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Falls from heights continue to be a significant hazard, leading to injuries and deaths of workers in all sectors – particularly with construction activity. To help prevent serious injury and fatalities, WSN encourages employers to proactively schedule updated training for workers, regardless of industry.

What workers learn

Approved by the Ministry of Labour, this program provides participants with the most up-to-date information with hands-on instruction from industry experts and trained adult educators.

- ▶ Factors affecting the risk, likelihood and potential severity of a fall from heights
- ▶ Types of personal fall protection systems, including their limitations, appropriate uses, components, and set-up
- ▶ Hands-on experience setting up, wearing, and using personal fall protection equipment
- ▶ Work positioning systems available to safely perform a variety of tasks at height, including scaffolds and powered elevating work platforms
- ▶ Proper use, positioning, and maintenance of portable ladders and similar equipment
- ▶ Warning methods, such as signage, bump lines and barriers, to identify fall hazards to workers

Successful participants will receive 'Proof of Training' wallet card from the Prevention Office of the Ontario Ministry of Labour.

How to book training

Choose from scheduled open courses at locations across the province or a closed on-site course at your workplace. While Working at Heights Safety Training is a great starting point, site-specific training is also required. Employers must also train workers on specific fall hazards and fall protection equipment in their workplace.

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Working at Heights Safety Training from WSN ensures compliance with legislation

Intended for workers, supervisors, joint health and safety committee members, health and safety representatives, and anyone else who works at heights, this one-day course provides a comprehensive overview of legislated requirements, hazards, and hazard controls.

Ask about WSN Training Partner Program

For more than 100 years, Ontario health and safety association Workplace Safety North (WSN) has been helping make workplaces safer for forestry, mining, printing, paper, converting, and small business. Hundreds of Ontarians receive Joint Health and Safety Committee certification and Working at Heights safety training each year through WSN and its Training Partners across the province.

WSN Training Partners can be large or small businesses, community or municipal organizations, corporations, or other organizations that have an agreement with WSN to deliver Ministry of Labour-approved training in their community or to their employees. For more information, please contact **trainingpartners@workplacesafetynorth.ca**