

SCSA Update



SASKATCHEWAN
CONSTRUCTION SAFETY
ASSOCIATION

January 2016

SCSA Annual General Meeting

When: Thursday, February 25, 2016

Time: 12:00—2:00 PM

Where: Queensbury Convention Centre

Address: 1700 Elphinstone Street, Regina SK, S4P 2Z6

For additional information or to RSVP, email: ashleya@scsaonline.ca

REGIONAL SAFETY COMMITTEES

Purpose & Functions of the Regional Safety Committees:

- ⇒ Identify regional and provincial safety hazards, unsafe practices and safety concerns, as well as regional and trade-specific health & safety training needs
- ⇒ Review and provide recommendations on regional incident/accident reports and health and safety programs established and maintained by the SCSA
- ⇒ Maintain records and minutes of committee proceedings and actions
- ⇒ Refer regional health and safety concerns and recommendations to the SCSA President for presentation to the Board of Directors
- ⇒ Promote the aims, objectives and programs of the SCSA within the construction industry
- ⇒ To be available for liaising with interest groups
- ⇒ Organize follow-up meetings to discuss safety issues and concerns raised by the committee and formulate recommendations to control or eliminate the health and safety issue/concern

Refer to p. 29 of Version 3.0 of the Regional Safety Committee Manual for more information.

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Please visit the new home of scsaonline.ca and provide us with your feedback by emailing comm@scsaonline.ca. Your input will help us continually improve the site.

2016 WCB RATES

The Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) approved the 2016 average employer premium rates. Below is a comparison of the 2015 and 2016 rates for the Building Construction rate class:

| Rate Code | Industry | 2015 Rate | 2016 Rate | Change |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| B-11 | Construction Trades | \$1.63 | \$1.57 | - 3.7% |
| B-12 | Residential | \$3.09 | \$2.82 | - 8.7% |
| B-13 | Commercial/Industrial | \$2.43 | \$2.15 | -11.5% |

**Effective per \$100 assessable payroll*

CANADA-SK JOB GRANT

The SCSA is proud to be an eligible third-party training institution in the Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant program. Through this program, employers in the province are empowered to select individuals and the type of training required to meet their workforce needs.

To access a Job Grant, employers must contribute at least one third of the training costs. The remaining two-thirds, up to a maximum of \$10,000, are funded throughout the Job Grant. Tuition fees, learning materials, examinations, and other training costs are covered under the Grant.

Note: The maximum government contribution to a Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant is \$10,000 per trainee.

If you meet the requirements list, complete the Job Grant Eligibility Checklist form online at www.economy.gov.sk.ca/job-grant-checklist and submit it to your local Labour Market Services Office to start the application process.

To find your local Labour Market Services office in Saskatchewan, visit: www.economy.gov.sk.ca/lms-offices

2016 Regional Safety Committee Meetings

| North Battleford | Lloydminster (Lakeland) | Estevan | Swift Current | Moose Jaw | Regina | Yorkton | Saskatoon | Prince Albert |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Jan 5 | Jan 12 | Jan 12 | Jan 13 | Jan 15 | Jan 14 | Jan 21 | Jan 21 | Jan 14 |
| Mar 1 | Mar 8 | Apr 12 | Apr 13 | Apr 15 | Apr 14 | Apr 21 | Apr 21 | Apr 14 |
| May 3 | May 10 | | | | | | | |
| Sep 6 | Sep 13 | Aug 23 | Aug 24 | Aug 19 | Aug 18 | Aug 25 | Aug 25 | Aug 18 |
| Nov 1 | Nov 8 | Nov 15 | Nov 16 | Nov 19 | Nov 17 | Nov 24 | Nov 24 | Nov 17 |



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