



Training Department Course Updates

Principles of Loss Control Audit

We are working closely with the COR® department and in line with the updates to the newly released National Audit Instrument. We have updated our Principles of Loss Control Audit course to reflect these changes. New to this course is the addition of an instructional manual that participants can use as a reference tool when performing their company's internal audit.

Principles of Loss Control

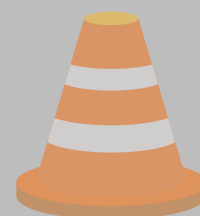
One of the most significant changes to the Audit instrument is adding a scoring section entitled Procurement and Contract Management. This section deals with selecting contractors or service providers and a company's requirement to include health and safety as an integral part of their activities. The previous audit tool dealt with this subject under the subcontractor's policy. To address these changes, we are in the process of upgrading our Principles of Loss Control manuals. In the interim, we have gathered sample documents you can use for review and building into your program. Please, don't hesitate to contact the Training Department if you want copies of these samples.

Confined Space

Phase II of the Regulatory changes to the New Brunswick Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations include significant changes to the Confined Space regulations. The Training Department is working diligently to revise our Confined Space courses to reflect these changes, with June 2023 being the target for completion. The regulatory changes to other NBCSA courses will dictate additional course upgrades. We will continue to provide updates as we work through these changes.

Management Training

Companies looking for Construction Management training for their staff should look at the courses offered by Moncton Northeast Construction Association. Click [HERE](#) for the link.





Join us in creating hope for grieving families



On the day of his injury, Mark lost everything that made him “Mark”. An industrial electrician, he was doing maintenance on an electrical panel when he fell from a ladder and was severely injured. The injuries destroyed Mark’s independence, his sense of humour, his ability to do the skilled work and projects he loved. Four years later he lost his life to those injuries.

Mark’s wife Melanie has found hope and healing through Threads of Life, the Association for Workplace Tragedy Family Support. This national charity offers services like peer support and learning workshops to help people cope with grief and the changes brought by workplace injuries and illnesses. This spring, Melanie is the national spokesperson for Threads of Life’s fundraiser and awareness walk. And she’s inviting you to join her. Steps for Life features events across Canada, and registration is open now! You can walk on your own or team up with family, friends and colleagues. Every step, and every dollar raised helps to create hope and prevent future tragedies. Learn more at www.stepsforlife.ca!



Workplace deaths and injuries cast a long shadow. You can help bring the light by participating in Steps for Life 2023. Join your community walk or create your own activity as part of the national online event. Make a difference for families of workplace tragedy. #StepsForLife #WeWalkTogether





COR® News

Paper vs. Electronic Audit Submissions

NBCSA has been issuing audit kits via email for the past few years, and we are now requesting audit submissions to be sent electronically. There are several advantages of sending an electronic audit, first and foremost, the environment. We all need to do our part to protect and preserve the environment; one way the COR® Department can do our role is to request fewer paper audit submissions.

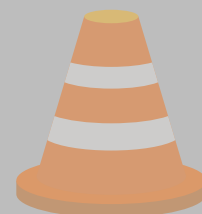
Let's face it, shipping paper audit submissions can be expensive, takes time and relies on a third party for delivery. Sending your audit submission at the click of a button eliminates the wait times and guesswork of where your audit submission is and when it will be delivered. Submitting electronically allows you extra time to complete your audit and the COR® department more time to review. Time can be lost when paper submissions received need to be shipped to a contracted NBCSA Auditor. Documentation is an integral part of due diligence, and submitting electronically will help keep original documentation in-house and available should proof ever be required.

In short, electronic audit submissions are both time and cost-efficient. It saves both your company and NBCSA the stress of having your audit received and reviewed within our suggested 21-day timeframe. It also ensures your documentation is never lost in the mail or not returned after an audit, and we all benefit when the environment benefits.

International Women's Day



March 8th is International Women's Day, take time out of your day to recognize a woman in your life or in your workforce!





March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1st: 8:30 am Fredericton WHMIS 2015 Train the Trainer		3rd: 8:30 am Miramichi Fall Protection I Basics for Workers
6th-7th: 8:30 am Miramichi Confined Space Awareness Generic	7th: 8:30 am Fredericton DTI WATCM 2021	8th-9th: 8:30 am Edmundston Leadership for Safety Excellence 8th: 8:30 am Miramichi Incident Investigation		10th: 8:30 am Saint John JHSC Blended
13th-14th: 8:30 am Edmundston Confined Space Awareness Generic 13th-14th: 8:30 am Fredericton Confined Space Awareness Generic 13th-14th: 8:30 am Moncton Principles of Loss Control		15th-17th: 8:30 am Fredericton Joint Health & Safety Committee 15th-16th: 8:30 am Miramichi Leadership for Safety Excellence		



March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	21st: 8:30 am Miramichi Rigging Awareness		23rd: 8:30 am Moncton PLC Audit 23rd: 8:30 am Tracadie Fall Protection I Basics for Workers	
27th-28th: 8:30 am Saint John Confined Space Awareness Generic 27th-28th: 8:30 am Tracadie Confined Space Awareness Generic 27th: 8:30 am Fredericton Construction Safety Administration			30th: 8:30 am Moncton Fall Protection I Basics for Workers	31st: 8:30 am Saint John Fall Protection I Basics for Workers

