

NCA SAFETY NEWS



WELCOME TO THE NCA SAFETY NEWS!

Niagara Construction Association (NCA) is pleased to introduce and welcome you to the first edition of "**NCA Safety News**". Our goal in publishing this newsletter once a month is to educate you, provide you with valuable information and assist 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 businesses professional development.

In this issue, you will find our "Tip of the month", industry news from our Health and Safety community, and helpful information on upcoming Safety events.

As the issues of "**NCA Safety News**" are published, we want to hear your input and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact [Karin Sheldrick](#). We value your feedback!

Tip of the month

It only takes minutes but it can save your life!

Check your **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**!

If you haven't looked at your boots lately, check those treads out. Lots of people slip and trip at this time of year due to ice, mud and snow. Brush off dried mud so that your treads can do the job they need to.

And while we're at it, check out those laces. They need to be tied up, not dangling around in the breezes!

Remind each other about wearing eye and hearing protection. No one should ever get angry because YOU are trying to save their eyesight or hearing!

Scratched lenses on eye glasses mean it's more difficult to 'see'. Get a new pair so that you can see where you are going and what you are doing.

You know what to look for on harnesses and lanyards but if you don't, see a Supervisor right away.

Fed up with looking at your own PPE? Switch it up and trade off with another person! Another set of eyes is invaluable when finding defects!

And never be afraid to ask questions!



Tip of the month provided by Ellaline Davies - President
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Health and Safety Community



Ontario
Ministry of Labour

Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL)

Ministry of Labour January 2018 edition of
What's New - [click here](#)

Construction sector plan 2017-2018

The plan lists health and safety priorities,
describes the planned inspection blitzes and
enforcement initiatives, and explains what
inspectors will focus on during inspections at
construction projects - [click here](#)

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)

The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board
is an independent trust agency that
administers compensation and no-fault
insurance for Ontario workplaces.
WSIB@WORK WINTER! - [Click here](#)



Health and Safety Associations



Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA)

IHSA is a leader in health and safety
education - stay up to date with the
latest industry safety news and training
by clicking [here](#).

2-Minute News, you can read the health
and safety information related to your
industry in two minutes or less!
January 2018 - [click here](#).



Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS)



January, 2018 issue - [click here](#)

Check out their free electronic newsletter, offers you Occupational Health and Safety news, updates on products, services and events, prosecutions and alerts.

We've had such a long winter....read up on how to tackle the winter blue [here](#).



Public Services Health & Safety Association (PSHSA)

PSHSA is working with Ontario employers, supervisors and workers to provide information on cannabis and applicable legislation. Some of the areas we are assisting with are around accommodation and suggested control measures for the workplace. [Read more](#).

Upcoming Safety Events



SafeWork Summit Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Workplace Safety Group is hosting their 8th SafeWork Summit on April 18th, 2018 at the Cairn Croft Best Western in Niagara Falls.

You will be part of a "Call to Action" Summit that Human Resource and Safety Professionals rely on to get informed on breaking regulatory updates and powerful management strategies to drive safety success.

Attend the region's leading safety conference to experience inspiring keynotes, best practice rich sessions on compliance developments, and

practical “use them now” strategies on how to improve safety performance at your organization.

[Link for more information](#)

Niagara Safety Awareness Day! Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Join us this year - we are holding our 3rd Annual Safety Awareness Day & Trade Show!

This is a FREE community based event focused on sharing awareness to Construction Safety in Niagara!

Lunch is available. Registration is required. Exhibitors wanted.

[Please see complete information here!](#)



Wednesday, May 9, 2018
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

& TRADE SHOW

NIAGARA
SAFETY AWARENESS
Day!

Join us this year - we are holding our 4th Annual Safety Awareness Day & Trade Show! This is a FREE community based event focused on sharing awareness to CONSTRUCTION Safety in Niagara! Lunch is available Registration is required.

This is a great opportunity to check out products on display, source new suppliers, improve safety and environmental protection within your working environment and discuss your workplace safety and environmental challenges with industry experts.

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Helpful Information



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. The topics are available in English and French. Additional resources for each topic are also provided. Users should refer to the About Us page for full details. This guide provides information on topics in a summarized format – users should always refer back to the legislation or regulation for specific requirements.

DOWNLOAD THE APP - available online



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!](#)

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<http://ow.ly/A2AG30iqdzD>

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