

Do you have emergency kits in your company vehicles?

Perform a circle check on your vehicle.

When was the last time you had your vehicle maintenance performed?

Order your salt/sand early and be prepared!

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FEATURED ARTICLES

DRIVING SAFETY, IS IT OUT OF OUR CONTROL?

Driving can be hazardous to your wellbeing! Whether you are a passenger, a pedestrian or a driver, the risk of injury and death is high. The number one cause of workplace fatalities in Canada is from a motor vehicle accident - MVAs. Is driving safety out of our control?

[Read More](#)

DISTRACTED DRIVING CAN PUT OUR COMPANY AT RISK

Did you know, an employee who causes an accident while reading an email or texting while on the job can expose the employer to not only property damage and worker's compensation costs, but also to high liability costs through vicarious liability laws?

[Read More](#)

GET THE UPDATED GUIDE TO WHMIS



The **Ontario Ministry of Labour** has updated the Guide to Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS). The guide provides an overview of WHMIS, a Canada wide system designed to give employers and workers information about hazardous products used in the workplace. Ensure your Health & Safety Board has the most updated version of this guide. You can find it [here](#).

IS YOUR CAR A TOTAL MESS?

September marks the end of summer and vacations, and the return to routine for many of us: it's back to school for the kids, resuming extracurricular activities, piano lessons, sport activities of all kinds, etc. And with the return of sports and school activities, the family car often becomes a mess. Backpacks, hockey equipment, water bottles, many seemingly harmless objects that can become dangerous in the event of a collision if placed on the back seat or in the trunk.

Loose objects in a vehicle can become dangerous projectiles in case of sudden braking or collision, causing injury or damage. Click [here](#) to continue reading.



MONTHLY SAFETY REQUIREMENTS



Click [here](#) for a full list of Monthly Safety Requirements.

NEW RESOURCES FOR OUR READERS!

Each month we provide you with great resources to use in your

workplace. Click the links below to download them. *For our Safety Groups Members, as always, you can log into your resource library to gain access to these at any time.*

- [Are you fit to Drive - Wellness Talk](#)
- [Distracted Driving Facts - HR Poster](#)
- [Driver Expectations - HR Talk](#)
- [Driving Ergonomics - Wellness Poster](#)
- [Safe Driving Tips - Safety Talk](#)
- [School Bus Safety Poster](#)
- [Transportation of Propane Cylinders - Poster](#)
- [Winter Driving Safety Tips Poster](#)



TECH TALK: TAKE A BREAK



In today's world, we are constantly focusing on screens and displays. For work, we are looking at computer screens all day long and at home, we are on our cell phones, tablets and TVs. Although the screens help us in completing tasks and give us hours of entertainment, do you know how it affects us physically?

Click [here](#) to read more.

WELLNESS TALK: THERE IS NO ROOM FOR SELFISHNESS ON THE ROAD

To be able to drive in Canada, you must have a driver's licence. That means that at some point in your life you have been able to demonstrate both via written and practical test that you know and understand the rules of the road, how to operate a vehicle and how to drive defensively. But is that where driving safety ends? NO!

There is a lot more to driving safely than just obeying the rules. Click [here](#) to read more.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Click on the date below for more information.

[09/20/2017](#) - Webinar: Driver Safety - It's more than just the rules of the road

[10/18/2017](#) - Webinar: Ergonomics 101

[11/15/2017](#) - Webinar: Hazards! Do something about them

WSIB SAFETY GROUPS CHECKPOINT

Are you on track for the WSIB Safety Group Program? Click [here](#) to find out what you should be focusing on this month.

The Ministry of Labour is doing a Health Care Blitz this fall. For details regarding what the MOL will be looking for, please click [here](#) for the 2017 Health Care Blitz Compliance Chart.



Thanks for reading. See you in October!

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