



## Manitoba Integrated & Standardized Safety Training | Newsletter Spring 2018



### MISST Project Update

The first stage of the MISST project is nearing completion and the final research report will be available by May 31. It will contain the results of the comprehensive environmental scan and the research findings. The most significant research finding was that an overwhelming majority of stakeholders in Manitoba's construction safety training community support the development of a standards-based safety training system. Based on the research findings and stakeholder feedback from Stage 1, the project partners are planning MISST Stage 2.

The overall goal is to build on the key research findings to define and develop the program components required for a standardized safety training system. In addition to creating the conditions for industry to adopt and implement a standards-based safety training system.



This successful completion of this project depended on the input and support from a wide range of stakeholder groups who gave generously of their time and expertise. We again thank them all and appreciate their contribution. The project partners look forward to continuing to work with them in MISST Stage 2.

**MISST Research Team**

### Project Partners





SAFE Work Manitoba...Workers Compensation Board (WCB) of Manitoba... Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) – faced with similar names and acronyms, it can be easy to confuse who does what when it comes to working in Manitoba.

At SAFE Work Manitoba, our focus is the prevention of workplace injury and illness, while the WCB is a workplace injury and disability insurance agency, and WSH enforces the *Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulation*. SAFE Work Manitoba is a separate arm of the WCB. It is the public agency dedicated to the prevention of workplace injury and illness. Working with our partners in the safety community, we provide prevention education, safety programming, consulting and strategic direction to create a genuine culture of safety for all Manitobans.



## Strategic Initiatives

**Safety associations** – Support of existing industry-based safety programs and associations, and expansion of new programs, are key components of Manitoba’s overall prevention strategy. SAFE Work Manitoba assisted in the formation of four associations between 2015 and 2017 – for the trucking, motor vehicle, manufacturing and agricultural sectors. These partners work closely with workplaces to guide them through the SAFE Work Certified process.

**Certification** – SAFE Work Manitoba has developed a voluntary provincial safety certification program. SAFE Work Certified is available to workplaces in all industries across Manitoba. This program helps create a consistent standard for keeping workplaces safer for everyone and provides all employers with an opportunity to prioritize safety and health.

**Prevention Rebate** – Tied to certification is the implementation of financial incentives for employers. SAFE Work Manitoba launched a comprehensive prevention rebate program in 2018 to reward employers that demonstrate an ongoing commitment to workplace safety.

### Consulting

SAFE Work Manitoba offers free [consulting services](#) to help workplaces become safer. Whether it's workplace injury and illness statistic reviews, safety and health management gap assessments, risk assessments or action plan development and implementation, SAFE Work Manitoba provides industry-specific knowledge, experience and safety standards.

### Education

SAFE Work Manitoba offers a range of free [educational workshops](#) throughout the year. Check out the current [course calendar](#) and [course descriptions](#).



### Safety resources

SAFE Work Manitoba provides an abundance of [resources](#) on numerous safety topics. Visit our [website](#) and [YouTube](#) channel.

### Stay informed, stay safe – with SAFE Work Matters

You can keep up to date on safety and health issues with SAFE Work Manitoba's monthly e-newsletter. *SAFE Work Matters* provides news articles, information on safety resources, seasonal safety tips and more. [Sign up](#) (see bottom left corner of home page) today to have SAFE Work Matters delivered directly to your inbox.



#### For more information

If you have questions about SAFE Work Manitoba's training, prevention programs, services and events, or wish to request resource materials:

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## **Project Supporters**

**Apprenticeship Manitoba**

**Construction Safety  
Association of Manitoba (CSAM)**

**International Brotherhood of  
Electrical Workers  
(IBEW-2085)**

**Iron Workers Local 728**

**LiUNA Local 1258**

**Manitoba Construction Sector  
Council (MBCSC)**

**Manitoba Hydro**

**Manitoba Institute of Trades and  
Technology (MITT)**

**Operating Engineers of Manitoba  
(OE-987)**

**Operating Engineers Training  
Institute of Manitoba (OETIM)**

**Red River College (RRC)**

**Safety Services Manitoba (SSM)**

**United Association 254 (UA)**

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