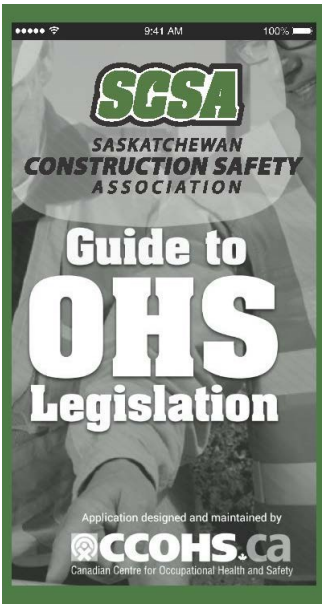


RSC SCSA Update

Nov / Dec 2018

HAZARD ASSESSMENT TOOL



In addition to five new safety topics (Hoist, Cranes, and Lifting Devices; Hot Work; Housekeeping; Noise Control and Hearing Conservation; Silica), an electronic Hazard Assessment Tool was also added to the latest version of the SCSA's 'Guide to OHS (Occupational Health and Safety) Legislation' mobile app. The Hazard Assessment Tool allows workers to easily select and enter information as they would with the paper version, without the hassle of maintaining paper documentation. Hazard assessments can be conveniently saved, downloaded, and shared electronically, with the option of revising them at a later date. The mobile version contains all of the required fields to comply with

the requirements of the Certificate of Recognition (COR[®]) program. Download the app from either the Apple/Google store by searching for "SCSA" or install the latest update to see the new Hazard Assessment Tool and topics.

INCREASED WORKPLACE FATALITIES



The Saskatchewan WCB released data on Oct. 11, 2018 documenting a rise in the number of workplace fatalities in the province during the first eight months of 2018. From Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 of 2018, there were 37 workplace fatalities. Over the past 15 years, WCB data show workplace fatalities averaged

37 per year in Saskatchewan. In 2017, the province saw 27 fatalities – the lowest number of fatalities in that timeframe. For practical steps employers and workers can take to prevent workplace injuries and deaths, consult with the SCSA and visit the WorkSafe Saskatchewan website: www.worksafesask.ca

2019 WCB PRELIMINARY RATES

	2018 Rate	2019 Proposed Rate	% Change
B11	1.52%	1.55%	2.0%
B12	2.55%	2.58%	1.2%
B13	1.91%	1.79%	-6.3%

On October 16, 2018, Sask WCB released the preliminary premium rates for 2019. In December, employers will be notified of their specific rate and experience rating. For the "B" Building Construction Rate Code, preliminary rates have increased in the 'B11 Construction Trades' and 'B12 Residential Construction' sub-codes and have decreased for the 'B13 Commercial, Industrial Construction' code. The increases in the B11 and B12 codes reflect the WCB's implementation of the Enhanced Rate Model, which will be applied to all industries in 2019. The premium rates above are the industry premium rate per \$100 of assessable payroll. For more information, please visit www.wcbask.com

Constructing Safety Leadership [Conference]

April 10, 2019 - Saskatoon



The SCSA will be hosting its second annual Constructing Safety Leadership Conference at TCU place in Saskatoon on April 10, 2019. A panel of industry experts, moderated by SCSA President, Collin Pullar, will be discussing how to make Saskatchewan's construction industry the safest construction environment in Canada. Join us that day in person or watch a live streaming. Check scsaonline.ca/newsfeed and follow "SCSAonline" on Facebook and Twitter for more details.

2019 Regional Safety Committee Meetings

Lakeland	N Battleford	Estevan	S Current	Regina	P Albert	M Jaw	Esterhazy	Yorkton	Saskatoon
Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 16	Jan 10	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 23	Jan 17	Jan 17
Mar 12	Mar 19	Apr 9	Apr 17	Apr 11	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 24	Apr 18	Apr 18
May 14									
Sep 10	Aug 13	Sep 10	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 15
Nov 10	Nov 19	Nov 19	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 15	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 21

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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