

W@H Changes Coming into Effect

On April 1, 2024, changes to the Working at Heights Training Program Standard will come into effect. Some of the key changes include: Additional learning outcomes on required personal protective equipment, ladders, skylights, and damaged equipment.

Safetyscope and NATT have both had their Working at Heights courses approved under the new standard.

NATTs upcoming courses in April are detailed on page 4 and Safetyscopes on detailed on page 6 of this newsletter. For Site Specific Training please contact us directly.

Sunburned retinas aren't the only potential risk from a solar eclipse.

On, April 8, 2024, a solar eclipse will be visible throughout Eastern Canada, including parts of Southern Ontario. There has been a lot of information with regards to the upcoming solar eclipse. While the eclipse will be temporary and short, it is important that anyone working outdoors during this time be aware of the risks and take precautions to minimize the risk of injury. The MLITSD has provided 2 links for more information on how workers can protect themselves, we have included them below.

[Working outdoors during a solar eclipse](#) | [Protect yourself and your workers during a solar eclipse](#)

That said, there was a great article, by Sharon Kirkey, of a hazard not being discussed. Canadian research suggests the risk of a fatality from a vehicle crash every 95 minutes from people rushing to view the celestial event.

New research suggests the total solar eclipse on April 8 could lead to about one extra person involved in a vehicle crash every 25 minutes, and one extra crash fatality every 95 minutes.

The study is based on data from a registry of fatal traffic crashes on public roads in the U.S. Canadian researchers focused on a three-day “exposure interval” centred around the day of the last total solar eclipse, in August 2017 — the day before, the day of and the day after.

The riskiest crash times weren't during the few minutes of totality, when the moon completely obscured the sun “and everything is black,” said lead investigator Dr. Donald Redelmeier. It's in the hours before and especially the hours after,” when people are rushing to get to prime celestial viewing spots on time or rushing to get back home, Redelmeier said.

The single riskiest hour was between 6 pm and 7 pm on the evening of the eclipse. So take care if you are driving at that period of time.



Court Bulletins

Review the bulletin below and click on the link to know more if this hazard could occur in your workplace.



[March 18 Guarding Critical Injury - Breadsources Corporation Fined 57,000](#)

On the day of the incident, a temporary help agency worker contracted to work at the Company was assigned to a bread conveyor belt. The conveyor had rotating rollers and gears that were not equipped with guarding or other devices to prevent access to its pinch points. While adjusting bread on the conveyor, the worker suffered injuries.

The employer failed to ensure that measures and procedures prescribed by S 25 of Reg. 851 were carried out at a workplace contrary to S 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

[Mar 8 Working at Heights Critical Injury - Delta Elevator Company Limited Fined \\$75,000](#)

The electrical worker climbed a 13-tread flight of stairs from the broiler room. The landing at the top of the staircase had no barrier around the open side of the stairway as it had been removed by Delta workers to create room to move equipment.

After completing the installation of new lighting and other electrical equipment in the elevator room they cleaned the work area and threw cardboard waste down to the broiler room floor. While doing that, they fell nine feet to the floor below, sustaining injuries.

The employer failed to ensure the measures and procedures requiring a guardrail under S 26.1(1) of Reg 213 were carried out in the workplace, contrary to section 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

[Mar 6 Guarding Fatality - Stelco Inc. Fined \\$200,000](#)

While working alone, a worker noticed a conveyor belt was slipping off its pulley attempted to fix the problem while the conveyor was still working. An investigation revealed the conveyor was in motion without a guard to prevent access to the head end of the machine at the time of the incident.

The employer did not ensure there was a means to safely apply belt dressing while the conveyor was in motion, as required under S 196(2)(a) of Reg 854 contrary to S 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

[Mar 6 Working at Heights Critical Injury - H&N Roofing & Sheet Metal Limited Fined \\$75,000](#)

A worker was injured after falling 15 feet through an HVAC opening in a roof. The only item covering the opening at the time of the incident was Styrofoam insulation.

The employer failed to ensure the worker was protected by appropriate fall protection and wearing protective headwear, as required by S 26.1(2) and 22 of Reg 213. This is contrary to S 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

[Feb 29 Lockout Critical Injury - Crystal Fountains Inc. Fined \\$60,000](#)

A worker was injured while setting up a milling machine to manufacture fountain nozzles. The machine should have had interlocks in place to prevent it from operating when its safety doors were open, but the interlocks had been removed.

The worker inserted a drilling jig into the machine's chuck and a cutting tool into the machine's cutting head, then entered a code into the machine's control panel to initiate an automated "warm up" of the cutting head. However, the worker entered the wrong code, which activated the chuck instead of the cutting head. This caused the chuck to spin and eject the jig, which injured the worker.

The employer failed to ensure the interlocks on the safety doors of the machine were maintained contrary to S 25(1)(b) of the OHSA.

MLITSD Certification Management System

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development of Ontario (MLITSD) has launched a new Certification Management System (CMS) and will no longer be using SkillsPass™.

What does this mean to you?

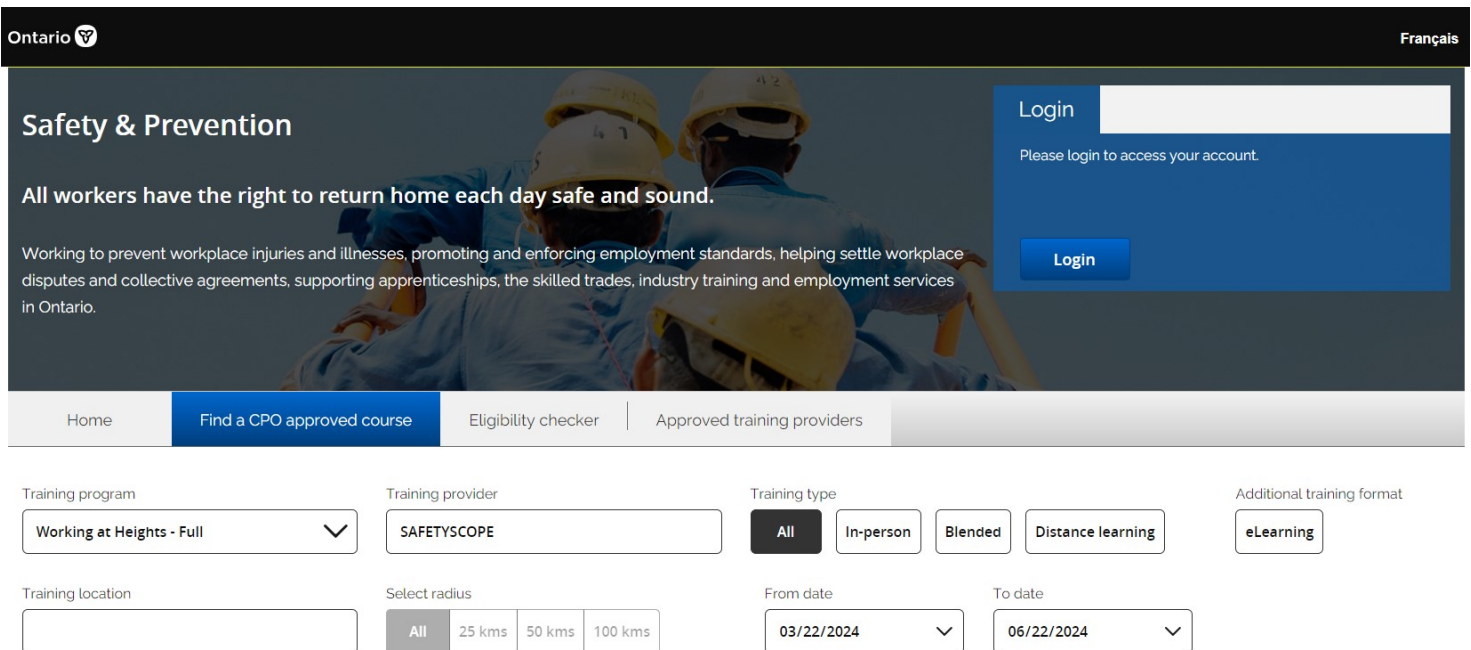
- In the past 3 years, all of Ministry approved training has been recorded and store on the old data base.
- They have transferred all of the data to the new CMS.
- All future training will now be stored on the new CMS
- **There are going to be hiccups - It's new.**

We would recommend to all of our clients who have received MLITSD approved training to logon to the new CMS to verify their data has been moved correctly. Data bases are dependent on how data was originally recorded and an error in email addresses etc. could cause multiple accounts or you failing to get your reminder that your certificate will be expiring. These certificates are your responsibility.

If you do not take a refresher course within 3 years you will need to do the full training course again for Working at Heights and Joint Health and Safety Certification Training which is a 5 day course.

Once you access this site you will also discover that you can peruse upcoming courses, check your validity for courses and enroll.

If you have any problems locating your training or need to apply for an exemption you can contact the MLITSD directly at JHSC.InquiryLine@ontario.ca



The screenshot shows the Ontario Safety & Prevention website interface. At the top left is the Ontario logo, and at the top right is a 'Français' link. The main header area features a background image of workers in safety gear and the text: 'Safety & Prevention', 'All workers have the right to return home each day safe and sound.', and a paragraph about workplace safety. A 'Login' box is visible on the right side of the header. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: 'Home', 'Find a CPO approved course' (highlighted), 'Eligibility checker', and 'Approved training providers'. The main content area contains a search filter with the following fields: 'Training program' (set to 'Working at Heights - Full'), 'Training provider' (set to 'SAFETYSCOPE'), 'Training type' (radio buttons for 'All', 'In-person', 'Blended', 'Distance learning', with 'All' selected), 'Additional training format' (radio button for 'eLearning'), 'Training location' (empty text field), 'Select radius' (radio buttons for 'All', '25 kms', '50 kms', '100 kms', with 'All' selected), 'From date' (set to '03/22/2024'), and 'To date' (set to '06/22/2024').

Canadian Mining Expo 2024

Canadian Mining Expo 2024 will commence June 4th with the Gala Dinner. Trade Show will start June 5th - 6th. It takes place at the McIntyre Complex in Timmins Ontario. Featuring 400+ displays showcasing the latest innovations, products and services. In addition, the CME will be hosting conferences; Mining for Talent, First Nations Forum & The Projects in the Pipeline series. Job Seekers can Explore Your Options in Mining at the Job Fair & drop off your resume to any of the companies accepting resumes.

TPS Group of Companies strengthened their NATT Safety Services Division with Acquisition of Safetyscope. Safety training and industrial services including Working at Heights, Confined Space, Mobile Elevated Work Platform, Rope Rescue and much more. NATT Safety Services' foot print is province wide, providing expertise with shutdowns and projects across the province and servicing all industries. Come learn more about TPS Group of Companies. Our exhibit is located at R4-04 (Arena 2 and Upper Deck), O - 28 (Outdoor). For more information please visit the [CME 2024 website](#).



Upcoming Courses Location - NATT 98 Fielding Road, Lively, Ontario, Canada

Working at Heights

- April 1 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 3 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 5 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 8 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 10 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 12 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 15 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 17 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 19 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 22 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 23 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- April 24 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 26 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 29 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Working at Heights Refresher

- April 11 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Overhead Crane

- April 11 @ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Basic Rigging Fundamentals

- April 16 @ 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP)

- April 11 @ 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- April 23 @ 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Upcoming Courses Location - NATT 1725 St-Laurent Blvd, Unit 220 Ottawa, Ontario

Walks N Wags' Pet First Aid

- April 13 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

First Aid

- April 8 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm First Aid- Eastern Ontario (1 day course)
- April 10 @ 8:30 am - April 11 @ 4:30 pm Marine First Aid Eastern Ontario (2 day course)

Forklift Training

- April 18 @ 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

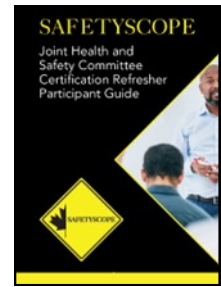
Fire Safety & Indoor Fire Extinguisher

- April 23 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Joint Health and Safety Training (In Class and Distance Learning)

Safetyscope can help with:

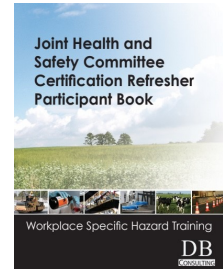
- In Class sessions for Safetyscope JHSC Refresher Training
- In Class sessions for DBC Inc. JHSC Part 1 and JHSC Part 2
- Distance Learning (Virtual) Refresher training utilizing DBC Inc. approved training



Safetyscope is an approved provider

We have continued to expand our scope and now Safetyscope is an approved provider for the following:

- Toronto Water for Working at Heights
- Safetyscope is a TSSA Approved Training Provider
- Safetyscope is an approved provider for Corrections Canada
- Safetyscope is an approved provider for JHSC Refresher Training



Online Training with InFuse

Safetyscope has partnered with InFuse Compliance Systems to offer a full turn-key Health & Safety solution that includes a robust suite of Online Training. For more information [Click Here](#)



Safetyscope's and NATT Safety Services Public Training Locations

[2501 Rutherford Road Unit 22](#) Vaughan, ON 416.231.3752

[98 Fielding Road Lively, ON](#) Toll Free 1.866.244.3334

[1725 St-Laurent Blvd. Unit 220 Ottawa, ON](#) 1.888.294.1943

[117 White Oak Drive East, Sault Ste. Marie, ON](#) 249.889.6160



Safetyscope Continuing to Maintaining Registration as an OWWCO Training Provider

These courses meet the criteria in subsection 29(4) of O.Reg. 128, Certification of Drinking Water System Operators and Water Quality Analysts. On Completion of training all participants will receive a certificate of completion with corresponding CEU Value.

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| 1. Working at Heights | .7 CEU |
| 2. WHMIS 2015 | .4 CEU |
| 3. TDG | .4 CEU |
| 4. Working in Confined Spaces Rescue Level | 2.8 CEU |
| 5. Confined Spaces Attendant Non Entry | 1.3 CEU |
| 6. Confined Spaces Advanced Entrant | .7 CEU |
| 7. Confined Spaces Attendant Refresher | .7 CEU |
| 8. Confined Spaces Rescue Refresher | .7 CEU |
| 9. Standard First Aid | 1.4 CEU |
| 10. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus | .4 CEU |
| 11. Spill Response | .7 CEU |
| 12. Trenching Hazards | .4 CEU |



SAFETYSCOPE



2024 SCHEDULE

1 Day Entrant & 2 Day Attendant Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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| January | 22 - 23 |
| February | 12 - 13 |
| March | 18 - 19 |
| April | 15 - 16 |
| May | 13 - 14 |
| June | 17 - 18 |
| July | 15 - 16 |
| August | 12 - 13 |
| September | 16 - 17 |
| October | 14 - 15 |
| November | 11 - 12 |
| December | 16 - 17 |



Competent Supervisor 1 Day Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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| February 28 |
| April 25 |
| June 27 |
| August 29 |
| October 24 |



Day 1 - Emergency Level/Recertification Day 2 - Standard First Aid Level C

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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| February | 5 - 6 |
| May | 6 - 7 |
| August | 5 - 6 |
| November | 4 - 5 |



Working At Heights 1 Day Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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| January | 12 & 26 |
| February | 9 & 23 |
| March | 8 & 22 |
| April | 12 & 26 |
| May | 10 & 24 |
| June | 7 & 21 |
| July | 5 & 19 |
| August | 2, 16 & 30 |
| September | 13 & 27 |
| October | 11 & 25 |
| November | 8 & 22 |
| December | 6 & 20 |



Working At Heights Refresher 1/2 Day Course

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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| January | 5 & 19 |
| February | 2 & 16 |
| March | 1 & 15 |
| April | 5 & 19 |
| May | 3, 17, & 31 |
| June | 14 & 28 |
| July | 12 & 26 |
| August | 9 & 23 |
| September | 6 & 20 |
| October | 4 & 18 |
| November | 1, 15 & 29 |
| December | 13 & 27 |



JHSC Part 1 Certification

Dwight Barratt Inc. - 3 Day Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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| March | 25 - 27 |
| August | 19 - 21 |
| November | 25 - 27 |



Part 2 and Refresher also available

Confined Space Rescue

4 Day Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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| May 27 - 30 |
| December 9 - 12 |



Course held at the SafetyScope Training Centre

2501 Rutherford Road Unit 22 Vaughan, Ontario L4K 2N6

Phone: 416.231.3752 E-mail: info@safetyscope.net