

SCSA Update

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NCSO PROGRAM UPDATES



The objective of the National Construction Safety Officer (NCSO) program is to combine formal training with the individual's personal field experience. Effective September 1, 2017, there will be a new standard. This new standard aims to strengthen the NCSO designation, making it more

credible while allowing ease of transferability amongst other provinces. The most recognizable change to the SCSA NCSO program will be the introduction of a written exam, nationally recognized by participating Canadian Federation of Safety Associations (CFCSA) members.

Active NCSO's will be identified through the new certificate which has a new logo and contains an expiry date. Included in the new standard are new course and maintenance requirements and a closed book final exam. For detailed information, please visit the SCSA NCSO updates page:

scsaonline.ca/ncco-updates

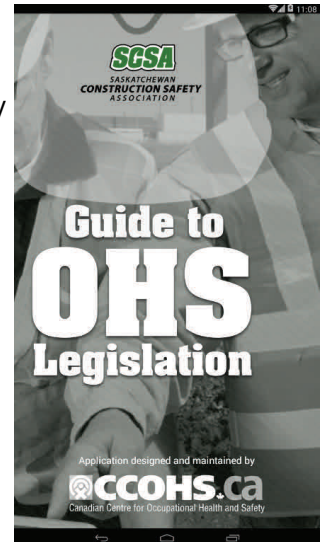
SCSA SAFETY AWARDS

Every year, the SCSA is proud to honour individuals, companies, and committees, for their commitment to promoting effective health and safety management systems in the residential and commercial building construction industry in Saskatchewan. The SCSA presents these awards at the SCSA Annual General Meeting in February. All award recipients receive recognition in various SCSA online and offline publications and promotions, including the SCSA Safety Advocate and Saskatchewan Business magazine.

All nomination questionnaires, forms, and letters must be fully completed, signed, and submitted on or before December 29, 2017. For more information, please contact the SCSA Executive Assistant at eadmin@scsaonline.ca or call 306-525-0175.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

The Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association **Guide to OHS Legislation** app was developed in partnership with CCOHS. The tool contains both a web-based version and a mobile application. This guide helps Saskatchewan employers and employees understand and comply with the legislative obligations within their workplaces. Each of the 20 topics includes an easy-to-read summary, and related resources such as hazard alerts and safety talks. Note that for specific or exact requirements, users will be expected to refer to the legislation or regulation itself. The app has been made available free of charge in both the Apple and Google app stores, simply search SCSA using each store's search tool. The web-based version is available at: ohsguide.scsaonline.ca



#SAFETYDONERIGHT

We know that there is a return on your safety investment when you and your staff go home safe at the end of the day. This is your chance to give credit to those employees championing safety in your organization. Post the pictures of your employees working safely, use the hashtag #SafetyDoneRight and tag us on Facebook or on Twitter @SCSAonline for a chance to see #SafetyRewarded. "Like" our Facebook page and "follow" us on Twitter so that we can shine a spotlight on your company's commitment to safety.

2017 Regional Safety Committee Meetings

Lakeland	North Battleford	Estevan	Swift Current	Regina	Prince Albert	Moose Jaw	Esterhazy	Yorkton	Saskatoon
Sep 12	Sep 6	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 17	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 24
Nov 14	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 23

Visit www.scsaonline.ca/news/regional-safety-committees to view SCSA RSC meeting minutes and dates. To attend a meeting, call your nearest SCSA office or email scsainfo@scsaonline.ca



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