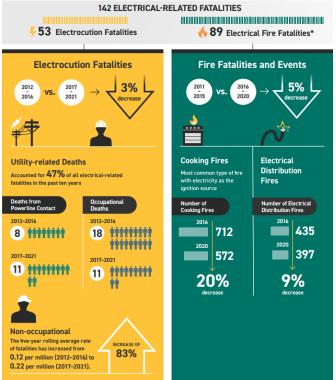
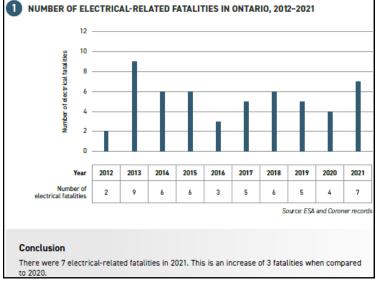
# **Ontario Electrical Safety Report 2021**

The <u>Ontario Electrical Safety Report</u> (OESR) is an annual report that compiles and publishes electrical safety data, providing a comprehensive collection of data and analysis that helps to make Ontario a safer place to live, work, and play free from electrical harm.

Incidents mentioned in this report are tragic circumstances where people have been injured or killed. By learning from these events, we can prevent these occurrences from happening in the future, together.



#### **Video Resources**



The data collected and analyzed through the OESR helps the ESA focus on risk factors and guides our efforts to reduce electrical harms in areas of highest risk.

Although the numbers have increased, the trend rate of electrical-related fatalities per million continues to decrease.

Utility-related electrocutions have accounted for 47% of all electrical-related fatalities in the past ten years.

Electrical trade workers (electricians and apprentice electricians) accounted for 28% of occupational electrical related fatalities between 2012 and 2021 as they were fatally injured on the job when working energized.

Between 2017 and 2021, there were 16 non-occupational electrical fatalities.

Arc Week video's are produced by Tyndale Company, is a unique look at a common hazard, arc flash, through the educational lens of sharks.

Below are 3 episodes from Season 3:

Click on each one to view.

Welcome to The Danger Zone

Return to The Danger Zone

Who Wins in a Dog Fight? ATPV vs. EBT Explained



# In the Courts

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

Oct 3, 2022 Machine Guarding Injury Farm Boy Company Inc. fined **\$90.000** 

Three workers were operating a sausage mixer at JBS Foods' Belleville plant.

To prepare it for cleaning, they were transferring its contents into two-wheel bins located at the outfeed of the mixer. One worker turned on the two-hand control without realizing that another worker was reaching inside the discharge hole, seriously injuring them.

JBS Foods Ontario Inc. failed to ensure the machine had a guard or other device to prevent access to the pinch point as prescribed in S 24 of Reg. 851, contrary to S 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

### Oct 17, 2022 Workplace Injury Results in \$60,000 Fine for Patheon Inc.

A worker was directed to clean out a hopper for a dust collection system.

Contrary to company policy and training, the worker reached inside to clear the remaining dust and debris with their hand. The hopper was not locked out during the cleaning process as required by the Regulation, and the blades were still turning.

Patheon Inc., a subsidiary of Thermo Fisher Scientific Mississauga Inc., failed to ensure that the hopper was locked-out prior to cleaning, contrary to S 76 of Regulation 851.

#### Safetyscope is a Standards Council of Canada accredited laboratory for testing on compressed breathing air.

Safetyscope has satisfactorily met all the purity requirements of CSA Standard Z180.1 and received a Certificate of Conformance.

# Nov 6, 2022 We Fall Back

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The end of daylight saving time can leave many feeling fatigued, which can pose safety risks both at home and in the workplace.

Studies suggest that it takes people who work traditional hours several days to fully readjust their sleep schedule after the time change. While it may seem a welcome gift to get an extra hour of sleep as opposed to losing an hour in the spring, there is a physiological consequence to changing our clocks. Evidence suggests that time changes increase safety problems both at work and at home due to sleep deprivation.

When clocks go back in the fall, pedestrians are more than three times as likely to be struck and killed in the hours after 6 pm. Why? Because drivers are fatigued and their focus is diminished, putting pedestrians at increased risk. It stands to reason that any change to sleep patterns and schedules could put shift workers at risk for harming themselves or coworkers in the workplace during operations of vehicles and/or lifting devices.

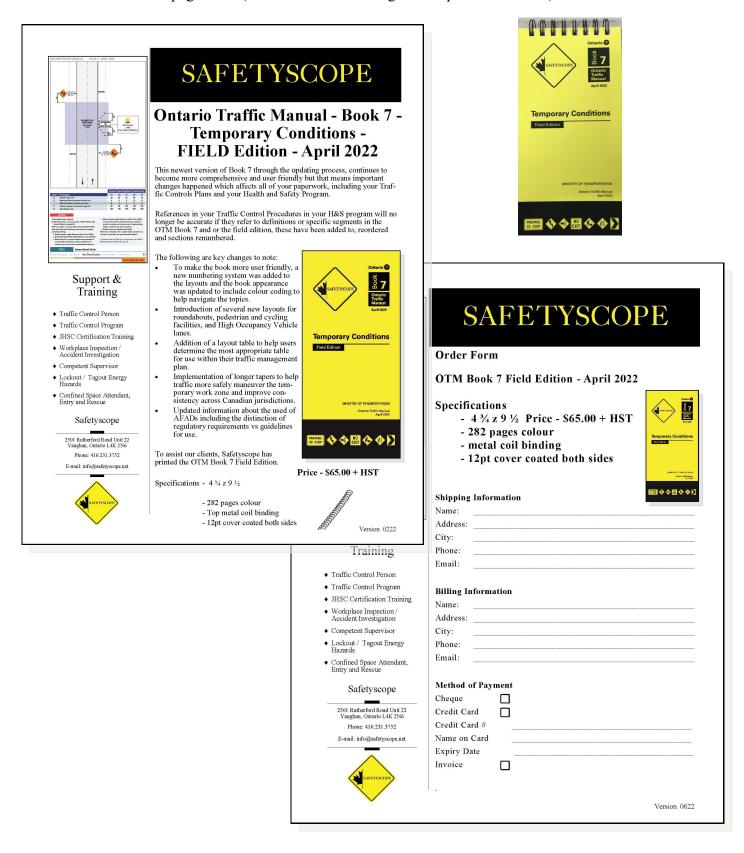






# **Book 7 - Printed Field Edition Now Available**

Safetyscope recognized our clients needs. The OTM Book 7 Field Edition - April 2022 is now available, 65.00 + HST. The 282 page book (with metal coil binding and 12 pt. coated cover) is  $4\frac{3}{4} \ge 9\frac{1}{2}$ .



# **Preventing Occupational Disease**

October is Healthy Workplace Month in Canada. The MLITSD, along with health and safety partners, will be focusing on preventing occupational diseases in different sectors from October to December. The <u>Healthy</u> <u>Workers in a Healthy Workplace – occupational disease</u> initiative will roll out in two phases:

**Phase 1**: Compliance support and awareness campaign, October 3 – December 30, 2022

Phase 2: Focused inspections campaign, October 31 – December 30, 2022

The focus of the initiative in each sector will be:

- Construction: asbestos reporting and compliance with the Asbestos Worker Registry
- Health care: occupational dermatitis
- Industrial: silica exposures
- Mining: diesel exhaust in underground mines
- Radiation: ionizing radiation all sectors

For more information see the <u>compliance plan</u> for your sector.

# Skillspass<sup>TM</sup> Employer Signup

A mobile workforce doesn't need training duplication. You can depend on real-time records, training expiry notifications and on-site validation, to avoid unnecessary re-training. With the SkillsPass<sup>TM</sup> Employer Module you will be able to:

- Receive verified digital certificates from approved Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training, and Skills Development Training Providers.
- View and reprint certificates.
- Receive reminder notifications at 60, 30, and 14 days before expiry.
- Search for your employees and add them to your Employer Module.

#### **Employer Module**

From the Employer Module you can view, print and download CPO training and certification records online 24/7 through SkillsPass<sup>TM</sup>.

To access to your free Employer Module in SkillsPass<sup>TM</sup>, <u>click here</u>. Account creation may take up to 1-2 business days.

- 1. Once you have access to your Employer Module you will be able to:
- 2. View and download CPO WAH training and/or JHSC certification records where worker consent is given.
- 3. Invite your workers to your Employer Module

#### **Accessing Training Records**

Before you can access worker records, each worker will need to have a SkillsPass<sup>TM</sup> account and provide you with consent to see their records.

If you require additional technical support in setting up your account or using the SkillsPass<sup>TM</sup> system, please email support@myskillspass.com.

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# How to Apply for a JHSC Refresher Extension

A health JHSC is an asset to employers to ensure they are meeting their legislative requirements.

It is imperative that all committee members are aware of any changes in the legislation and standards. JHSC Training providers are required to ensure there training reviews all legislative /standards/guideline updates that have occurred in the previous 3 years.

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A certified committee member is eligible to apply for a one-time exemption if they cannot complete a JHSC Refresher course within three years. The exemption form can be accessed on the <u>Ministry of Labour</u>, <u>Immigration, Training and Skills Development data base website</u>. The JHSC member would log on using their Skillspass<sup>TM</sup> email address they provided when they were certified which will generate a email with a link to access the online form.

Applicants who meet all exemption requirements can receive automatic and immediate approval of their exemption request. If granted a one-time exemption, the certified committee member is exempt from having to take JHSC Certification Refresher Training within three years of their last certification completion date, giving them six years instead.

That being said, this should be only used by employers and workers that failed to book training in time and need a small exemption to complete the training, not to avoid it.

# JHSC Certification Training Standards & Training Requirements 5-Year Review

This consultation is part of a commitment made by Ontario's Chief Prevention Officer (CPO) to review the Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) Certification Training Program and Provider Standards every five years.

The intent of the review is to ensure the CPO-established JHSC Certification Training Standards and Training and Other Requirements remain effective, relevant, and up to date.

Interested parties may include workers, employers, supervisors, learners, training providers, training instructors, occupational health and safety professionals, committees or organizations representing workers and/or employers and other occupational health and safety system partners who interact with the standards.

<u>The consultation paper can be access by this link.</u> You are to submit your response by November 7, 2022 online through the Ontario Regulatory Registry or by email to PreventionFeedback@Ontario.ca with the subject line: JHSC Standards Review.

Access the consultation paper and read the questions. This is your time to be heard. Is your training working? Any JHSC certified members should also be looking at this. Section 9(18) Section 1: Respondent information (optional).

Section 2: Joint Health and Safety Committee training and other requirements Section 3: Joint Health and Safety Committee training program standard. Section 4: Joint Health and Safety Committee training provider standard.

Section 5: Joint Health and Safety Committee training access and impact.

#### Notice to Consultation Participants

Submissions and comments provided to the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (the Ministry) are part of a public consultation process to solicit views on the Joint Health and Safety Committee Certification Training Program and Provider Standards. This process may involve the Ministry publishing or posting to the internet your submissions, comments, or summaries of them. In addition, the Ministry may also discose your submissions, comments, or summaries of them, to other parties during and after the consultation period.

Therefore, you should not include the names of other parties (such as the names of employers or other employees) or any other information by which other parties could be identified in your submission.

If you do not want your identity to be made public, you should not include your name or any other information by which you could be identified in the main body of the submission. If you provide any information which could disclose your identity in the body of the submission, this information may be released with published material or made available to the public. However, your name and contact information provided outside of the body of the submission (such as that which may be found in a cover letter, on the outside of an envelope, or in the header, or signature of an email) will not be disclosed by the Ministry unless required by law. An individual who provides a submission or comments and indicates a professional affiliation with an organization will be considered a representative of that organization and their identity in their professional capacity as the organization's representative may be disclosed.

Personal information collected during this consultation is under the authority of sections 7.1 and 7.2 of the *Cocupational Health and Safety Act* and is in compliance with subsection 38(2) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions regarding the collection of personal information as a result of this consultation, you may contact the Ministry's Freedom of Information Office, 400 University Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, MTA 1T7, or by calling 416-326-7786.

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

Safetyscope can help with:

- In Class sessions for JHSC Part 1, Part 2 and Refresher Training
- Distance Learning (Virtual) Training utilizing DBC Inc. MLTSD approved Joint Health and Safety Refresher training courses.

#### Safetyscope is an approved provider

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

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

# **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 <u>Click Here</u>

# Safetyscope's Public Training Sessions

With our COVID-19 procedures in place, Safetyscope is now holding regular public training sessions in Working at Heights, Working at Heights Refresher and Confined Space Awareness.

# Safetyscope staff are 100 percent vaccinated.

If your organization requires any additional courses, please contact us with your training needs at training@safetyscope.net.

# 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.

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

# MLITSD Blitz

Asbestos in building structures (hygiene)Phase 1: Compliance assistanceApril 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023Phase 2: Inspection blitzJanuary 4, 2023 to March 31, 2023

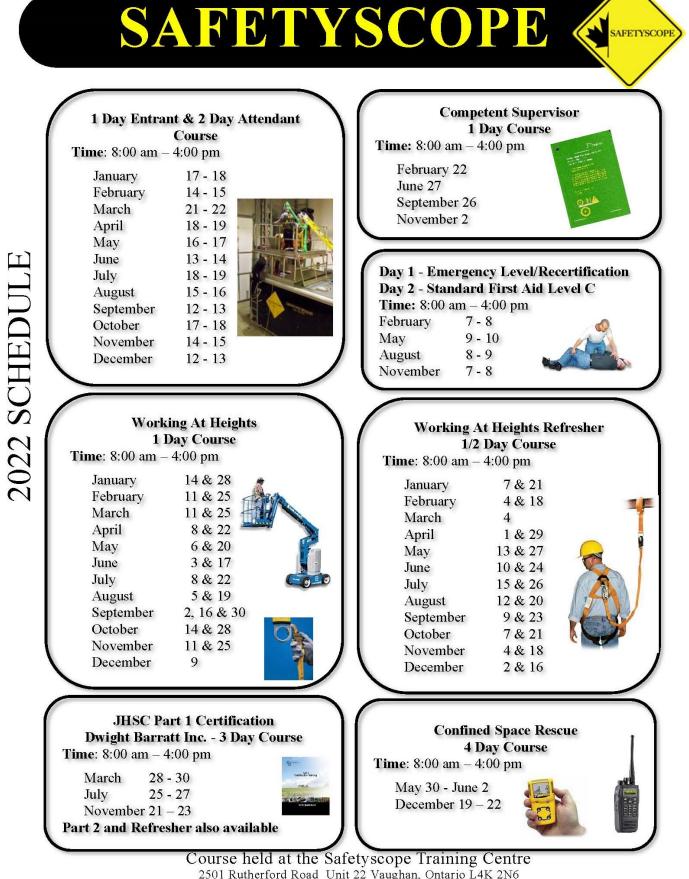


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