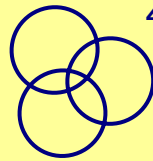


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# Safety Partnership

**WSIB ANNUAL SURVEY:** The IEC is ready to launch their annual WSIB attitude survey for contractors. This survey is part of our WSIB funded Research Project and we are hoping for good participation.

In the next few days safety managers and contractor owners will distribute this anonymous survey to workers on the job. It will only take a few minutes and should be completed during a weekly safety meeting.

Dr. Mark Fleming from St. Mary's University in Halifax analyzed the results of last year's survey and this report is available from our office.

Thanks in advance for your help with this project!

**NOVA COLD EYES AUDIT:** Mike Disper and Peter Stock (IEC staff) have been asked to participate in cold eyes audits during the current turnaround activity at the Nova Corunna site. We have seen great progress in the areas of PPE, Taping and Tagging and Housekeeping.

If you see Mike or Peter out there and have any safety questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to talk to us!

**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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## HON. STEVE MAHONEY VISITS the SAFETY PARTNERSHIP



**Honourable Steve Mahoney**

Steve Mahoney recently visited senior representatives from the Safety Partnership for a presentation of our progress since his last visit to Sarnia four years ago.

Mr. Mahoney outlined the WSIB changes that have occurred with respect to the pending transfer of their prevention role to the Ministry of Labour.

He assured our group that the Province could learn from our local safety record and stated that he would support our goal to achieve recognition of Safety Partnership training standards across the Province of Ontario.

The Safety Partnership appreciates Mr. Mahoney's continued interest in our Sarnia-Lambton success story.

**OCTOBER 2011**  
CAR SAFETY MONTH  
FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

## STATISTICS:

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**TRAINING:** September 2011  
NOVA ONBOARDING: 1150  
BSO Plus: 390  
FIT TESTS: 1000  
**BSO Plus:** Trained since Feb 8, 2010 11927

### RECORDS UPLOADING

August Safety Topic 254  
September Safety refresher 1281  
October Safety Topic (to date) 111

**CONCERN:** Almost 12,000 workers have taken Basic Safety Orientation Plus to date, and only 1281 September Safety Refresher records have been uploaded to the database. Are workers participating in the mandatory Safety Refresher but records are not being uploaded or are most workers just not taking the Safety Refresher?

## Respirator Fit Testing Standard

The Safety Partnership has recently approved the design and implementation of a Respirator Fit Testing Standard.

This training standard will be applied to the IEC's own Respirator Fit Testing program and will be available for members of the Safety Partnership.

This initiative was created by local subject matter experts consisting of both Health and Safety Professionals and Industrial Hygienists.

Safety Partnership Standards include:

- 1) BSO Plus
- 2) Fall Protection
- 3) Confined Space Entry
- 4) Respiratory Fit Testing

## IEC JOB POSTING

**POSTION: Jr. Programmer/Technical Support**

### Job Summary

The person is responsible for:

- Planning, developing, programming, and implementing new software systems, as well as the maintenance of existing applications
- Creating system interfaces using coding engines and various programming languages, as specified by user requirements and functional specifications
- Testing, analyzing, and modifying software systems once they have been released into the production environment
- Providing technical assistance to staff and end-users on various applications, systems and programs

### Skills/Requirements

- University degree or College diploma in computer science, programming, software engineering, or related field
- 2 years direct work experience as a programmer or systems analyst
- Experience with Learning Management Systems and E-Learning tools
- Experience with high level scripting languages, such as Visual Studio, aspx.net, HTML, SQL
- Applied knowledge of systems analysis methods and techniques
- Practical working knowledge of various operating systems, including Windows 7, XP & Vista
- Working knowledge of local/ wide area networks, firewalls, server-client architectures, security best practices.

**Please apply by 4:00 PM October 21, 2011**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEETING	TIME	DAY	MONTH	DATE	LOCATION
Safety Training Standards	7:30	Tuesday	October	25	IEC
IEC Annual General Meeting	12:30	Wednesday	November	9	IEC