

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

PROVINCIAL PROGRAM

The following opportunity, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, is being brought to your attention.

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| Program Name: | Online Health & Safety Training for Job Seekers and Workers | |
| Who Can Apply: | Those seeking online health and safety training | |
| When Can I Apply: | Open: | July 13, 2020 |
| | Close: | TBD |
| How Do I Apply: | In Person: | |
| | Mail: | |
| | Phone: | Contact Employment Ontario: 1-800-387-5656 |
| | Online: | |
| Program Website: | https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/ontario-launches-online-training-to-promote-safe-workplaces.html | |
| Funding Type: | Subsidy Program | |
| Funding Available: | Free online health and safety training | |
| Description: | <p>As the province safely and gradually reopens, the Ontario government is investing \$3 million to provide free online health and safety training for the first time. These virtual courses will make it easier for job seekers and workers to get essential qualifications, while practising physical distancing and preventing the spread of COVID-19.</p> <p>Up to 100,000 job seekers can now take free online workplace health and safety training through Employment Ontario. There are 10 courses on offer, which include topics such as infection control, conducting health and safety incident investigations, ladder safety, slips, trips and falls prevention, and preventing workplace violence and harassment. Job seekers should contact an Employment Ontario service provider in their area to enroll.</p> | |
| Special Conditions: | In addition, worker and employer members of Joint Health and Safety Committees can now use video conferencing to take | |

training in real-time with [qualified instructors](#) from training providers approved by Ontario's Chief Prevention Officer. Ontario's Chief Prevention Officer is extending the time for completion of refresher training for certified committee members whose certification would have expired between February 28 and August 31, 2020. They have until November 30, 2020 to renew their training.

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