

NCA SAFETY NEWS



March 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 [Karin Sheldrick](#) with your input and suggestions. We value your feedback!

NIAGARA CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

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

Register Today!

NIAGARA SAFETY AWARENESS Day!
Thursday, May 9, 2019
11AM - 2PM
Grantham Lions Club, St. Catharines

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Be a demonstrator!
But **BE HERE!***

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](#)

Ontario Increased
Distracted Driving
Penalties Starting
January 1, 2019

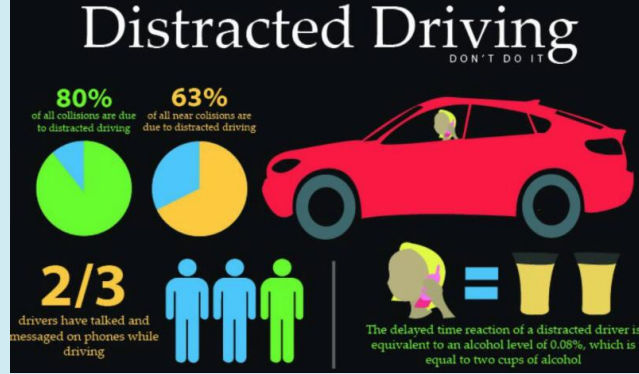
What is Considered Distracted Driving?

What's Changing?

Can I Use Hands-free Devices?

What types of Licences are affected?

[More here](#)

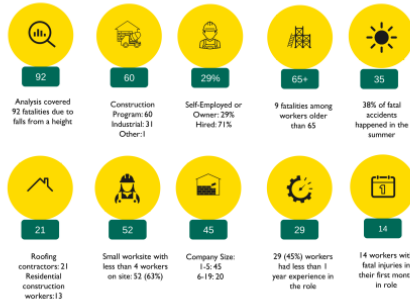


A Snapshot: Falls From Height Data Analysis

Falls from heights continue to be a major cause of injury and death in Ontario workplaces. What are the root causes of falls from heights?

To answer this question, the ministry analyzed the prosecution files which are prepared by ministry inspectors about fatal injuries, a data source which has not been explored before.

The analysis covered a total of 92 fatal falls from a height that occurred between 2009 and 2016. The analysis found that 29 workers had died in their first year on the job. 14 were killed on their first month on the job.



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Why do I need Gold Seal Certification?!?

In a sea of changing policies and programs,

- * Gold Seal is the industry standard for safety certification
- * Gold Seal certification increases your job/career marketability and advancement potential
- * Gold Seal certification opens up more job/bid opportunities for your company

The management of construction is inherently a collaborative process. This includes stakeholders who provide the capital, the architects/designers who turn ideas into specifications; the builders who turn specifications into reality on site; as well as those who manage and regulate that process overall on behalf of the client and industry. Gold Seal Certified (GSC) practitioners have the experience and where-with-all to provide a

total project perspective on the management of construction from inception to completion.

[Read more here...](#)

Upcoming NCA Gold Seal Courses:

- [Two Supervisor Training Course](#)



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

Q: *What would an MOL site visit look like? What Documentation would they need to see?*

A: Having recently announced the schedule of [health and safety inspection initiatives for Ontario](#), this is the perfect time to consider what you might expect from a workplace inspection. [This article](#) does a fantastic job outlining what to expect when an MOL inspector comes to visit.

[READ MORE](#)

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

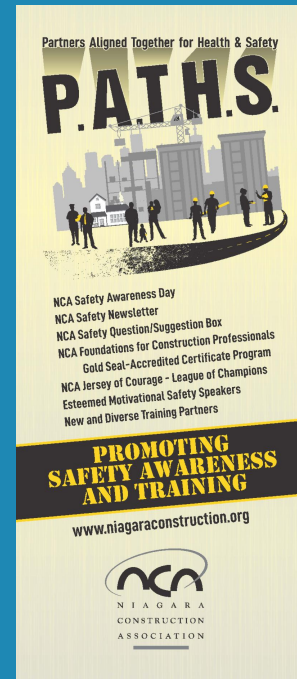
Workplace Inspections

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

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

MAR 26 CLOSE OUT OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT	APR 4/8 RESPONDING SUCCESSFULLY TO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL	APR 10 TAKE CONTROL WITH MICROSOFT OUTLOOK
APR 16 TRADE CONTRACTS: A DOUBLE EDGED SWORD	MAY 1 MS EXCEL - MASTERY (LEVEL 2)	MAY 10/17 TWO-DAY SUPERVISOR TRAINING COURSE
MAY 21/22 CONSTRUCTION 101 - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!	MAY 23/24 INTERPRETING CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS & SPECIFICATIONS	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 		

Upcoming NCA Educational & Training Courses

Sign up today!



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
Short Description [Here](#)

Health and Safety Community



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



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



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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](#).



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>RESPECTFUL WORKPLACES</p> <p>BUILDFORCE CANADA</p>	<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](#)



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.

DOWNLOAD THE APP - available online <http://ow.ly/Eeso30iqdzB> iTunes <http://o>

[Visit the NCA website](#)