



This new certificate program provides municipal workers with training on key elements of OH&S in a public works environment.

The program is offered in a convenient three-day format that can be scheduled consecutively, if desired. Students could receive up to 2.4 EOCPEU's upon program completion. Credit may be given for BCMSA courses taken prior to the program start date.

Participants in the program must complete all courses within a three year period. Courses do not need to be completed in the order shown.

**1<sup>ST</sup>  
DAY**

**WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SAFETY (4 hours)**

This course provides an overview on topics including: due diligence, the rights and obligations of employees and employers, hazard awareness, the importance of incident reporting, and stay at work/return to work.

**ELECTRICAL HAZARD AWARENESS FOR MUNICIPAL WORKERS (2 hours)**

Learn how to spot overhead and underground hazards, plan and carry out your work in a safe manner, and what to do in emergency situations.

**PPE BASICS (2 hours)**

Understand the regulations, use, maintenance, and storage requirements of PPE.

**2<sup>ND</sup>  
DAY**

**MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDER PREVENTION (Industry/Field) (4 hours)**

This interactive training session is designed to provide employees with tools and strategies to reduce the development of musculoskeletal injuries while enhancing their lives both at work and at home.

**Choose either:**

• **PREVENTION OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE (4 hours)**

Participants in this course will learn to identify the potential for workplace violence, attempt to defuse it, and respond to it should it unfortunately occur.

• **RESPECTFUL CONDUCT IN THE WORKPLACE (4 hours)**

This training provides employees with skills and information that will allow them to understand their responsibility in fostering a Respectful Workplace and what to do if bullying/harassment happens in the workplace.

**3<sup>RD</sup>  
DAY**

**Choose 8 hours of Electives from the following:**

(course descriptions available on [www.bcmsa.ca](http://www.bcmsa.ca))

- Asbestos, Lead, Mould & Silica Awareness (4 hours)
- Chainsaw Operation and Safe Practices (8 hours)
- Confined Space Entry (8 hours)
- Fall Protection (8 hours)
- Isolation and Lockout (4 hours)
- Shoring and Excavation Training (8 hours)
- Shoring and Excavation Training - Applied Field Practices (8 hours)
- Traffic Control Planning & Layout (4 hours)
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (4 hours)
- Utility Awareness for Municipal Workers (8 hours)
- WHMIS 1988 and 2015 (4 hours)

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