pilot, professional driver, etc.	
□ *Risk sensitive − a position or class of positions identified by the employer normally remote from a work site but that has authority to direct safety-sensitive employees or make potentially high-consequence decisions within a hazardous work site. They include supervisors, technical experts, etc. who reside off-site but make safety-critical decisions and direct on-site employees conducting potentially dangerous tasks in potentially dangerous work environments. Performance limitations (e.g. due to substance use) could result in an incident or near miss as described above.	
✓ *Decision critical — a lapse in memory, attention, concentration may impact effective performance, productivity, financial/legal reputation, and liability of the workplace organization. This may include but is not limited to risks to property damage, digital information loss, proprietary breaches, legal liability, delayed completion of time sensitive job tasks or economic loss. Occupations may include corporate executives, supervisors/managers, lawyers, schoolteachers, information technology workers.	

<b>7</b>	Driving Working with and arguing againment (Everynles forth lift, hulldernes argue treates at a)
	Working with and around equipment (Example: fork lift, bulldozer, crane, tractor, etc.)
	Tool usage affecting safety of self and/or others (Example: knife, grinders, torch, etc.)
	Working with animals
	Climbing or working at heights
	Providing direct care to persons
	Tasks including decision making which would affect another individual
	Tasks in which errors made would have negative consequences including privacy of information/confidentiality, legal and/ or financial implications
	Other (Specify):

#### ADDENDUM - FREQUENCY KEY

Frequency	requency % of workday Duration of a 4-hour workday Workday Workday		Duration of a 12- hour workday	
Not Required (N/R)	0%	0	0	0
Rare	1 - 5%	1 to 12 minutes	< 25 minutes per day	1 to 36 minutes per day
Occasional	6 - 33%	13 minutes to 1 hour 19 minutes per day	25 minutes to 2 hours 40 minutes per day	37 minutes to 3 hours 58 minutes per day
Frequent	34 - 66%	1 hour 20 minutes to 2 hours 38 minutes per day	2 hours 41 minutes to 5.5 hours per day	3 hours 59 minutes to 7 hours 55 minutes per day
Constant	67 - 100%	2 hours 39 minutes to 4 hours per day	5.51 hours to 8 hours per day	7 hours 56 minutes to 12 hours per day
Not Daily	Tasks not required on a daily basis	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Workers' Compensation Board – Alberta Recommendations

# Cognitive-Psychosocial JDA





#### **Feedback**

Because this is a pilot WCB would like feedback on the process or the form itself.

- Is this form useful?
- Is there information you would like to see added?
- Wording that is not clear, areas where additional explanation would be helpful?
- Other tools that you would find useful for assessing cognitive or psychosocial demands, etc.

Over the next few weeks, please send comments on the form/process to Shannon, and we will consolidate feedback to the PIWG for discussion at future meetings.

Feedback will be useful in determining future rollout to Alberta employers.

## CAN/ULC-s801-14





# **Background**

Standard on Electric Utility Workplace Electrical Safety for Generation, Transmission and Distribution in effect March 31, 2023.

- Applies to the construction, operation, maintenance and replacement of electric utility systems that are used to generate, transform, transmit, distribute or deliver electrical power or energy to consumer services or their equivalent.
- Provides safety performance requirements for electric utilities, workers and employers involved in work on or near electric generation, transmission and distribution systems.



# **Municipal Compliance Snapshot**

Inspections & Re-Inspections Conducted				
WCB Industry Code	Inspection	Re-inspection	Total (All)	
95100 Villages	5	0	5	
95101 Towns	48	26	74	
95103 Municipal District	16	12	28	
95104 City	52	10	62	
Total (All)	121	48	169	

Orders Issued to Villages, Towns, Municipal Districts, and Cities				
WCB Industry Code	Order	Stop Work Order	Total (All)	
95100 Villages	2	0	2	
95101 Towns	57	1	58	
95103 Municipal District	11	0	11	
95104 City	7	0	7	
Total (All)	77	1	78	

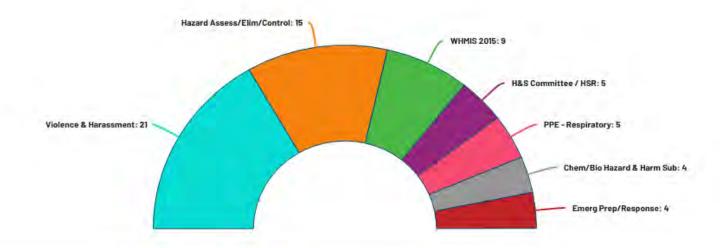
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# OHS Legislation / Compliance Snapshot

Aggregate (City, Village, MD, Town) Jan 1 - Dec 31 2022











WCB Industry Code - 95100 Villages						
Legislation	Order	Stop Work Order	Total (All)			
Code 11 181 First Aid-First Aid Providers	1					
Code 2 7 Hazard Assessment, Elimination and Control-Hazard Assessment	1		1			
Total (All)	2	0	2			

<sup>\*</sup> Data generated by Alberta OHS Surveillance Program



(Jan 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2022)

#### WCB Industry Code - 95101 Towns (Table 1) Total (All) Legislation Stop Work Order Act 14 Health & Safety Committees, Representatives & Programs - HSR 2 Act 3 General Obligations - Obligations of Employers Act 36 Dangerous Work & Discriminatory Action - Discriminatory Action Complaint Code 10 171 Fire & Explosion Hazards - Compressed & Liquefied Gas Code 12 186 General Safety Precautions - Lighting Code 13 196.2 Joint Health & Safety Committees and HSR-Co-chairs Code 13 197 Joint Health & Safety Committees & HSR-Terms of Reference Code 13 201 Joint Health & Safety Committees & HSR - Training Code 18 245 PPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment - Code of Practice Code 18 248 PPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment - Storage & Use 1 Orders 1 to 10 - Continued on Table 2 11 n 0

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WCB Industry Code - 95101 Towns (Table 2)				
Legislation	Order	Stop Work	Total (All)	
Code 18 248 PPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment - Storage and Use	1		1	
Code 18 250 PPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment - Effective Facial Seal	1		1	
Code 2 7 Hazard Assessment, Elimination & Control - Hazard Assessment	10		10	
Code 2 8 Hazard Assessment, Elimination & Control - Worker Participation	1		1	
Code 22 310 Safeguards - Safeguards	1		1	
Code 27 390 Violence & Harassment - Violence Prevention Plan	2		2	
Code 27 390.1 Violence & Harassment - Violence Prevention Policy	2		2	
Code 27 390.2 Violence & Harassment - Violence Prevention Procedures	2		2	
Code 27 390.4 Violence & Harassment - Harassment Prevention Plan	2		2	
Code 27 390.5 Violence & Harassment - Harassment Prevention Policy	2		2	
Orders 11 to 20 - Continued on Table 3	24	0	24	

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WCB Industry Code - 95101 Towns (Table 3)				
Legislation	Order	Stop Work	Total (All)	
Code 27 390.6 Violence & Harassment - Harassment Prevention Procedures	2		2	
Code 27 391 Violence & Harrassment - Training of Workers	3		3	
Code 27 391 Violence & Harrassment - Training of Workers	1		1	
Code 27 391.1 Violence & Harrassment - Investigation & Reporting of Incidents	1		1	
Code 29 395 WHMIS - Application	1		1	
Code 29 397 WHMIS - Training	4		4	
Code 29 398 WHMIS - Label Required	1		1	
Code 29 402 WHMIS - Transfer of Hazardous Products	1		-1	
Code 29 407 WHMIS - Availability of Safety Data Sheet	2		2	
Code 3 12 Specifications & Certifications - Following Specifications	1		1	
Orders 21 to 30 - Continued on Table 4	17	0	17	

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WCB Industry Code - 95101 Towns (Table 4)				
Legislation	Order	Stop Work	Total (All)	
Orders 1 to 10 (Table 1) Subtotal	11		11	
Orders 11 to 20 (Table 2) Subtotal	24		24	
Orders 21 to 30 (Table 3) Subtotal	17		17	
Code 4 28 Chemical Hazards, Biological Hazards & Harmful Substances - General Provisions for Asbestos, Silica, Coal Dust & Lead		1	1	
Code 5 46 Confined Spaces - Training	1 -		1	
Code 7 115 Emergency Preparedness & Response - Emergency Response Plan	3		3	
Code 7 117 Emergency Preparedness & Response - Rescue & Evacuation Workers	1		1	
Code 9 139 Fall Protection - General Protection	1		1	
Total (All)	57	i	58	

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WCB Industry Code - 95102 Municipal Districts				
Legislation	Order	Stop Work	Total (All)	
Act 33 Compliance & Enforcement - Serious Injuries, Iillnesses, Incidents & Worker Exposure to Radiation	2		2	
Code 18 245 PPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment - Code of Practice	1		1	
Code 2 7 Hazard Assessment, Elimination & Control - Hazard Assessment	1		1	
Code 2 9 Hazard Assessment, Elimin & Control - Hazard Elimin & Control	3		Ţ	
Code 27 390 Violence & Harassment - Violence Prevention Plan	1		1	
Code 27 390.4 Violence & Harassment - Harassment Prevention Plan	1		1	
Code 3 12 Specifications & Certifications - Following Specifications	1		1	
Code 4 21 Chemical Hazards, Biological Hazards & Harmful Substances - Potential Worker Exposure	1		i	
Code 4 24 Chemical Hazards, Biological Hazards & Harmful Substances- General Requirements - Emergency Baths, Showers, Eye Wash Equipment	1		1	
Code 4 26 Chemical Hazards, Biological Hazards & Harmful Substances- General Requirements - Codes of Practice	1		1	
Total (All)	W.	0	11	

# OnDemand Access to CSA Standards

**AMHSA Members Only** 

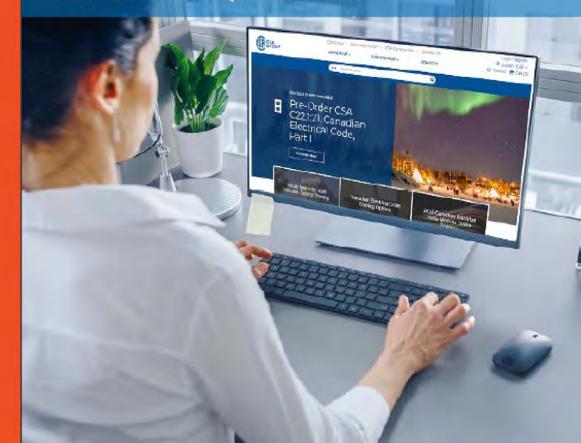






# CSA OnDemand™ Subscription View Access

AMHSA Member Quick User Guide



## OnDemand Access to CSA Standards





AMHSA is partnering with the <u>Canadian</u>

<u>Standards Association (CSA)</u> to provide

municipal members with no-cost access to
a collection of 26 CSA standards (CSA

OnDemand Program) and discounts for CSA

training and resources (CSA Association

Program).

Members can also upgrade their access to the CSA standards collection at a reduced cost with discounts provided through AMHSA.

#### **OnDemand Access to CSA Standards**





- 26 standards + any updates to those 26 standards (access is read-only - no printing or downloads)
- AMHSA's access code will be valid for 1 year from program launch (a new code will be provided in 2024)
- Our code is good for 100 admin memberships (1 use per municipality)

Each admin account can assign up to 10 user accounts with access to the standards

- 1 admin (with access) + 9 users (with access)
- 1 admin (no access) + 10 users (with access)

# **CSA Association Discounts**





- A no cost partnership that allows AMHSA to offer discounts for CSA training, resources, and supplementary materials (including first aid kits and handbooks) purchased on the CSA website.
- These discount codes have unlimited uses and can be provided to any member or nonmember.

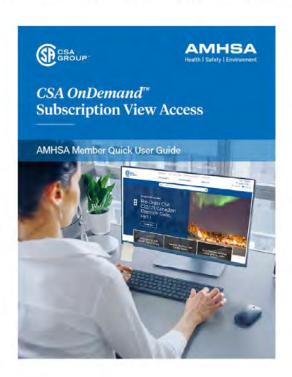
Product	Discount	Coupon Code
Online Course	25%	AMHSAWT25
Public/Virtual Course	15%	AMHSASE15
Handbook	20%	AMHSAHB20
Virtual/In-Person Onsite	15%	AMHSAS015

### OnDemand Access to CSA Standards - Guides

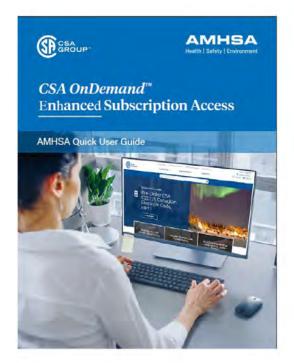




CSA OnDemand Subscription View
 Access Guide - setting up your account,
 adding users, viewing the standards



CSA OnDemand Enhanced Subscription
 Access Guide – information on adding more than 10 users, increasing subscription



## **Contacts**





- More information on access, discount codes, initial access, basic account assistance:
  - Contact AMHSA by phone or email
  - 587-952-2268
  - safety@amhsa.net

- Technical assistance, account changes, website issues, changing account access:
  - sales@csagroup.org
     Website chat function
     1-800-463-6727
     Mon-Fri, 8;00 am 5:30 pm EST
  - CSA Coordinator, Sophia Jaffer
     Sophia.jaffer@csagroup.org
     514-428-2441

## Lawn Maintenance Safety Program (LMSP)











#### **Program Includes:**

- Comprehensive 7 hours <u>instructor-led</u> course (with practical demonstration)
- Lawn Maintenance Safety awareness eLearning Course (free)
- All-inclusive online <u>Toolkit</u> (free to anyone)
- Instructional videos
- Document library including:
  - legislation, forms & reference materials for supervisors
- Levick family PSA <u>video</u>
- Titanich family PSA <u>video</u>







## What is **Spark**?

- A program for municipal government members to support psychologically safe workplaces.
- Provides participants with access to a community of learning, strategic coaching, and tools.
- SPARK incorporates the feedback from 2020-2022 participants of the PHS Impact group to reflect the changing operational needs of member

## **Upcoming Webinars**:

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm to 2:00pm MST <u>link</u>

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am to 10:00am MST <u>link</u>



## How can Spark help?

- Foster a community of learning and sharing of best practices.
- Better understand cultural priorities and gaps within staff experience.
- Bridge silos; align and refine departmental priorities and strategies.
- Provide leader-focused and individual-focused insights towards creating a collaboratively curious culture
- Gain access to resources and practices for challenges that municipalities are facing.



### Spark: Supporting Psychologically Safe Spaces

### **Spark** was designed to meet your municipality's needs

Connect	Community	Cultivate	Cultural
For individual leaders who	For municipalities that are	In addition to being a part of	This level provides
are seeking more	seeking more connection	a strong network of learning	municipalities with the
connections with	with professionals from	and knowledge exchange,	opportunity to assess their
professional peers from	other municipalities. This will	this version of the program	current culture and
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help build a strong network	of learning and provide an	focus on training and	Listening Tour. Additionally,
of learning and provide an	opportunity to exchange	development for their	there is access to a strong
opportunity to exchange	ideas and best practices,	leaders and individuals.	learning community,
ideas and best practices.	share tools, create strategic		including training and
	alignment and build		development for leaders
	awareness.		and individuals.

## **LUNCH BREAK**









AMHSA
Health | Safety | Environment | TELUS Health | WINIVERSITY OF CALGARY | Manual Health | Supported by funding from the Government of Alberta |

Rural First Responder Mental Health |

Free PTSI Prevention Training and Resources

## Alberta's Updated OHS Code

Ergonomics Coaching & MSI Prevention

MSI Prevention for Facilities, Parks, and Recreation Employees

Updated versions of the Occupational Health and Safety Code (effective March 31, 2023) are now available to download or purchase from Alberta King's Printer



## Pacific Coast University - Disability Training





In partnership with the <u>Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences</u>, AMHSA is offering several learning events related to disability management and successful return to work.

These courses emphasize the skills and knowledge required to return to work individuals who have incurred injuries or illnesses and provide an introduction to the competencies that are required to introduce and administer disability management programs.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

These learning events apply towards the <u>Disability Management Practitioner certificate</u> <u>program</u> offered by PCU.

The Chartered Professionals in Human Resources of Alberta (CPHR Alberta) have identified that these courses have been Pre-Approved for CPD Hours through <u>CPHR Alberta</u>. Each course has been endorsed by the <u>Canadian Society of Professionals in Disability</u> <u>Management (CSPDM)</u> for continuing education credit (CEC) hours for the professional designations of:

- Certified Disability Management Professional (CDMP) and
- Certified Return to Work Coordinator (CRTWC)

## **Disability Training – Upcoming Training**







#### DISABILITY MANAGEMENT IN UNIONIZED ORGANIZATIONS

Pre-Approved for CPD Hours

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (MT)

Cost: \$250

#### **CLICK TO REGISTER**

#### MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, REHABILITATION AND RETURN TO WORK

Pre-Approved for CPD Hours

**Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023** 

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (MT)

Cost: \$250







## Aquatic H&S Awareness Campaign





## **Background**

## <u>Incident</u>

Lifeguard seriously injured - Fell into an empty pool basin

## **Creative Sentence**

Aquatic Health & Safety Awareness Campaign

## Aquatic H&S Campaign Objectives







#### 1: OHS Prevention Initiative

Support GoA Prevention Initiative for Alberta's Occupational Health and Safety System, inclusive of protection of vulnerable worker populations.

#### 3: AMHSA Vision/Mandate

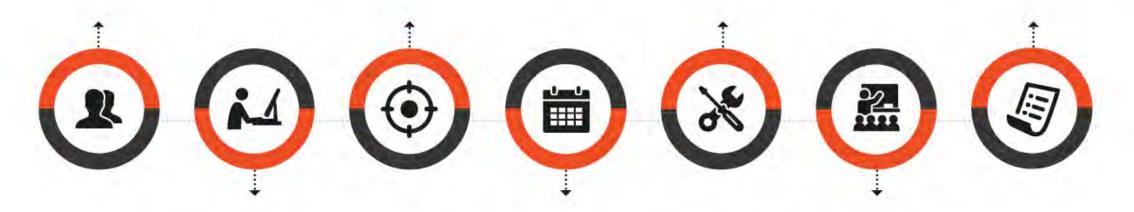
Support AMHSA's vision/mandate as a Health and Safety Association (HSA) to deliver employer/worker injury/illness prevention education.

#### 5: OHS Education Barriers

Remove employer barriers to OHS education by providing aquatic health and safety awareness resources free of charge.

#### 7: Outreach

Provide platforms and avenues of connection to separate audiences through working groups, webinars, and free OHS resources



#### 2: OHS Awareness

Raise awareness of OHS worker rights and supervisor responsibilities.

#### 4: Aquatic Certification

Bring awareness to aquatic safety best practices such as the Aquatic Safety Operator and Safety Recreation Facility Operator Certification program.

#### 6: Subject Matter Experts

Provide access to SME including fall protection engineers, municipal employers, worker representatives, and recreation associations.





Municipal Workers



A DIVISION OF FLEXIBLE LIFELINE SYSTEMS

Aquatic H&S Awareness Campaign

Subject Matter Experts

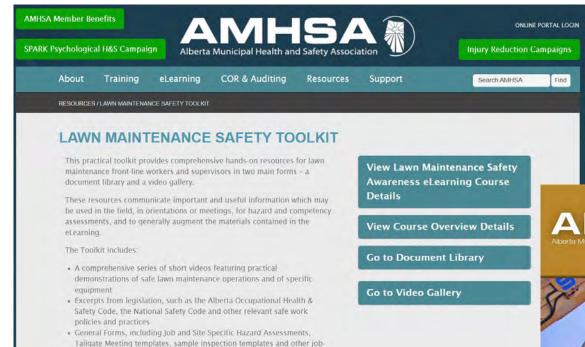
Municipal Employers

## **History** Creative Sentencings

related forms and checklists









## Working Group Member - Persona







Imperial Ethics

Roll: Aquatic Workers, Employers/Supervisors, and Contractors.

Classification: Participant

Type: Volunteer

#### Overview

The Aquatic Worker, Employer, and Contractors role is an essential part of the Aquatic H&S Awareness Working Group. Their participation will collaborate with one anther along with other related aquatic subject matter experts for the purpose of meeting the campaign objectives. The campaign also aims to have working group members engage with others in their circle of influence to bring awareness of this meaningful campaign that aims to prevent fall injuries related to the aquatic work site.

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Alberta water & wastewater Operators	attended to the organization of the first terms.	
Canadian Union of Public Employees	Local 30 (Edmonton) Local 37 (Calgary)	
(CUPE)	Local 38 (Calgary)	
Civic Service Union (CSU)	Local 52 (Edmontor	
Other City - Workers		
Municipal Employer Rep	resentation	
Alberta Rural Municipal Administrators	Association (ARMAA)	
Alberta Municipalities		
City of Calgary		
City of Edmonton		
Local Government Administration Asso	clation (LGAA)	
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Other City - Employer		

#### Responsibilities

- Participate and support the Aquatic Health & Safety (H&S)
   Awareness Campaign objectives:
- Adhere to the Terms of Reference related to the Aquatic Health & Safety (H&S) Awareness Working Group
- Advocate for the Working Group Group's organizations...
- Working Group conversations are kept confidential from non-work group members-
- Working Group members' opinions and suggests are respected and valued-

#### AMHSA Supporting Resources

- Terms of Reference (TOR) related to the Working Group Aquatic H&S Awareness Campaign
- Training Material to achieve the Aquatic Safety Operator Certificate and the Building Maintenance Safety Operator Certificate



research and development stage has

 If unable to attend a meeting, provide a substitute with equal or greater knowledge

2023 - attend 8 Working Group meetings

2024 - attend 1 Working Group meeting
 2024 - attend or watch a recorded webinar

relate to the aquatic sector-

Time Commitment

#### **Worker Representative**

Knowledgeable

- Aquatic working sector
- Organization

#### **Employer / Supervisor Representative**

Knowledgeable

- Organization
- Governance
- Strategic Planning

#### **Contractor Representative**

Knowledgeable

- Aquatic working sector
- Strategic Planning
- Health and Safety



## Roundtable





## MEMBER REPORT FORM

Municipality:	Municipality		Date:	Date
Contact:	Contact		Phone:	Phone
Reporting Period Reporting Period				
LTC in Period:		LTC in Period	LT Frequency:	LT Frequency
LT Severity:		LT Severity	WCB Rate:	WCB Rate

- Significant incidents
- Trends
- Projects/initiatives
- Innovations
- Other

## **Potential changes:**

- Leading Indicators
- Other?

## Member Roundtable





## **Next Meeting**

Date: October 3 or 10

Format: Survey – separate, together, in-person, virtual, hybrid...

**Host/H&S Moment Volunteers** 





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