



May 2019

"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 the [office](#) with your input, suggestions or safety questions. We value your feedback!

DON'T MISS OUT!



**NIAGARA
CONSTRUCTION
ASSOCIATION**

*Be a sponsor!
Be an exhibitor!
Be a demonstrator!
But **BE THERE!***

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A FREE community-based event to share and create awareness of CONSTRUCTION Safety in Niagara!

--- OVER 20 EXHIBITORS/10 DEMONSTRATIONS ---

- FIRST AID RE-ENACTMENTS (LADDER FALL, FAINTING, ANAPHYLAXIS EPISODE)
- WORKING AT HEIGHTS DEMO'S + EQUIPMENT SAFETY
- DUMP TRUCK SAFETY TECHNOLOGY
- WELLNESS AND PREVENTION
- IHSA MOBILE CLASSROOM - SAFETY/GOLD SEAL TRAINING COURSES
- COR - SAFETY PASS - SKILLS PASS
- CYBER INTERNET SAFETY - FINANCIAL SAFETY...AND MORE!

SAFETY PRODUCTS, SERVICES, SUPPLIERS, OVERVIEWS AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Complimentary Go-Go FOOD TRUCK lunch voucher!
* Traditional inspired food on the go! * Registration required

ENTER TO WIN! ENTER TO WIN **PATHS**

FIRST 50 MEMBER REGISTRATIONS ARE ENTERED TO WIN 2 NCA GOLF TOURNEY TICKETS JUNE 19 - \$460+ VALUE!

www.niagaraconstruction.org

GRANTHAM LIONS CLUB  732 Niagara Street
St. Catharines, L2M 7W7

Register today...4th Annual Niagara Safety Awareness Day - May 9th at Grantham Lions Club - See full information on event including exhibitors, demo's and content here: <https://conta.cc/2GsLf3S>

This is a free event to share and create construction safety awareness in Niagara.

- * safety products * safety services
- * demonstrations * education
- * industry experts
- * improve health & safety in your workplace
- * complimentary lunch from GOGO CANADIANA FOOD TRUCK for NCA members - registration required

*Attend / Sponsor / Exhibit form [here](#)

Click [here](#) to view last year's Niagara Safety Awareness Day video from YourTV Niagara



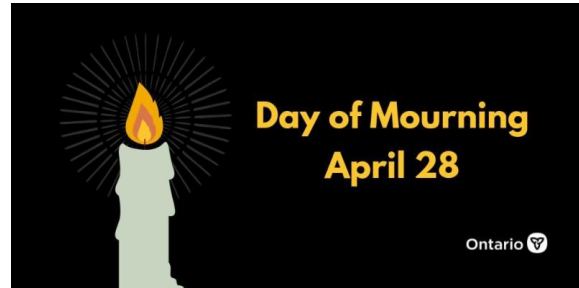
Health and Safety Links and QR Code document on Distracted Driving

[Click Here](#) - Source: A publication of the Niagara Labour-Management Health and Safety Committee in partnership with the Infrastructure Health & Safety Association

Day of Mourning

On, Sunday, April 28, Ontarians paid their respects to the thousands of workers who have been killed, injured or suffered illness because of work-related incidents.

<http://www.wsibdayofmourning.ca>



Fall Awareness Week May 6 - 10, 2019



Please see the following information regarding **Falls Awareness Week**:

IHSA has developed a [Falls Kit](#) with resources to help members hold a successful discussion on the topic of working safely at heights. The free or downloadable kit will be available at <https://www.ihsa.ca/falls> or by emailing doyourpart@ihsa.ca

MOL Background:

<https://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/topics/falls.php>

From May 6–10, 2019 the ministry is asking workplaces to participate in **Ontario's second annual Falls Awareness Week (FAW)**.

FAW aims to bring awareness to the falls hazards that exist in every workplace, through workplace discussion and participation. During FAW, workplaces are encouraged to stop work for 15–30 minutes to have a safety talk about fall hazards specific to their work environment.

In 2018, FAW targeted falls from heights in construction workplaces. This year, the campaign is bringing attention to all types of falls in all sectors. Falls Awareness Week aims to create a positive change in workplace culture through the sharing of knowledge and experience. As part of a workplace's Internal Responsibility System, all workplace parties have a role to play in maintaining a healthy and safe workplace.

How to participate in Falls Awareness Week - [click here for some](#)





Planning Your Safety Week

Every year, many construction companies host Safety Week events as a way to refocus and re-energize our commitment to eliminating injuries on job-sites. Help bring Safety Week to life in your company! Download the Safety Week Planning Playbook and get started planning your Safety Week activities. The Safety Week Planning Playbook includes tips, best practices and downloads to help you - [Click here.](#)

North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week, May 5 - 11



The goal during Safety and Health Week is to focus employers, employees, partners and the public on the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home, and in [Click Here](#) for more information.

COURAGEOUS: Stand Up to Unsafe Work



Courageous is a 1-hour broadcast that empowers students and workers to stand up to unsafe work. It features inspirational stories and practical advice from public leaders and safe work experts.

[LEARN ABOUT](#) the right to refuse unsafe work, what to do if you're being harassed, practicing mindfulness, speaking out for others

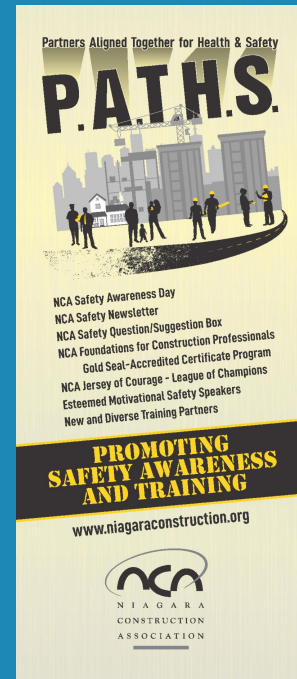
Workplace Inspections

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



NCA P.A.T.H.S. 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

GO *for* GOLD

Take a moment to read some amazing Gold Seal success stories [here](#).

Visit [Gold Seal site](#) for more information.

Next exam will be October 25.

Upcoming NCA Educational & Training Courses

MAY 10/17 TWO-DAY SUPERVISOR TRAINING COURSE	MAY 21/22 CONSTRUCTION 101 - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!	MAY 23/24 INTERPRETING CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS & SPECIFICATIONS
MAY 27 FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE	MAY 29 MICROSOFT POWERPOINT	MAY 30 BILL 142 THE NEW CONSTRUCTION ACT
JUNE 4 CLOSE OUT OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT		CALL US OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR: - WORKING AT HEIGHTS - ONLINE TRAINING COURSES - JOINT HEALTH & SAFETY CERTIFICATION SCHEDULES
UPCOMING training courses www.niagaraconstruction.org 905-682-6661 		

Check out our online
training courses
[Click Here!](#)

Sign up today!



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



NEW! Joint Health & Safety Committee
Part 1 & Part 2
Coming soon!
Call us for information 905-682-6661



What's Next?

**2-Day Supervisor Gold Seal
Accredited Training Course - May 10
& 17, 2019**

"I finished the course with a much deeper
knowledge of the importance and responsibility
of a supervisor...So much has changed since I
started in this industry... Ella did a great job of
updating us on the Regulations and
expectations of a safe work place." **Charlie
Bufalino, Sapphire Construction**

[Link](#)

Health and Safety Community



What's New - April, 2019 [here](#).



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



Check out this valuable resource by clicking [here](#).



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



Compass is the WSIB's 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](#).



WSIB Rate Framework: Construction Changes to Class G - Construction

As of January 1, 2018, certain business activities that were previously classified under Class G –Construction, will be moving to a new class.

For these business activities, certain obligations under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act (WSIA) and WSIB policy will no longer apply. [Click 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](#)

<p>What can an effective Respectful and Inclusive Workplace Program deliver?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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		<p>Your blueprint for success!</p> <p>The BuildForce Canada Respectful Workplace Online Assessment Tool</p> <p>RELEASE DATE - NOV. 7, 2018</p> <p>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.</p>
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The BuildForce Canada Online Respectful and Inclusive Workplace Toolkit - See

what you can 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](#)

Visit the NCA website

