

# Workplace Safety Webinars

## 2021 Winter/Spring Sessions

The Workers Compensation Board of PEI offers a number of educational sessions to support healthy and safe workplaces across PEI. Webinars are provided **free of charge** and will be hosted virtually through Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided upon registration.

Contact the OHS division at [ohs@wcb.pe.ca](mailto:ohs@wcb.pe.ca) to register for a webinar, or to schedule an in-person session at your workplace.

### Health & Safety Committee Basics

March 24, 2021 9-10 am

April 21, 2021 9-10 am

Did you know workplaces with 20 or more workers must have a safety committee? An effective safety committee is a group of worker and employer representatives working together to promote health and safety in their workplace. This session will provide you with everything you need to know to establish a safety committee in your workplace that meets the requirements of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

### OHS Legislative Awareness

March 1, 2021 1-2 pm

May 5, 2021 9-10 am

The *Occupational Health and Safety Act* sets the minimum health and safety standards for provincially regulated workplaces on PEI. This introductory session outlines the basic principles of workplace health and safety, and provides an overview of legal responsibilities of employers, contractors, and workers throughout the province.

### Workplace Safety for Supervisors

February 22, 2021 1-2 pm

April 8, 2021 9-10 am

June 17, 2021 9-10 am

Supervisors play a critical role in ensuring health and safety in the workplace. Because they direct the work of others, supervisors are well positioned to impact safety culture at work. This session will introduce participants to the concept of due diligence, and inform them of the legal responsibilities supervisors have for worker safety.

### Workplace Harassment Regulations

February 18, 2021 9-10 am

April 12, 2021 1-2 pm

June 2, 2021 9-10 am

Workplace harassment can undermine a person's dignity and well-being. When not addressed, it can lead to negative outcomes for the workplace, including absenteeism, stress, and decreased morale. This session will introduce participants to the new *Workplace Harassment Regulations*, and outline the employer and worker responsibilities in establishing a harassment-free workplace.

### Young Worker Safety: Changing the Culture

February 24, 2021 9-10 am

May 4, 2021 9-10 am

Participants will learn what is now known about the significant influence supervisors can have on young worker safety, and how employers and supervisors might capitalize on this. Participants will hear what young PEI workers say about their hesitation to raise their workplace safety concerns, and what they can do to encourage young workers to speak up.

### Workplace Inspections

March 10, 2021 9-10 am

May 6, 2021 9-10 am

Workplace inspections are a vital part of every health and safety program. This session will outline the basic principles for routine workplace inspections, including legislative requirements, four safety truths about inspections and helpful tools to get started on or enhance your inspection program.