



CanSIA Info Report :
Fall Protection Courses in Ontario
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The following organizations offer courses that qualify towards the requirements for the Solar Hot Water System Installer Certification:

Ontario

Construction Safety Association of Ontario
Workplace Safety and Insurance Board
Worker's Compensation Board
ON Ministry of Labour
ON Building Officials Association
Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers
Education Safety Association of Ontario
Worker's Health & Safety Centre

Other Provinces

[CanSIA is in the process of developing a listing of approved courses in other provinces and territories – these will be posted here as they become available. If you have details of other courses please email the details to info@cansia.ca.

Construction Safety Association of Ontario - www.csao.org

21 Voyager Court South,
Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5M7
Phone No: (416) 674-CSAO (2726)
Toll Free No: 1(800) 781-CSAO (2726)
Fax No: (416) 674-8866
E-mail: info@csao.org

For their "Fall Protection" site: <http://www.csao.org/t.tools/t14.fallprotection/index.cfm>

"Falls are the leading cause of fatal accidents in the Ontario construction industry and fall protection training is mandatory. CSAO offers both a classroom-based **Basics of Fall Protection** training course as well as an employer-delivered **Fall Protection Trainer's Kit** (M054KIT)."

Course: Basics of Fall Protection

<http://www.csao.org/t.tools/t7.training/CourseDesc.cfm?TrainingID=86>

Description: Available as a classroom-based course or an employer-delivered training kit.

This program provides workers with the basic knowledge required to work safely in areas exposed to fall hazards. Upon completion, participants will be able to recognize fall hazards and identify and apply fall protection controls. A review of legislative requirements will also be discussed. This program will not cover site-specific equipment and procedures. A wallet card will be provided upon successful completion.

Education Safety Association of Ontario – www.esao.on.ca

4950 Yonge Street Suite 1505,
Toronto (North York), Ontario M2N 6K1
Telephone: (416) 250-8005
Fax: (416) 250-9190
email: esao@esao.on.ca

Course: Working at Heights Hazards - Workplace Specific Hazard Training

http://www.esao.on.ca/training/phase_II_modules/Heights_phase_II.htm

“This awareness module will describe the hazards of working at heights and how they cause injury and death. It will cover the relevant legislation, standards and guidelines, and describe how to identify potential height exposures, including ladders and scaffolds and personal lifting devices.”

Worker’s Health & Safety Centre – www.whsc.on.ca

See <http://www.whsc.on.ca/regionaloffices.asp> for regional offices contact info...
For info on training courses, contact Tom Parkin, Director, Toronto Training Services, tparkin@whsc.on.ca

Hazard-specific Training Module – Working at Heights

<http://www.whsc.on.ca/hazardmodules/workatheights.html>

“After completing this three-hour module, participants will be able to recognize and assess hazards of working at heights. They will also know how to apply this knowledge in their own workplaces with a focus on eliminating potential hazards.”

Participants will gain knowledge and practical skills related to each of the following issues:

Recognizing the hazards. Participants will discuss various examples of working at heights, types of equipment used and the risks that workers are exposed to in these situations. The discussion includes the significance of weather, housekeeping, electricity, noise, maintenance and working in isolation.

Understanding the health effects. Participants will discuss the types of injuries that result from falling from heights, including cuts, bruises and broken bones.

Complying with the law. Participants will be familiar with legislative requirements related to working at heights. Reference is also made to guidelines and standards relevant to working at heights and specific equipment that may be used.

Identifying and assessing the hazards. The module informs participants about practical strategies for identifying and assessing the hazards of working at heights. Participants discuss the use of job hazard analysis and workplace inspections.

Recommending control measures and programs. Participants will consider practical examples of controlling the hazards of working at heights at the source, along the path to the worker, and at the worker. Examples will include the use of guardrails, fall arrest systems, warning lines, and barriers. The use and maintenance of equipment used for working at heights, such as elevators, platforms, ladders, scaffolds, and suspended access equipment is also discussed. The role of the joint health and safety committee and the need for education and training to help ensure a safe workplace will also be covered.

Electrical & Utilities Safety Association of Ontario - www.eusa.on.ca

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Mississauga, ON L4W 4Y1
Phone: 416-640-0100 or 1-800-263-5024
Fax: 416-640-0117
Email: info@eusa.on.ca.

Course: Fall Protection

<https://shop.eusa.on.ca/en/ItemDetail.aspx?I1=C2&I2=C15&I1=FALLP-10669%20050824>

“This program familiarizes personnel who work aloft with selection, inspection and application of the appropriate fall protection. Note: This program meets the intent of the Ministry of Labour (MOL) legislative requirements for fall protection.”

Program Content

- interpretation of the Occupational Health & Safety Act, Canada Labour Code- Part II
- fall protection design and protection
- care, inspection and logging of equipment
- hazard identification
- job planning/tailboard talk
- fall protection requirements for vehicle mounted aerial devices
- self propelled elevating work platforms
- wood pole, metal structures and scaffolding
- ascending and descending from U/G vaults

Municipal Health & Safety Association of Ontario - www.mhsao.com

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Mississauga, Ontario L4Z 1X9
Telephone Number : 905-890-2040
Fax Number: 905-890-8010
email: info@mhsao.com
To contact any of the MHSA Staff members click [HERE](#).

Course: Prevention of Falls from Heights

http://www.mhsao.com/Courses.html#anchor_General

“Participants in this program will be able to recognize and evaluate fall hazards in their workplace, describe the legislation, standards and guidelines that apply to fall hazards, list the controls for these hazards, and describe a plan of action to reduce injuries from falls in their workplace.”

Duration: ½ day

Kemptville College - University of Guelph - www.kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca

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Course: Fall Protection General Users Course (Fall Arrest): Cost: \$97.00 / 1 Day
www.kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca/bdc4/current_calendar.pdf

“This one day (6 hour) course is designed to provide trainees with practical knowledge in the day to day use and care of fall arrest equipment. Accident statistics in the workplace indicate that falls are the second leading accidents. Training for fall arrest in the construction industry is mandatory and new and amended regulations are now in place in most provinces. Fall protection training for the industrial sector is desired and does exhibit managements' proactive approach toward safety.

Location: Kemptville College (P & E Centre)

Dates: Fall 2004 Winter 2005

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