

October is Fire Safety Month

Is your workplace or home fire proof?

Eliminate Clutter – Clutter can easily become a fuel source in the event of a fire, allowing a fire to spread quickly. Furthermore, clutter can restrict access to emergency equipment and exit routes.

Fire Extinguishers – Maintain the appropriate type and number of fire extinguishers.

- Conduct monthly and annual extinguisher inspections to ensure they are in good, working condition.
- Provide training for employees on the correct use of fire extinguishers.

Chemical Safety – Read hazard warning labels and safety data sheets to determine flammability and other fire hazards. Ensure your chemical storage areas provide adequate ventilation for the storage of chemical or other hazardous substances.

Waste Control & Storage – Limit the accumulation of flammable or combustible materials and residues as to prevent the risk for such materials contributing to a fire emergency.

Exits – Ensure emergency exit route diagrams are posted and accessible in all areas of the facility for all employees to easily view. Additionally, ensure means of egress are well-lit with regulated exit signs and free from debris or clutter.

Contact Information – Employees should have access to a list of emergency contact phone numbers in case of emergency. Remember that human nature is to panic in emergency situations; therefore, basics such as the company address, important phone numbers, and building floor plan should be posted on or with the emergency action plan.

Court Bulletins Critical Injuries

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

[Oct 17 Inadequate Brace Injury - Andritz Hydro Canada Fined \\$80,000](#)

Two millwrights were correcting an installation performed earlier, of three metal sole plates to the underside of a stator frame. After removing the bolts the support jack released and a sole plate tipped inwards critically injuring a worker who was struck by the falling sole plate.

By not ensuring the sole plate was adequately braced, the employer failed to ensure that the measures and procedures were carried out at the workplace, contrary to S 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

[Oct 9 Crane/Lifting Injury - Innovative Metal Works Inc - Fined \\$68,000](#)

Three workers were erecting steel for a new three-story addition. One worker was at ground level rigging loads to a crane to be hoisted and the other workers were on the third level with two scissor lifts used to install and connect the beams once hoisted. The ground-level worker connected one end of a nylon hoisting strap to the centre of a lateral assembly beam with a choke hitch and attached the other end of the nylon hoisting strap to the crane hook block. The crane then lifted the beam to be placed and connected.

The lateral assembly beam, still being moved by the crane, was near its final position and ready to be bolted into place when the nylon hoisting strap holding it to the crane broke, causing the beam to swing and fall critically injuring the ground-level worker.

An investigation found that the nylon hoisting strap used to hoist the lateral assembly beam was cut when it came into contact with the sharp capping plate on the assembly. The employer, failed to ensure that the measures and procedures were carried out in the workplace, contrary to S 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

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Do You Keep Watch for Recall Notices? Honeywell Miller Falcon+ SRL

On October 7, 2024 there was a stop use and recall notice on Honeywell Miller Falcon+ Self-Retracting Lifelines

RETURN NOTICE – IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

If you are a customer that has purchased a Honeywell Miller Falcon+ SRL, the device is subject to an immediate Product Stop Use & Return Notice (see table below listing impacted SKUs).

Honeywell has identified an anomaly related to the gauge of cable crimping on the SKUs below manufactured from April 4, 2023 through December 19, 2023. This anomaly could prevent the product from properly supporting weight per specifications.

Please review your Miller Falcon + SRL inventory immediately (see table with SKUs on the left), especially any units already in the field. If any match the SKU and part/model number as outlined above and have a manufacture date during the range noted above, immediately remove those units from service and/or quarantine them.

Either contact your vendor or the manufacturer directly at:

- PPE USA: 1-800-430-5490
- PPE Canada: 1-888-212-7233
- Email USA and Canada: CustomerServiceInquiryBox@Honeywell.com
- PPE LATAM: 1-800 099 3479 or atencionalclientelatam.hppe@Honeywell.com
- For any Falcon+ SRL units with a date of manufacture on or after Dec 20, 2023, no action is required.



Strategic Alliance with Highwork

Fall protection is serious business. Nothing can be left to chance. Guesswork is unacceptable.



The collaboration between NATT Safety Services and Highwork will create lasting impacts, setting a new standard for innovation, safety in the workplace, and client satisfaction.

Highwork is a company specializing in the design, supply, installation, certification, training & commissioning of both passive and active engineered fall protection systems as well as post fall rescue & recovery. Their portfolio includes projects from the deepest depths underground to the top of the CN tower, Walt Disney Sound Stages — and everything in between.

This alliance represents a significant step forward in the shared mission to redefine safety and excellence in high-risk environments. Through this collaboration NATT Safety Services and [Highwork](#) offers the best in training, industrial services, and now design, engineering, and installation of engineered fall protection systems.

Bill 190, Working for Workers Five Act, 2024

What is the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development of Labour's Focus at this time? On Oct 9 [Bill 190](#) passed 2nd Reading and the explanatory notes of the sections indicate the content:

Schedule 1 - Building Opportunities in the Skilled Trades Act, 2021

- Amends to provide that the regulations may set out alternative criteria for academic standards.

Schedule 2 - Employment Standards Act, 2000

The **Employment Standards Act**, 2000 is amended as follows:

- New sections 8.5 and 8.6 of the Act establish certain requirements with respect to publicly advertised job postings. Complementary amendments are made to the record-keeping requirements in section 15 and the regulation-making authorities in subsection 141 (1).
- Section 50 of the Act is amended so that employers retain the right to require evidence of entitlement to sick leave but are not permitted to require a certificate from a qualified health practitioner.
- Section 132 of the Act, which sets out the fines applicable for convictions under the Act, is amended to increase the maximum fine for an individual to \$100,000.

Schedule 3 - Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act, 2006

- Adds new sections requiring regulated professions to have policies respecting what alternatives to the documentation of qualifications that is normally required will be acceptable and to have plans addressing how they will enable multiple registration processes to take place concurrently. The sections also include requirements respecting the contents of the policies and plans and other related provisions.

Schedule 4 - Occupational Health And Safety Act

- The Act is amended to impose duties on constructors and employers with respect to the maintenance of washroom facilities. Complementary amendments are made.
- The definitions of "workplace harassment" and "workplace sexual harassment" are updated to include certain virtual activities.
- Section 3 of the Act is amended to provide that the Act applies to telework performed in or about a private residence.
- Various provisions of the Act that require the posting of information are amended to provide that the information may be posted in a readily accessible electronic format. New subsection 1 (5) establishes the requirements that must be met for information to be posted in a readily accessible electronic format for the purposes of the Act.

Schedule 5 - Ontario Immigration Act, 2015

- Amends to provide that an individual who is appointed to conduct an internal review may delegate the individual's powers or duties under the appointment.

Schedule 6 - Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997

- Section 14 of the Act, which provides that certain workers are entitled to benefits under the insurance plan for posttraumatic stress disorder arising out of and in the course of the worker's employment and that the posttraumatic stress disorder is presumed to have arisen out of and in the course of the worker's employment, unless the contrary is shown, is amended to include two new categories of workers. Transitional matters are provided for and complementary amendments are made.
- Section 15.1 of the Act, which creates presumptions that apply to certain firefighters and fire investigators, is amended to establish a presumption in respect of primary-site skin cancer. Related amendments are made to provisions of that section and to section 15.2.

We will keep an eye out to inform you when and if this Bill passes third reading.

Court Bulletins Fatality

[Oct 9 - Lack of Guarding - Gwillimdale Farms Ltd., Fined \\$125,000.](#)



Workers were preparing the Potato Line, a custom-designed system of hoppers, conveyors, cleaners and packaging equipment, for start-up. This included lubricating the line, which is done with the machinery running. After the lead millwright went home, a trainee who was assigned other duties began lubricating the Potato Line alone and suffered fatal injuries.

An investigation found that the line's uptake conveyor was not equipped with a guard to prevent access to the pinch point and the employer failed to ensure the measures and procedures prescribed by S 25 of Reg. 851 were carried out in the workplace, contrary to S 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

TPS Group Upcoming Courses 98 Fielding Road, Lively

Working at Heights

- Nov 4 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Nov 11 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Nov 18 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Nov 25 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Working at Heights Refresher

- Nov 6 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Nov 13 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Nov 20 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Nov 27 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Overhead Crane

- Nov 5 @ 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP)

- Nov 12 @ 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Nov 28 @ 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Basic Rigging Fundamentals

- Nov 7 @ 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Upcoming Courses 117 White Oak Dr. E., Sault Ste. Marie

Working at Heights

- Nov 27 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Working at Heights Refresher

- Nov 27 @ 12:30 am - 4:00 pm



NATT Safety Services provides safety training and industrial services.

Our training includes CPO-Approved Working at Heights, Confined Space, Power Elevated Work Platform, Forklift, Indoor Fire Extinguisher Simulator training, and much more. We also have several online training courses available. Contact us for a custom quote.

For more information about our safety training and services, [contact us today!](#)

To Register access [Click Here](#)

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

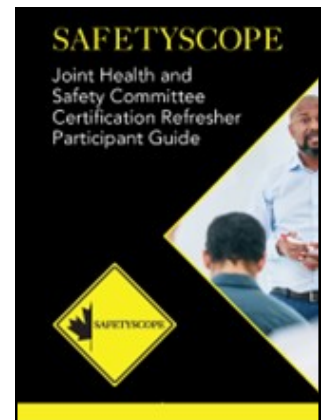
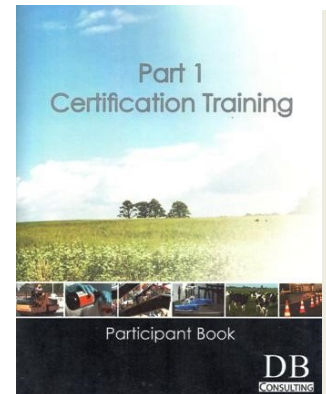
Safetyscope can help with:

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

Safetyscope is an approved provider

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

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



Safetyscope's / 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

Unit 1, 3524 Coons Rd. Brockville, 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.

1. Working at Heights	.7 CEU
2. WHMIS	.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



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2024 SCHEDULE

First Day Attendant Course
Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Second Day ½ day Entrance Course
Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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
 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
 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

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

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

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

May 27 - 30
December 9 - 12



Course held at the SafetyScope Training Centre

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