



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

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Health and Safety Moment









Tracy Dawe, CRSP, RPT

Health and Safety Supervisor County of Grande Prairie

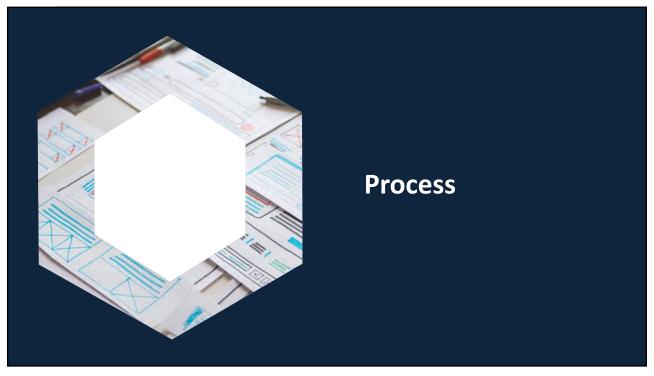








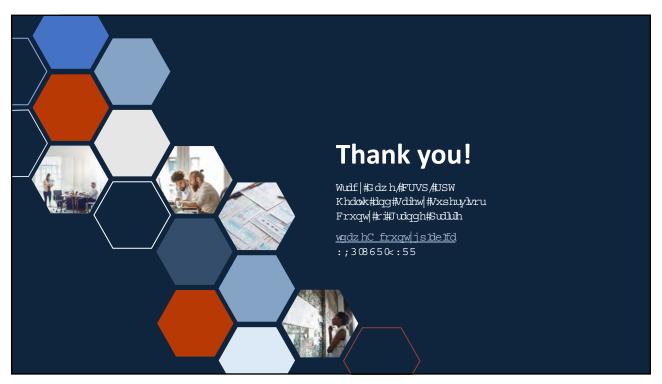
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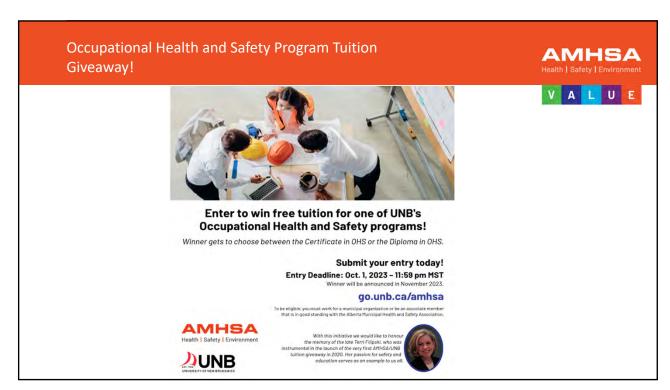












Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety (COHS)





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



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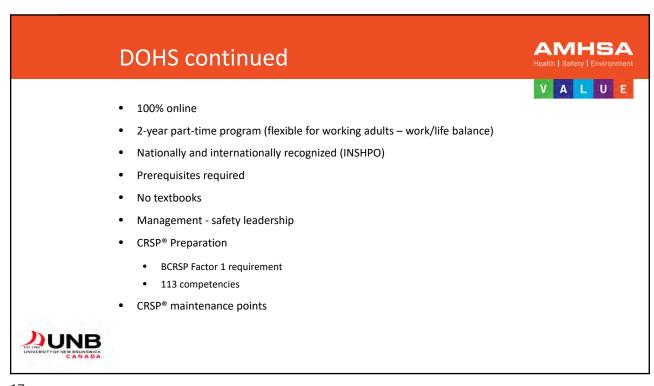
Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety (DOHS)



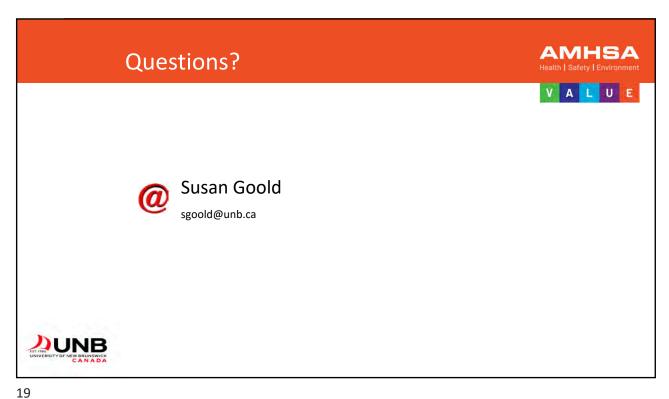


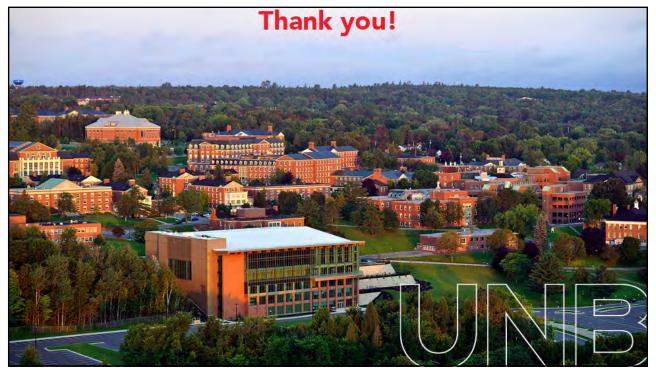
- Equipped with a broader understanding of managerial and technical skills, graduates are more adept OHS leaders and gain a better understanding of how to communicate with senior leadership
- A management-level OHS program
- Created for emerging managers or managers with no formal management and/or OHS 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











Workers' Compensation Board - Alberta











Sanjeev Bhagrath

Worker's Compensation Board Industry Specialist April 2023 Update

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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



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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.



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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.



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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.



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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 print-friendly Day of Mourning materials are available.



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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



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Jobs, Economy and Northern Development -Partnerships Update

Welcome, Amy MacDougall







AMHSA Auditing Update





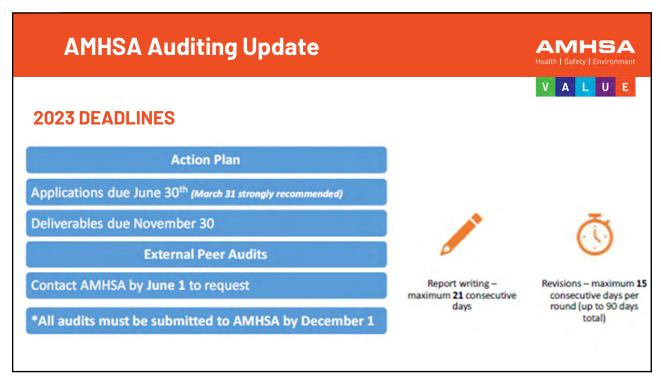


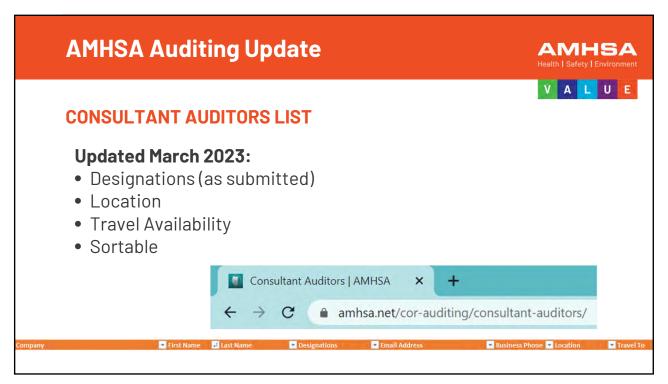
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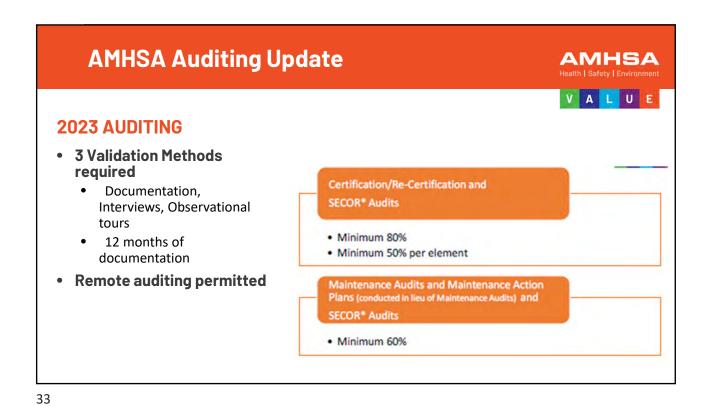
May 2023 WCB

113 Employers Estimated \$5M to municipal sector

Thank you to participants!







Upcoming Training

V A L U E

Health and Safety Management Systems
April 25-26 or September 12-13

Health and Safety Auditing
May 2-3 or September 26-27

Audit Refresher
May 26 or September 19

ISO 45001:2018

Requirements: June 13 and 14
Internal Auditor: June 20
Lead Auditor: June 21

Shannon@amhsa.net to register!

AMHSA Auditing Update





SMALL EMPLOYER COR (SECOR) CHANGES

- Content modernized and aligned with the regular COR instrument
 - 10 elements vs 8
 - Scoring vs yes/no
 - Options for self-assessments or external audits
- Data gathering: to be completed within 15 days
- Submission of completed assessment/audit: within 21 days of the last day of data gathering activities
- Annual submission deadline: December 1

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AMHSA Auditing Update

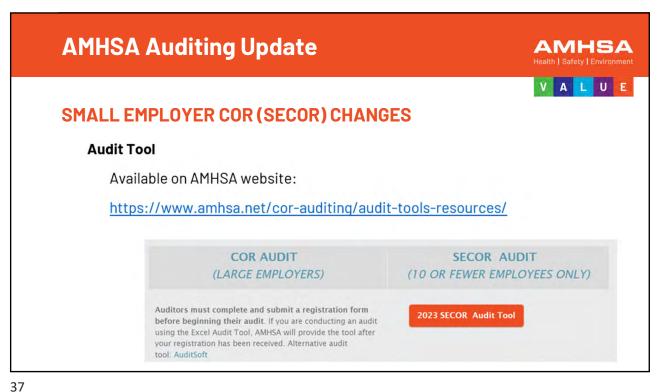


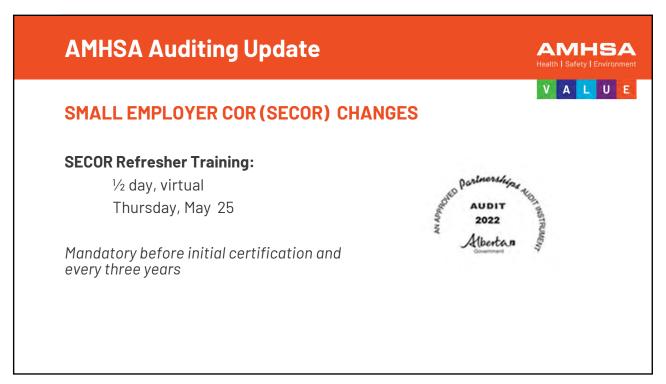


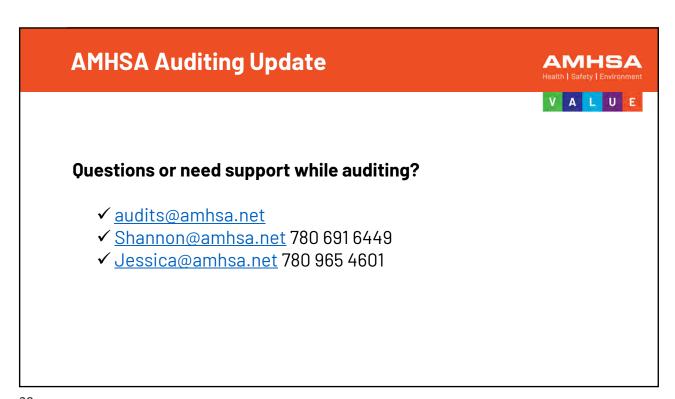
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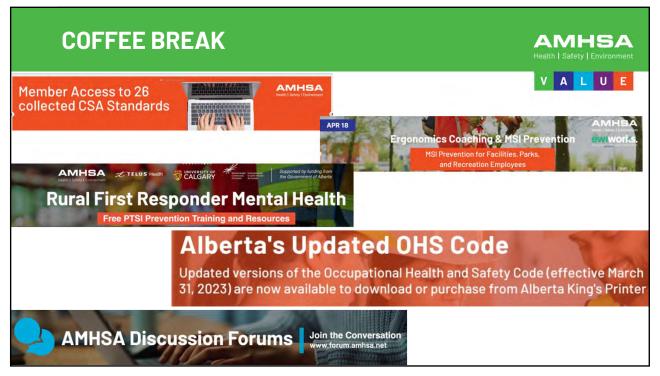
Annual Evaluations:

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











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



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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



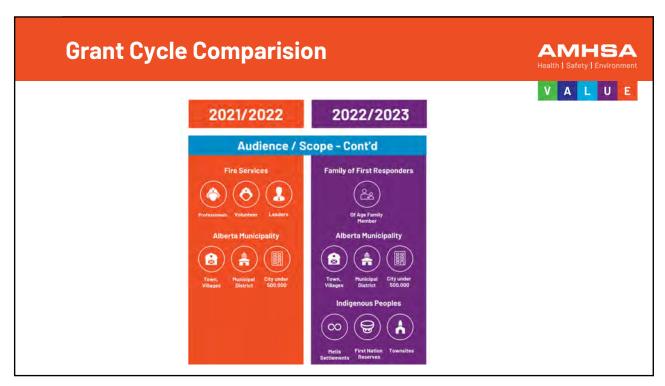


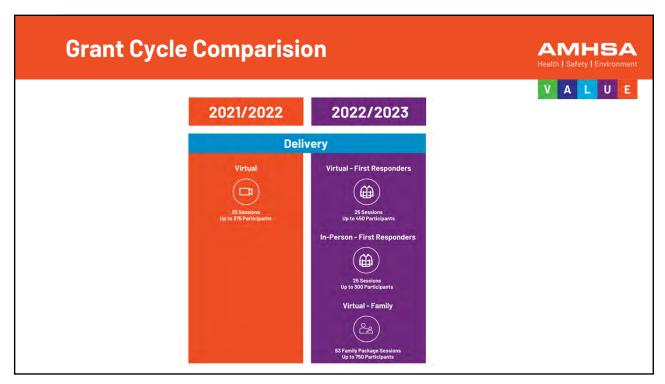
The GoA has advised AMHSA that our Stream 1 (Services) application has been approved for 2022 Supporting Psychological Health in First Responders (SPHIFR) grant program.

- 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.

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Grant Cycle Comparision 2021/2022 2022/2023 Audience / Scope Fire Services Fire Services Fire Services Fire Services Solution Leaders Emergency Health Care Workers Emergency Health Care Workers Fire Services Fire Servic





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)

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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

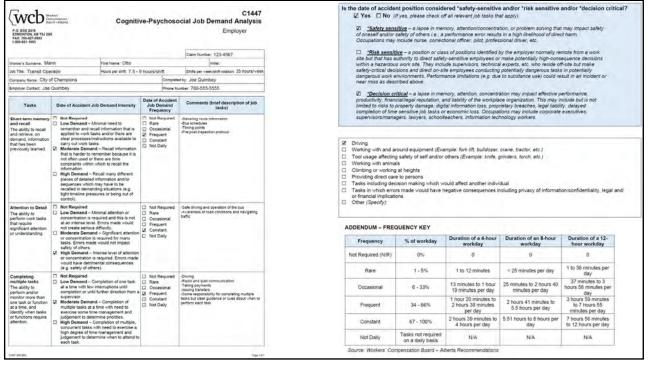




Resources

- Cognitive-Psychosocial JDA Fillable PDF
- Cognitive-Psychosocial JDA Sample PDF

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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.

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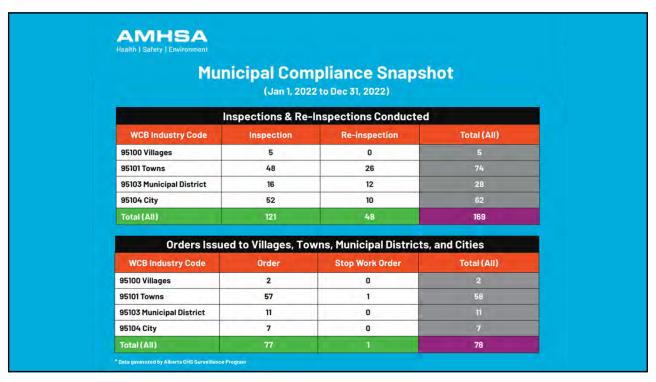


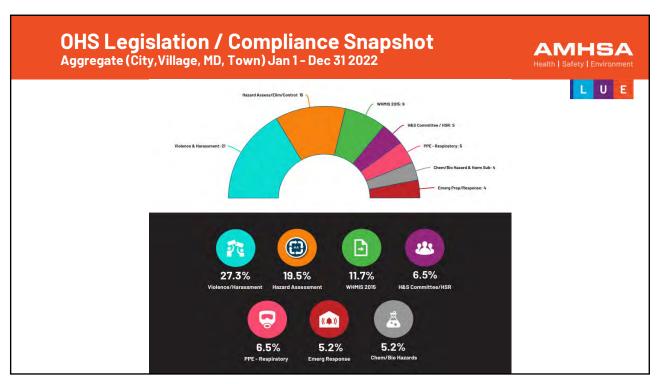


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Standard on Electric Utility Workplace Electrical Safety for Generation, Transmission and Distribution in effect March 31, 2023.

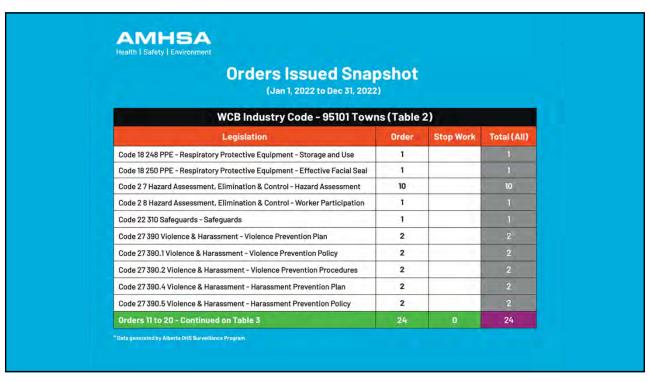
- Applies to the construction, operation, maintenance and replacement of electric utility systems that are used to generate, transform, transmit, distribute or deliver electrical power or energy to consumer services or their equivalent.
- Provides safety performance requirements for electric utilities,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





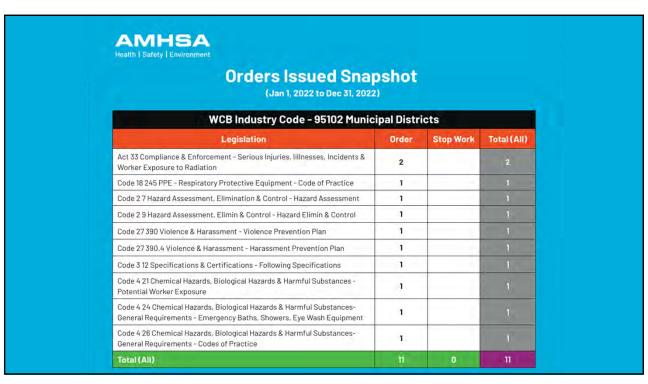


AMHSA Health Safety Environment			
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WCB Industry Code - 95101 Towns (Table 1)			
Legislation	Order	Stop Work	Total (All)
Act 14 Health & Safety Committees, Representatives & Programs - HSR	1		1
Act 3 General Obligations - Obligations of Employers	2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



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(Jan 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2022)			
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		
Code 27 391.1 Violence & Harrassment - Investigation & Reporting of Incidents	1		
Code 29 395 WHMIS - Application	1		
Code 29 397 WHMIS - Training	4		-4
Code 29 398 WHMIS - Label Required	1		
Code 29 402 WHMIS - Transfer of Hazardous Products	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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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

AMHSA Health I Safety I Environment



- 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)

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CSA Association Discounts





- A no cost partnership that allows AMHSA to offer discounts for CSA training, resources, and supplementary materials
- 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



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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 <u>Sophia.jaffer@csagroup.org</u> 514-428-2441

Lawn Maintenance Safety Program (LMSP)









Program Includes:

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



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How can Spark help?

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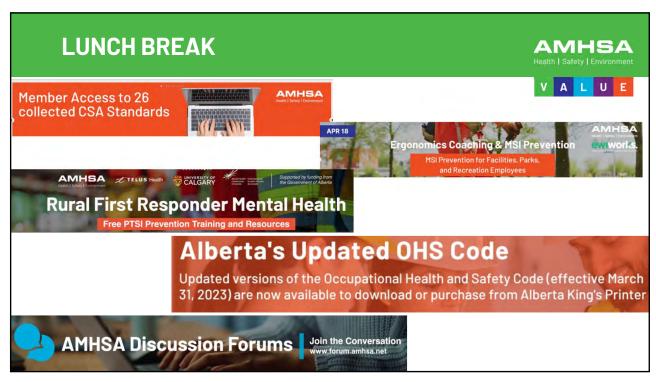


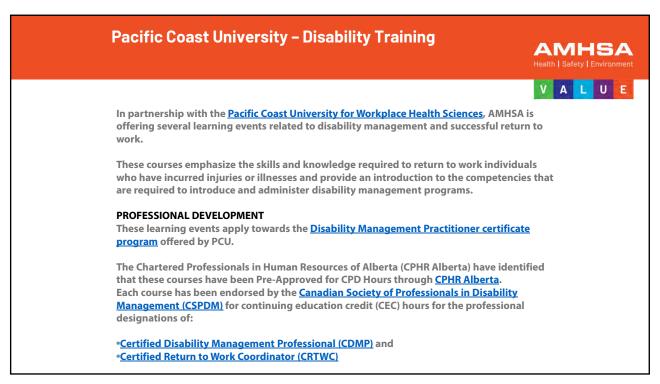
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Spark: Supporting Psychologically Safe Spaces

Spark was designed to meet your municipality's needs

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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

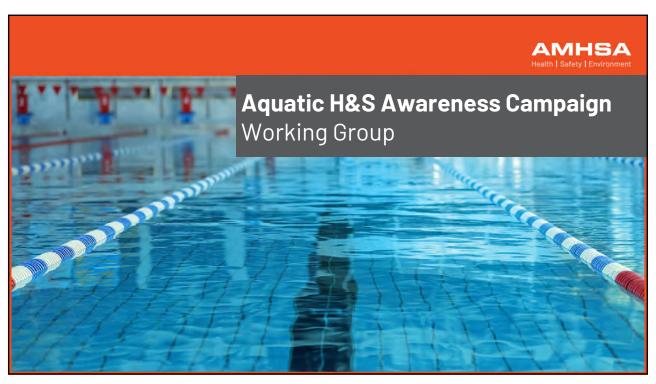
Pre-Approved for CPD Hours

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (MT) Cost: \$250

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Aquatic H&S Awareness Campaign





Background

Incident

Lifeguard seriously injured - Fell into an empty pool basin

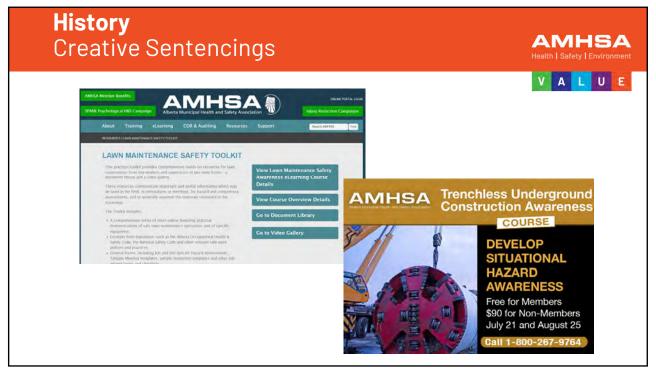
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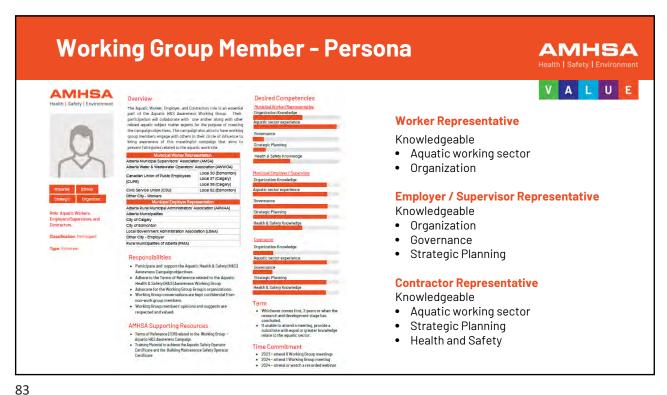
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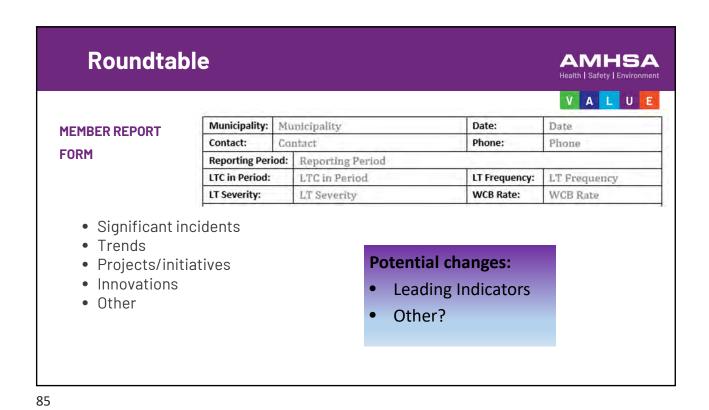












Member

Roundtable







Date: October 3 or 10

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

Host/H&S Moment Volunteers





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