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Professional Development Day 2022 in *Moncton, NB October 26th, 2022* at the *Four Points Sheraton*. Schedule soon to follow.

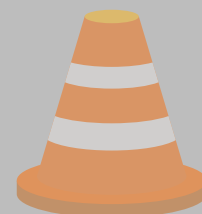
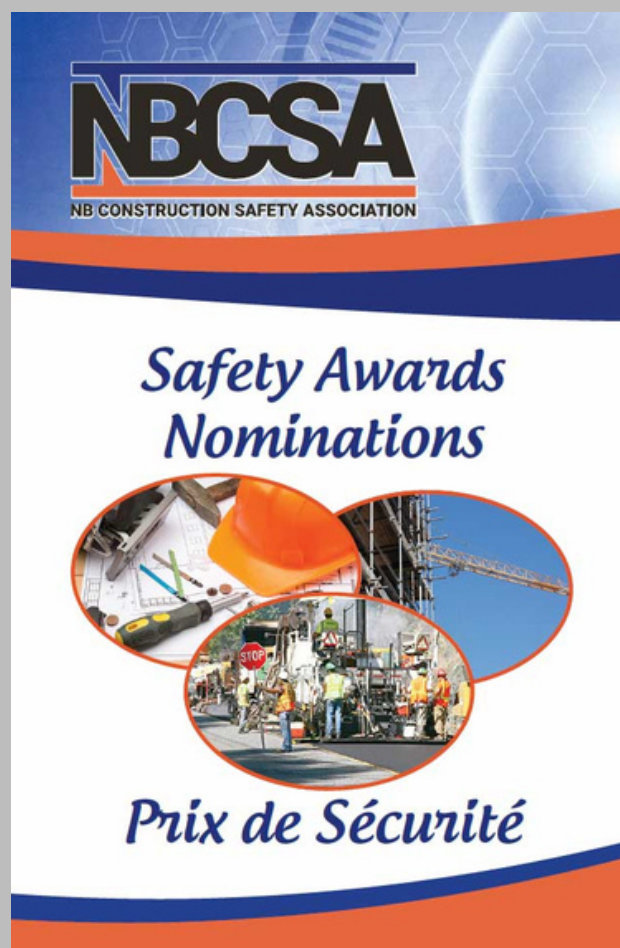
****IN-PERSON MEETING AND VIRTUAL
ATTENDANCE OPTION**

Safety Awards:

NBCSA would like to celebrate successes and innovation in the field of safety by recognizing both individual and industry achievements by awarding successful candidates during their Annual NBCSA Safety Awards.

The following are links to where you will find the description of the awards given each year: [NBCSA Safety Awards Brochure](#). As well as the form you will need to fill out in order to nominate an individual: [Nomination Form](#)

Email: awards@nbcsa.ca





New Audit Instrument

New National COR® Accreditation Standard was approved.

KEY Changes Include:

- New Element added: Procurement and Contractor Management
- Update to Required Training Competencies

Also, most of the new requirements are currently covered in NBCSA's existing audit instrument.

Required Training Competencies

There are required competencies which must be completed by an employee (or employees) of your company.

Each member of the CFCSA offers training modules to verify the required competencies. The training modules provide your company with the information, resources, and ability to implement a safety and health management system (ie: safety program) in alignment with the requirements of the national COR® accreditation program.

The required training competencies are:

- a) Health and Safety Program Development & Implementation
- b) Leadership, Training & Communication
- c) Safety Auditor Training
- d) Hazard Identification & Risk Control

The six (6) NBCSA COR® courses meet the above listed training competencies.



New Element

As per National COR® Accreditation Standard

14.0 Procurement & Contractor Management

The organization shall establish, implement, monitor, and maintain a documented policy statement, procedure(s) and/or guideline(s) for procured products and services, including contractor management/outsourcing.

The policy, procedure(s) and/ or guideline(s) shall convey:

- a) The criteria for the selection, evaluation, and monitoring of contractors and service providers.
- b) The ability and competency of the contractor to identify, communicate, and control hazards that may impact their own workers, your workers, as well as any other person.
- c) Coordination of safety and health requirements, roles, and responsibilities when multiple contractors/employers are working in the same area.
- d) Hazard assessment, analysis, and control for products that have the potential to create a hazard following the methodology required in this standard.

Safety and Health Program Verification		Score Weighting	Technique Employed			Points Awarded
14	Procurement and Contractor Management		D	O	I	
	The organization shall establish, implement, monitor, and maintain a documented policy statement, procedure(s), and/or guideline(s) for procured products and services, including contractor management/outsourcing.					
14.1	Does the company have criteria for the selection, evaluation, and monitoring of contractors and service providers?	6				
14.2	Does the evaluation, selection, and monitoring include the ability and competency of the contractor to identify, communicate, and control hazards that may impact their own workers, your workers, as well as any other person?	4		OR		
14.3	Has the criteria for the selection, evaluation, and monitoring of contractors and service providers been followed?	4		AND		
14.4	Is there a system in place to coordinate safety and health requirements, roles, and responsibilities when multiple contractors/employers are working under your control?	4	OR			
14.5	Does the company have criteria for the selection, evaluation, and procurement of products that have the potential to create a hazard?	2				
14.6	Has the criteria for the selection, evaluation, and procurement of products been followed?	2		OR		
COR® total points possible/awarded		22				

14.0	Guidelines - Procurement and Contractor Management
14.1	When selecting contractors or service providers, a company must include safety and health as an integral part of their activities. - Award three (3) points based on the establishment of a criteria for the evaluation and selection of contractors or service providers (i.e.: COR®, Contractor Compliance Declaration/Agreement, etc.). - Award three (3) points based on the establishment of a system to regularly monitor contractors or service providers (i.e.: review/submission of safety meetings, safety inspection reports, orientations, verification of applicable worker training/certification, etc.).
14.2	Award points if the criteria in 14.1 includes a documented process to verify the competency of contractors and service providers to identify, communicate, and control hazards (i.e. COR® or other safety and health management system, such as a prime or general contractor's process that clearly includes this ability). Points may also be awarded if the majority of interview responses are positive.
14.3	Verify through documentation that the criteria identified in 14.1 and 14.2 have been followed. The majority of interview responses must also be positive in order to award points.
14.4	A company acting as the prime/general contractor is required to develop, implement, and monitor a system to manage safety and health compliance at the worksite. A company acting as a contractor (sub) must be aware of their legal obligations to share required information that may affect the safety and health of any other person. Examples of information to be shared could include completed hazard assessments, inspections, site safety orientations, toolbox/safety/start-up meeting minutes, utility clearances, permits, SDSs, incident investigation reports, etc. Documentation of required information shared between the prime and sub-contractors can be either retained on file and produced in support of the audit. Points may also be awarded if this information is shared and clearly posted or made readily available at the worksite (if no suitable means of posting is available, points can also be awarded if other accessible electronic format is readily available).
14.5	Award points based on verification that the company has a process that considers the impact to safety and health when selecting products with potential to create a hazard.
14.6	Award points upon verification that the company is following their process (i.e.: completed hazard assessment, analysis, and control). Points may also be awarded if the majority of interview responses are positive.



August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th to 9th: 8:30 am Saint John Confined Space Awareness Generic	9th: 8:30 am Fredericton Rigging Awareness	10th to 11th: 8:30 am Moncton Leadership for Safety Excellence		12th: 8:30 am Fredericton JHSC Blended 12th: 8:30 am Miramichi Fall Protection I Basics for Workers
15th to 16th: 8:30 am Miramichi Confined Space Awareness Generic 15th to 16th: 8:30 am Saint John Principles of Loss Control		17th: 8:30 am Moncton Hazard Identification & Control	18th: 8:30 am Tracadie Fall Protection I Basics for Workers 18th: 8:30 am Miramichi Lockout	19th: 8:30 am Fredericton Fall Protection I Basics for Workers
22nd to 23rd: 8:30 am Fredericton Confined Space Awareness Generic 22nd to 23rd: 8:30 am Tracadie Confined Space Awareness Generic 22nd: 8:30 am Saint John Manlift Safety Awareness 22nd: 1:00 pm Saint John Traffic Control Person/WATCM Awareness	23rd: 8:30 am Saint John DTI WATCM 2019	24th to 25th: 8:30 am Moncton Occupational Health & Safety Act	25th: 8:30 am Saint John PLC Audit	26th: 8:30 am Miramichi JHSC Blended 26th: 8:30 am Moncton Fall Protection I Basics for Workers



August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>29th to 30th: 8:30 am Moncton Confined Space Awareness Generic</p> <p>29th: 8:30 am Saint John HSA/CSC/NCSO Test Day</p>		<p>31st to 2nd: 8:30 am Moncton Joint Health & Safety Committee</p>	<p>September</p> <p>1st: 8:30 am Edmundston Fall Protection I Basics for Workers</p>	<p>2nd: 8:30 am Saint John Fall Protection I Basics for Workers</p>
	<p>6th to 7th: 8:30 am Edmundston Confined Space Awareness Generic</p> <p>6th to 7th: 8:30 am Saint John Confined Space Awareness Generic</p>	<p>7th to 8th: 8:30 am Tracadie Leadership for Safety Excellence</p> <p>7th: 8:30 am Fredericton Incident Investigation</p>	<p>8th to 9th: 8:30 am Saint John NBCSA Train the Trainer</p> <p>8th: 8:30 am Fredericton Trenching/Excavatio n Awareness</p>	<p>9th: 8:30 am Miramichi Fall Protection I Basics for Workers</p>