

# Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety System Partners

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*Working together to reduce work-related injuries and illnesses*



Ontario

## Ministry of Labour

The ministry's occupational health and safety mandate is to set, communicate and enforce occupational health and safety legislation (the Occupational Health and Safety Act), and regulations with respect to Ontario workplaces. To report incidents, critical injuries or fatalities – or to ask about workplace health and safety – call the Ministry of Labour toll-free at 1-877-202-0008. Visit the website at [www.labour.gov.on.ca](http://www.labour.gov.on.ca). Follow the ministry on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/OntMinLabour>.



## Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB)

WSIB provides no-fault workers' compensation and promotes workplace health and safety. For information about prevention, claims forms, health issues, return-to-work programs, and links to other health and safety organizations, visit the WSIB website at <http://www.wsib.on.ca>.

- Toll-Free: 1-800-387-0750



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Workers Inc.

## Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers (OHCOW)

OHCOW provides comprehensive occupational health services and information.

- Toll-Free: 1-877-817-0336  
<http://www.ohcow.on.ca>



## Workers Health & Safety Centre (WHSC)

As Ontario's designated health and safety training centre, the WHSC provides training for workers, their representatives and employers from every sector and region of the province.

- Toll-Free: 1-888-869-7950  
<http://www.whsc.on.ca>

## Health & Safety Ontario

Health & Safety Ontario oversees four health and safety organizations dedicated to providing health and safety training and education to workers and employers. <http://healthandsafetyontario.ca>

### 1. Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA)

- IHSA comprises the former Construction Safety Association of Ontario, Electrical & Utilities Safety Association of Ontario, and Transportation Health and Safety Association of Ontario.
- Serves: construction, electrical and utilities, aggregates, natural gas, ready-mix concrete and transportation
- Toll-Free: 1-800-263-5024  
<http://www.ihsa.ca>

### 2. Public Services Health & Safety Association (PSHSA)

- PSHSA comprises the former Education Safety Association of Ontario, Municipal Health and Safety Association, and Ontario Safety Association for Community and Healthcare.
- Serves: hospitals, nursing and retirement homes, residential and community care, universities and colleges, school boards, libraries and museums, municipalities, provincial government and agencies, police, fire and paramedics and First Nations
- Toll-Free: 1-877-250-7444  
<http://www.pshsa.ca>

### 3. Workplace Safety North (WSN)

- WSN comprises the former Mines and Aggregates Safety and Health Association, Ontario Forestry Safe Workplace Association, Ontario Mine Rescue, and Pulp and Paper Health and Safety Association.
- Serves (province wide): forestry, mining, smelters, refineries, pulp and paper, and printing industries
- Toll-Free (Ontario): 1-888-730-7821  
<http://www.workplacesafetynorth.ca>

### 4. Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS)

- WSPS comprises the former Farm Safety Association, Industrial Accident Prevention Association, and Ontario Service Safety Alliance.
- Serves: agriculture, manufacturing, and service sectors
- Toll-Free: 1-877-494-9777  
<http://www.wspss.ca>