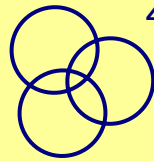


"Prevention is our Intention"



Zero incidents  
by choice  
through  
Partnerships  
for Safety...

# Safety Partnership

**ISSUED: MAY 2011**

**Safety Partnership Vision**  
*Getting contractors to the  
job-site trained and ready  
for work in a timely and  
cost-effective manner*

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## MOL Construction Sector Report

January 1st to May 31st

	FATALITIES	CRITICALS
<b>2011</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Increase compared to same period as last year?</b>	<b>20% INCREASE</b>	<b>10% INCREASE</b>

**NOTE: All Six Critical Injuries in May were from Falls!**

**Fall Protection:** There is an expectation that all workers update their Fall Protection Training by July 31, 2011.

If a worker has previously taken the CSAO Fall Protection course, or the IEC Fall Protection course, that worker is eligible to take the Fall Protection Recertification Course from the IEC or through one of the accredited local Building Trades.

Local 1089 Labourers and Local 128 Boilermakers are currently Accredited Training organizations that can deliver this Fall Protection Recertification Course.

### SAFETY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

Please reserve your place at the upcoming Safety Partnership Information Session. This will take place from 2:30 to 4:00PM on Monday June 20th at the Lambton Inn.

#### AGENDA TOPICS:

- New Safety Partnership Organization
- Key initiatives and reports from:
  - Safety Partnership Operational Committee
  - Safety Partnership Safety Committee
  - Safety Training Standards Committee
- Working session to identify new topics
- Q & A

## FALL PROTECTION SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS UPDATE:

Dave Taylor (Chemfab), Blair Allin (Local 128 Boilermakers) and Peter Stock attended the IHSA Provincial Labour Management Meeting held in Mississauga on June 1st. Dave presented an overview to the Safety Partnership development process of the new Fall Protection Standard and Course.

Dave's presentation was well received by those in attendance which included senior Ministry of Labour personnel. The action item going forward is to have representatives from the Safety Partnership, the IHSA and Norcat (Northern Centre for Advanced Technology) to meet with the MOL Fall Protection Implementation Team to look at how a Provincial Standard could be achieved.

We are excited to get this invitation where the goal will be to establish a Provincial Standard and as a result reduce duplication of training and allow local workers to have their training recognized away from the Sarnia-Lambton area.

**Congratulations to the Fall Protection Subject Matter Expert Team  
for their efforts in advancing Health & Safety at the Provincial level**

### Colour Coding Chart: SAFETY PARTNERSHIP HEAT STRESS GUIDELINE

CATEGORY	HUMIDEX RANGES	ACTIONS	LIQUIDS
GREEN	33 TO < 38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue recognition/ alerts</li> </ul>	Drink water
YELLOW	38 to < 40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce physical activity to 45 minutes per hour</li> </ul>	Drink 1 cup of water every 20 minutes
ORANGE	40 to < 42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce physical activity to 30 minutes per hour</li> <li>Slower pace</li> </ul>	Drink 1 cup of water every 20 minutes
RED	≥ 42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stop all non-essential work</li> <li>Essential work can proceed with controls (e.g. modified work hours, work rotation, fans, etc.)</li> </ul>	Drink 1 cup of water every 20 minutes

See the complete Safety Partnership Guideline at: [www.sarniasafety.com](http://www.sarniasafety.com)

**Note 1:** Time away from physical activity is to be taken in shaded area, near work location.

**Note 2:** Humidex is to be measured in direct sunlight at worksite.

**Note 3:** This Guideline is designed for non-acclimatized workers.

UPCOMING EVENTS	TIME	DATE	LOCATION
STS Steering Meeting	7:30 AM	June 9, 2011	IEC
Safety Partnership Information Session	2:30 - 4:00	June 20, 2011	Lambton Inn
Safety Partnership Operational Committee	2:00 - 4:00	June 21, 2011	IEC
Safety Partnership Safety Committee	2:00 - 4:00	June 28, 2011	IEC
Records Management Quarterly Info Meeting	2:30 - 4:00	June 29, 2011	IEC