

"Prevention is
our Intention"

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Safety Partnership Group

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Zero incidents
by choice
through
Partnerships
for Safety...

Safety Partnership

New Basic Safety Orientation Overview:

Topics covered during this 8-hour course led by two instructors include:

1. Workers' Rights & Responsibilities
2. Identifying Hazards
3. Asbestos Awareness & Refractory Ceramic Fibres
4. Hydrogen Sulphide
5. Benzene, Silica, Lead, Mercury, Radiation & Nitrogen
6. Thermal Extremes: Heat & Cold
7. Slips, Trips & Falls
8. Working at Heights
9. Driving Hazards
10. Confined Space
11. Job-site Exercise
12. Personal Protective Equipment
13. Safe Work Permit
14. Housekeeping, Signs, Barricades & Taping
15. Ergonomics
16. WHMIS (overview)
17. Safety Communication Tools (Observation Based Safety & T.A.S.C.)
18. Planning



Lego Building is a Team Exercise



BSO Plus: Testimonials

IEC instructors collect testimonials that reflect the worker's experience in this new 8-hour Basic Safety Orientation class. Here are just a few:

- *Excellent refresher course. I'd forgotten some of the basics that are important to a safe work environment. The instructors are knowledgeable and entertaining. The course format with the student interaction is very good: **Martin***
- *Top quality instruction and delivery of information. All topics of concern were touched upon. The leadership through instruction captured our attention: **Joel***

EMERGENCY ALERTS AVAILABLE on CELL PHONE

Alerts Mobile Subscription Service Information

Blackburn Radio's Alert System will be activated when there is an urgent "need to know" issue. In cases of Chemical Valley problems, severe weather warnings, unplanned road closures or school bus cancellations, be among the first to informed by having this text message alert sent directly to your mobile phone.

How do I subscribe to receive text updates?

You can subscribe to receive updates to your phone via SMS message by texting the keyword "Alerts" to shortcode 211211.

What is an SMS message?

An SMS message is a text-based message sent or received on your mobile handset.

How much does it cost to receive an SMS message?

A one-time charge of \$0.50 will be applied.

What is a shortcode?

A shortcode is a five or six-digit number used to address SMS messages. The Blackburn Radio short code is 211211.

What is a keyword?

A keyword is used in the SMS message as an action identifier you send to a shortcode to tell us which service you would like to reach.

Who can see my mobile number?

Your mobile number is kept confidential. It will not be used by anyone without your permission.

How do I opt out of this service?

If you no longer wish to receive SMS messages from this service, text STOP to the applicable short code (211211)

NOTE: The IEC provides this information as a service for your interest and do not have any connection to Blackburn Radio.

Safe Start Seminar



Larry Wilson (centre) is shown leading one of two IEC- sponsored Safe Start Executive Summary Sessions held recently at the Suncor Sustainability Centre.

Thanks to all that took time from busy schedules to see how Safe Start can enhance their employees' safety at work and at home. For more information on how you can get involved:

Call Shelley Brown at (519) 383-7025 or e-mail: shelleyb@sarniasafety.com

MARCH MONTHLY SAFETY TOPIC

The March Monthly Safety Topic is found on the IEC Website at:

http://www.sarniasafety.com/testsite/mstopics_.php#t

BSO PLUS Topics covered this month are:

- 1) Asbestos Awareness
- 2) Refractory Ceramic Fibres
- 3) H2S

On the website is the following information:

- 1) Asbestos, H2S and RCF information
- 2) Test Questions
- 3) Test Answers
- 4) Attendance sheet

Contractors are expected and encouraged to use this information in a safety meeting this month and submit attendance sheets to the IEC at: info@sarniasafety.com

Date to Remember: June 15, 2010

Ontario employers have until June 15 to comply with new regulations. Workplace harassment policies are not enough. Bill 168 explicitly indicates new amendments in seven key areas.

If your company or business has more than five employees, these new regulations will apply to you! Ontario workplaces must ready their policies and implementation procedures before June 15, 2010 to remain in compliance with the new provisions to law.