



The 17th Annual Westman Safety Conference will be held Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at Assiniboine Community College in Brandon. This event sells out quickly and caters to numerous industries in the Westman area! All workplaces are invited to register and take part in our annual conference!

Your Construction Safety Association of Manitoba is pleased to offer specialized training in:

- Changes to Workplace Safety and Health Regulations
- Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Ergonomics in Construction
- Inspections
- Investigations
- Prime Contractor with Project Safety Plans
- Safety Administration
- Safety Rep Awareness
- Emergency First Aid
- WCB Basics and Return to Work

For more information or to register, please visit our website www.constructionsafety.ca or contact the Westman office 728-3456.

New Courses Added!

In response to the extremely high demand at the recently sold out 2011 Manitoba Construction Conference, your Construction Safety Association of Manitoba is excited to offer another opportunity to receive these specialized training courses!!

Confined Space Awareness – FULL DAY:

Do you know what a confined space is? Do you understand the proper procedures for working in confined spaces? Did you know that all persons working in or around confined spaces must be properly trained? Are you aware of your legal responsibilities as an employer, supervisor or employee? Participants will be provided with basic training on air quality testing, emergency procedures, necessary personal protective equipment, and documentation in regards to working in a confined space.

*** This course is also a Construction Safety Officer (CSO™) requirement!

Fall Protection Systems – FULL DAY:

Zero Tolerance for lack of fall protection! Are you at risk? Over the last 20 years, falls have accounted for the largest number of serious construction injuries and deaths across Canada. The majority of these deaths occurred because fall protection was either missing or not used. This workshop will provide participants with information on new fall protection requirements, as well as the opportunity to examine the latest safety equipment: harnesses, shock absorbing lanyards and fall blocks. Horizontal and vertical fall arrest systems, guardrail alternatives, legislation and CSA Standards will be discussed.

These courses are **not** offered through CSAM on a regular basis! Don't miss out! Limited space available!

To register, please contact

Jennifer by email: jennifer@constructionsafety.ca or by contacting the Westman office 728-3456.

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WASP (Westman Association of Safety Professionals)
Next meetings: Wednesday, February 16, 2011
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The meetings will be held at the St. John Ambulance Boardroom, located in the Shopper's Mall 1570 – 18th Street, Brandon (South Entrance, 2nd Floor)

For more information, please contact Belva at 728-3456 or by email: belva@constructionsafety.ca



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"Taking the sting out of SAFETY"

Upcoming Training:

Principles of Safety Management – Tuesday, March 22	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Leadership for Safety Excellence – Thursday, March 31 (2 day course) - Tuesday, April 5	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please visit our website for more information or to register online!

CSO – Construction Safety Officer

Construction Safety Officers (CSO) are specific individuals (not companies) who have demonstrated an excellent understanding of safety knowledge in the workplace through in-class training and on-the-job experience.

Leading by example, Construction Safety officers are recognized as the leaders in our industry, and provide valuable resources to management in the administration and implementation of a company's safety program!

The completion of 9 compulsory courses and a minimum of two electives are required:

Compulsory Courses:

- Principles of Safety Management
- Leadership for Safety Excellence
- Safety Auditor Training
- WHMIS Train the Trainer
- Prime Contractor
- Safety Administration
- Claims Management
- First Aider I / CPR
- Confined Space

Elective Courses:

- Transportation of Dangerous Goods
- Legislation 101
- Level 1 Safety & Health Committee / Worker Safety Representative (with WSH Division)
- CD-ROM Courses or Online Training Courses (2 CD-ROM or online courses equal 1 elective course)

***The completion of a company safety audit, inspection, and toolbox talk must be submitted to CSAM as part of the application process.

The next CSO exam is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2011 in Winnipeg and Brandon. For more information or to register for the exam, please contact

Marla in Winnipeg: marla@constructionsafety.ca or Jennifer in Brandon: jennifer@constructionsafety.ca

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