

MSA – Occupational Health Committee (OHC) Level I Workshop Overview

Specific Learning:

Learners will know how to locate relevant information in the Saskatchewan Employment Act & The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations to address occupational health and safety (OHS) issues in the workplace.

Reasoning:

In order for the employer to fulfill their legislated obligations, the employer and employee co-chairs must be trained in their health and safety responsibilities. Best practices dictate that all OHC members or reps have this training.

Goal:

This workshop will provide learners with the ability to identify and assess workplace hazards, identify and recommend corrective actions to control workplace hazards, handle OH&S concerns and investigate refusals to work.

Duration and Materials:

This workshop consists of one day training of theory and group discussions. Participants will receive a manual which includes employer and OHC member's duties and responsibilities, how to identify health and safety hazards in the workplace, dealing with concerns and completing minutes.

Target Audience:

This workshop is designed for existing or potential Occupational Health Committee members or representatives.