

Ensuring Safe Workplaces: Why Municipalities Need a Robust Safety System

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About Construction Safety Nova Scotia

- Industry funded, not-for-profit association focused on improving occupational health and safety in the construction sector.
- All companies with a current WCB account under the construction industry classification codes 4011-4499 and 3551 are automatically CSNS members.
- CSNS is a highly regarded leader in occupational health and safety (OHS) services with over 300,000 students trained in health and safety and over 1,000 firms attaining our COR[®] Safety Certification.



About Construction Safety Nova Scotia

- Members receive subsidized training and access to free mentorship for all aspects of their OHS programs.
- Our board of directors, trainers, OHS advisors, and staff work towards a safer construction industry by engaging with our membership to reduce injuries and improve safety culture.

Did You Know?

Municipalities receive the **Associate Member Plus** discount rate on all courses at CSNS.



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Panel Introduction

Why Municipalities Need a Robust Safety System – Panel Discussion



About COR® Certification

- Certificate of Recognition (COR®) is a customized construction health and safety certification program for organizations in construction and related industries. Designed by construction, for construction.
- COR® is independent proof that a company's safety program meets nationally established standards outlined by the Canadian Federation of Construction Safety Associations.
- It also meets the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) safety certified criteria.
- Companies who complete specified training, implement a safety program, and pass an annual evaluation of their safety program, are awarded the Certificate of Recognition (COR®)
- Companies that maintain their COR® standard are issued an annual Letter of Good Standing.





Benefits of COR®

Most widely accepted standard of safety in Canada

Recognized by other provinces

Qualify to bid on government tenders

Increased productivity and profitability

Reduced workplace injuries

Up to 30% fewer lost-time injuries



A grayscale silhouette of a construction site. In the foreground, there are several tall buildings under construction, showing their steel frameworks. In the background, there are several tower cranes of varying heights. The overall scene is a busy urban construction environment.

Choosing COR[®]

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Benefits and Value

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A light blue silhouette of a construction site with several cranes and building frames in the background.

Challenges and Obstacles

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Capital Management

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A grayscale silhouette of a construction site. In the foreground, there are several tall buildings under construction, showing their steel frameworks. In the background, several tower cranes are visible against a light sky. The overall scene is a busy urban construction environment.

Questions

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