

WEB BASED TRAINING

Raise the safety, health, and productivity of your employees to the top of your agenda and provide training solutions that deliver real results. We provide web-based training programs for the convenience of your organization.

Hand Tools and Automotive Lifts

Identify the Hazards and Controls Regarding: Hand Tools, Hoists, Fixed, Power, Electrical and Pneumatic Tools, Guarding, Powered Lifting Equipment, Automotive Lifts. Register to access the complete training material.

Health, Safety and The Law

Provide participants with a working knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and related legislation and more. Register to access the complete training material.

Joint Health and Safety Committee

Participants will be able to: Know the legislative requirements for establishing a JHSC, Describe the powers, functions and duties of JHSCs and their members. Describe the activities of an effective JHSC etc. Register to access the complete training material.

Machine Safety and Lockout / Tagout Procedure

Learn about Workplace Responsibilities, Machine Guarding and the Law , Understanding Machine Related Hazards Lockout / Tagout, Applicable Legislation , Hazard Identification , Lockout Procedures. Register to access the complete training material.

Manager and Supervisor Safety Orientation

Learn about Management Responsibilities, Right to Refuse, JHSC, Hazard Recognition, Workplace Accidents, Emergency Procedures, New Employee Orientation, Transfer and Promotion etc. Register to access the complete training material.

Material Handling

This course is designed to teach workers about proper material handling techniques. On completion of this course, workers should be able to Describe what factors contribute to back injuries, Explain proper lifting techniques etc.

Accident Investigation

The goal of this module is to ensure you will be able to: Recognize the need for an investigation Investigate the scene of the accident, Interview victims & witnesses ,Determine root causes ,Compile data and prepare reports Make recommendations etc.

Health Hazards: Recognition, Assessment and Control

The goal of this module is to ensure you will be able to: Understand the law pertaining to health and safety hazards, Define occupational injury and illness, Understand the four types of workplace health hazards etc.

Workplace Inspection

Provide participants with an understanding of their legal rights and responsibilities with regard to workplace inspections and to prepare them for carrying out effective workplace inspections.

Slips, Trips and Falls

Objective of this training is to Understand the causes and effects of falls in the workplace , To understand legislation relating to slip, trip and fall hazards, To be able to identify potential slip, trip and fall hazards etc. Register to access the complete training material. etc , Register to access the complete training material.

WHMIS

Explain how WHMIS is implemented in law, Explain how the law defines a controlled product Explain how the law defines hazardous ingredients, Identify the exclusions etc. Register to access the complete training material.

Worker Safety Orientation

Worker Responsibilities, Right to Refuse, Joint Health and Safety Committee, Hazard Recognition, First Aid, Workplace Accidents and more... Register to access the complete training material.
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PUBLIC TRAINING COURSES

The following is an example of a few of the training courses we offer. For a full list, please contact us.

JHSC Certification Part 1 Training (2-day course)

\$349.00 +GST - 2-day Course

Jul. 11-12, Aug. 15-16, Sept. 11-12

JHSC Certification Part 2 Training (length depends on industry)

Service Sector (office, hotels/restaurants, retail, etc.)

\$245.00 +GST – 1 day – June 13, July 18, Aug. 21

Healthcare, Warehouse/Distribution, Manufacturing

\$350.00 +GST – 2 days – June 13-14, July 18-19, Aug. 21-22

Construction (including 1 day fall Protection)

\$475.00 +GST – 3 days – June 13-15, July 18-20, Aug. 21-23



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your workplace hazards and required systems to control these hazards. Through our assessment we will determine where you stand in health & safety and develop the systems that will compliment your organization's daily activities.

Secondly, we will provide you with an on-going health & safety maintenance program to help you stay on track. We will conduct an annual accident analysis, a compliance audit that complies with Workwell and identify a yearly health & safety objectives/action plan. We will provide immediate response to health & safety questions, attend safety meetings and provide reviews of your health & safety program. In addition we will keep you informed of health & safety issues that effect your workplace.

HEALTH & SAFETY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

To raise the health and safety culture of your organization, we will conduct the following services:

- Conduct an annual Hazard assessment and accident analysis, compliance audit that complies with Workwell and develop a yearly health & safety objectives/action plan
- Provide an Annual training needs analysis
- Attend meetings with the safety committee
- Provide reviews of your Health and Safety program
- Monthly contact with workers, supervisors and senior staff to raise the awareness of Health and Safety
- We will also provide you with immediate response to health and safety questions and a free 1 year subscription to our monthly health & safety newsletter.

The President of RTSC, Stanford Brown, has a B.Sc. from the State University of New York - Empire State College, a Diploma in Safety Engineering Technology and a Certificate of Occupational Hygiene and Safety from Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology. He is also one of the only safety professionals in Canada that holds the Canadian Registered Safety Professional designation (CRSP), the Certified Health and Safety Consultant designation (CHSC) and the international Certified Safety Professional designation (CSP) from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals in Savoy, Illinois.

Raising the Standard Consulting Inc. has a proven record of excellence in providing cost-effective solutions in a spectrum of EH&S issues through the development of exceptional policies and programs. We have attained excellence in various industries including retail product distribution, food industry, construction, dry chemical manufacturing and, mining and steel manufacturing over the last 15 years. We have managed over TWENTY Workwell audit compliance projects in the last year. We have maintained a 100% pass rate in businesses ranging from educational institutions to steel manufacturing plants.

We have saved the last ten organizations over one million dollars in levied surcharges. That is an averaging savings of \$100,000.00 per client. You will be in good hands under our direction.

Certification Training (for both Construction and Non-Construction Industries)

The Occupational Health and Safety Act requires that most workplaces with 20 or more workers have at least one worker and one management person to serve as certified members of a workplace Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC). This certification involves training in health and safety law, and the identification, assessment and control of hazards.

Certification involves two mandatory parts: Basic Certification and Workplace-Specific Hazard Training:

Part One - Basic Certification provides an overall knowledge of health and safety that applies to all workplaces.

Part Two - Workplace-Specific Hazard Training focuses on significant hazards in your workplace. It covers how to assess those hazards and ways to control and/or eliminate them.

One worker and one management designated JHSC member must complete both Part One and Part Two of the Training.

RTS Consulting is a WSIB approved provider of JHSC Certification Training.

Certification Part 1 Course Outline:

- Internal Responsibility System
- the occupational health and safety act
- roles and responsibilities of the joint health and safety committee.
- recognition assessment and control of health hazards
- legal rights and responsibilities with regard to workplace inspections
- Air Monitoring
- Accident Investigation
- Occupational Statistics and Violations

Certification Part 2 Course Outline:

- Safety Attitudes
- Chemical Hazards
- Workplace Stress
- Hand & Power Tool Safety
- Heat Stress
- Cold Stress
- Emergency Response
- Pre-Work Inspection
- Ladder Safety

We offer our public courses monthly in the Brampton area. We also offer in-house training for groups of six or more. To register please contact RTS Consulting by phone at 905-840-1918 or by email: rtsc@rtsconsulting.com

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The Vision of the Turning Point

This newsletter is to inform you of recent changes and trends regarding health and safety. The Turning Point is a monthly newsletter covering topics from various industries and sectors. The Turning Point will respond to your inquiries and inform you of current services and updates regarding Raising the Standard Consulting Inc. (RTSC).

MEET YOUR LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS WHILE RUNNING YOUR BUSINESS

Let us assist you in managing your Health & Safety Responsibilities and save you lost profits

With continuing changes in health and safety laws and regulations it is nearly impossible to keep up with health & safety issues while dealing with global competition and day-to-day activities at the workplace.

Most importantly the increased personal liability regarding health & safety compliance is rising at an alarming rate with individuals receiving personal fines and jail terms as well as corporations being fined hundreds of thousands of dollars and being publicly disgraced in the media.

HOW WE CAN HELP

We will work with you to develop programs that are effective, practical and most importantly maintainable for your specific workplace. Initially, Raising The Standard Consulting Inc. will provide you with a true assessment of

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR UPDATES

TORONTO, The City of Toronto was fined \$175,000 on May 17, 2007 for a violation of the Occupational Health and Safety Act that resulted in the death of a city building inspector. On September 24, 2003, two City of Toronto building inspectors were inspecting plumbing in a partially-built, two-storey home when one of the inspectors fell through an uncovered portion of a main-floor, stairway opening about 2.67 metres (eight feet, nine inches) to a concrete basement floor below. The inspector suffered head injuries and died the next day in hospital. The house was being built by D/C Contracting Ltd.

The City of Toronto pleaded guilty to failing to provide the deceased inspector with training on unguarded and uncovered floor openings and on Section 26.3(2) and Section 75 of the Regulations for Construction Projects. This was contrary to Section 25(2)(a) of the act. D/C Contracting Ltd. was fined \$100,000 on October 23, 2006 for a violation of the act in connection with the incident.

BURLINGTON - North America Construction (1993) Ltd., a Morriston, Ont.-based construction company, was fined \$85,000 on May 28, 2007 for a violation of the Occupational Health and Safety Act that resulted in serious injuries to a worker at a construction site in Burlington.

On June 20, 2003, a worker picked up a corner of a plywood sheet covering a roof opening when part of the sheet dropped down into the opening. The worker, who had been installing material for a new roof, fell about four metres (13.5 feet) through the opening to a concrete floor below. The worker received several injuries, including fractures to the left wrist and right arm. A Ministry of Labour investigation found the plywood sheet was not securely fastened and it was not identified as covering the roof opening. There had been several roof drains on top of the sheet to hold it in place. The injured worker was employed by a company which had been hired to do roofing work by the project's constructor North America Construction (1993) Ltd.

Following a trial, North America Construction (1993) Ltd. was found guilty, as a contractor, of failing to ensure a protective covering was securely fastened on the opening in the roof and adequately identified as covering the opening, as required by Sections 26.3(2) ii and iii of the Regulations for Construction Projects. This was contrary to Section 23(1)(a) of the act.

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