

SafeWorkStart - Orientation training for young workers in the manufacturing sector

Young workers are often keen to learn and can bring new ideas and renewed energy to a workplace. However, safety statistics reveal that every day in Ontario, an average of nearly 50 young workers under age 25 are injured or killed on the job*.

SafeWorkStart, a 1-day course has been created specifically for young workers who work in firms engaged in manufacturing. Developed in partnership with the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and Skills Canada, the course focuses on the five major hazards in the manufacturing industry – *machines, chemicals, slips/trips/falls, manual material handling, and mechanical material handling*, and explores relevant topics such as roles and responsibilities and the principles of recognition, assessment and control of workplace hazards.

Course objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. List worker's rights and responsibilities under the OH&S Act
2. Describe the principles of recognition, assessment and control
3. Explain the common hazards in the manufacturing industry and their controls

Course content

The course introduces participants to the five major hazards, how they can contribute to controlling them, and what to do if they cannot control the risk sufficiently. Each topic is covered within a 45-60 minute period, using interactive and participative methods. Testing is held at the end of each module to ensure understanding of that topic and to allow participants to get immediate feedback on their learning.

A key aspect of this program is worksite-specific training related to the hazards in the participants' workplace. To facilitate worksite-specific training, participants will be provided with an employer's package to be taken back to the workplace. The package includes checklists for each of the five hazards mentioned above and an evaluation tool.

Who should register for this course?

- Employers in the manufacturing sector that hire young workers
- Individual young adults planning to enter the workforce in the manufacturing sector

Participants receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course.

SafeWorkStart will be available in Fall, 2011. Below are the course dates and venues:

Location	Date	Venue	Event ID	Function #	Price
Burlington	October 6, 2011	Siemens Canada Limited, 1550 Appleby Lane, Burlington, ON L7L 6X7	17847	168555	\$25 + HST
Mississauga	October 12, 2011	Centre for Health & Safety Innovation, 5110 Creebank Road, Mississauga, ON L4W 0A1	17847	168557	\$25 + HST

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