



"NCA Safety News" provides you with valuable information and assists in your quest to achieve a world-class safety culture. We believe that developing a safe work ethic is a never-ending process that must be part of every business's professional development.

Please do not hesitate to contact [Karin Sheldrick](#) with your input and suggestions. We value your feedback!

Bell Let's Talk Do your part and spread the word!

According to the Mental Health Commission, on any given week, more than 500,000 Canadians are unable to go to work due to mental health problems.

It is for this reason that its encouraged that you create a working environment that supports the overall mental well-being of your employees. In the PDF [here](#), you will find information about the National Standard for Psychological Health and Safety in the Workplace.

Sometimes it's hard to talk about mental illness. Knowing what to say or how to say it isn't obvious. To help you, here is a simple [Conversation Guide](#) that can be used to talk with someone you might be concerned about.

Source: <https://letstalk.bell.ca/en/>



Today, every view of this video makes a difference. All you need to do is watch it and Bell will donate 5¢ to mental health initiatives. Share to help spread the word! [#BellLetsTalkpic.twitter.com/zVdFiEafYl](#)



In an ongoing effort to create safe roadways, Ontario is increasing its penalties for distracted



Do you have questions or suggestions on safety and/or safety training? [Email](#) our Safety Committee for assistance.

- What is Gold Seal? Is it valuable for me or someone in my company to get?
- Are Daily Hazard Analysis forms a requirement of COR?
- How often do I need to have my WAH harnesses and equipment inspected?
- What constitutes a “critical injury”?

driving infractions beginning Jan. 1, 2019.

Distracted driving is a continued safety concern across Canada. However, the widespread increase in cellphone use over the past decade has brought the issue to the forefront. In fact, in Ontario alone, deaths from collisions caused by distracted driving have more than doubled since 2000.

This [News Brief](#) provided by member: Jones DesLauriers Insurance Management Inc. highlights specifics of the new rules as well as definitions and penalties all Ontario drivers should be aware of.

Monthly Safety Tip

A Step-By-Step Guide: What to expect from a Ministry of Labour visit?



How to prepare for Ministry of Labour health and safety inspections and initiatives

“Hi, I was just in the neighbourhood and thought I’d drop by.”

Of course, it doesn’t happen quite like that, but what do you do when a Ministry of Labour (MOL) inspector comes knocking?

[Read More...](#)

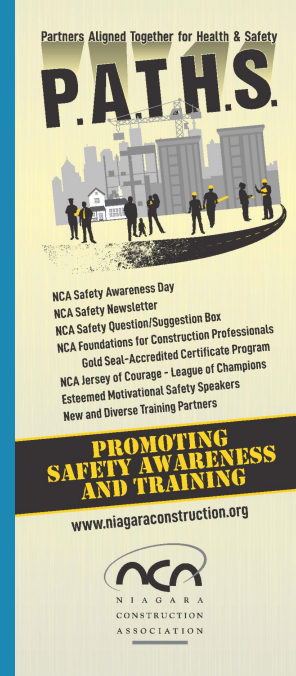
Source: Workplace Safety North

Workplace inspection initiatives - Get the schedules for workplace inspection initiatives - [click here.](#)



PARTNERS ALIGNED TOGETHER FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

NCA has made safety awareness a primary initiative for our Association. We have recently launched our PATHS initiative, Partners Aligned Together for Health and Safety, formally making a stronger commitment to safety awareness and training.



Training at the NCA

NCA FOUNDATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS CERTIFICATE

Earn the NCA Foundations for Construction Professionals Certificate by taking all seven training courses below:

- Impact of your Attitude on Employees
- Creating Successful Employee Engagement
- Injured Worker? Successful WSIB outcomes for Construction Workplace Injury Claims
- Handling Workplace Violence & Harassment in Construction
- Taking Care of the 'Bad Seeds' in Your Construction Business
- Mental Health & Your Construction Workplace
- So You're Managing in Construction Now
A Cause for Concern or Celebration?



Other Gold Seal Accredited Training Courses we offer in partnership with Safety Works Consulting Inc. include the following:
Construction Industry Ethics Course
Substance Use for the Construction Industry
Two-Day Supervisor
Injured Worker - Part Two
Ask us about our WSIB Safety Group facilitated by Ellaline Davies of Safety Works Consulting Inc.

For more information & to register contact:
905-682-6661 or office@niagaraconstruction.org



ALL NEW this year, the NCA Foundations for Construction Professionals Certificate, a program offering seven Gold Seal accredited training courses instructed by Ellaline Davies of Safety Works Consulting Inc:

- Mental Health & Your Construction Workplace
- INJURED WORKER? Successful WSIB outcomes for Construction Workplace Injury Claims (TESTIMONIALS)
- Taking Care of the 'Bad Seeds' in Your Construction Business
- Handling Workplace Violence & Harassment in Construction
- Impact of your Attitude on Employees
- So You're Managing in Construction Now - A Cause for Concern or Celebration?
- Creating Successful Employee Engagement

GO FOR GOLD

Take a moment to read some amazing Gold Seal success stories [here](#).
Visit [Gold Seal site](#) for more information.

Next exams will be April 26 and October 25.

Upcoming NCA Educational

UPCOMING Training Courses

29 & 30 JAN CONSTRUCTION 101

2-DAY SUPERVISOR COURSE 31 JAN & 7 FEB

13 FEB THE CONSTRUCTION EXECUTION PLAN PROJECT PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

RESPONDING SUCCESSFULLY TO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 21 & 22 FEB

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& Training Courses

Sign up today!



2-Day Supervisor Training Course
January 31 & February 7, 2019
Short Description [Here.](#)



Working at Heights Training Schedule Full 8-4 and Refresher from 12-4 Course dates:
More information [Here.](#)



NEW! Joint Health & Safety Committee
Part 1 & Part 2
Dates for Winter 2019
Short Description [Here](#)

Health and Safety Community



What's New -
[January 2019](#)



Stay up to date with the latest industry safety news and training by clicking [here.](#)

***Occupational Health and Safety Links and QR codes -**
[Click Here](#)



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Complimentary WSIB Technical Rate Schedule 1 Session Webinars:
February 11, 2019,
1:00pm-3:00pm:
[click here to register](#)



Compass is our online health and safety tool. You can use it to compare health and safety statistics for businesses across the province. For more information, visit [here.](#)





Helpful Information

FREE AODA training modules! These cover the requirements for providing employment in ways that are accessible to people with disabilities. Watch it, read it, hear it or present it. [Click Here](#)

What can an effective Respectful and Inclusive Workplace Program deliver?

- Become an employer of choice – attract, retain, and advance top talent from all sources of labour
- Unlock collaboration and innovation – create high-performing teams through diversity of thought and experience
- Build your brand – your organization will gain a competitive edge as a leader and innovator



RESPECTFUL WORKPLACES

BUILDFORCE CANADA

Your blueprint for success!

The BuildForce Canada Respectful Workplace Online Assessment Tool

RELEASE DATE - NOV. 7, 2018

The Respectful Workplace Assessment Tool allows organization leadership to assess their progress toward a Respectful and Inclusive Workplace and benchmark their progress confidentially against other construction organizations.

The BuildForce Canada Online Respectful and Inclusive Workplace Toolkit - See what you can you do to ensure that leaders/managers and supervisors are knowledgeable (and continue to learn) about respectful and inclusive workplaces. Check out the latest blog: [Click Here](#)



Get Involved:

- Make a public statement of your values as a safe company
- Be recognized for achieving safety excellence
- Support to champion safety in your organization including League of Champion's jerseys
- Access to motivational "Rob Talk" by MySafeWork

Visit the League of Champions website for more information - [click here!](#)



Your Guide to Construction Health and Safety Legislation in Ontario. This Guide is designed to provide Ontario workplaces an understanding of the Construction Projects Regulation under the Occupational Health and Safety Act of Ontario. The Guide to Construction Health and Safety Legislation provides information on 50 topics. Each topic allows the user to read through a plain language summary of each topic, and then link to the legislation itself.

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