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COVID-19: Resources for Small Business

ONTARIO OFFERS ONLINE TRAINING TO PROMOTE SAFE WORKPLACES

Real -time courses make it easier for people to get essential qualifications.

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 practicing physical distancing and preventing the spread of COVID-19.

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.

*Job seekers should contact an Employment Ontario service provider in their area to enroll:
www.ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario*

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. The training includes sessions on how to establish a Health and Safety Committee, resolving health and safety issues, workplace inspections and accident investigations.

*To find training for Joint Health and Safety Committee Members, please visit:
www.ontario.ca/page/training-joint-health-and-safety-committee-members*

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SUPPORT OF LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES

Province promotes Shop Local, Shop Safe and Shop with Confidence Campaign



The Ontario government has launched the “Shop Local! Shop Safe! Shop with Confidence!” campaign, encouraging Ontarians to support their local small businesses and to shop safely while doing so.

This campaign asks for mayors, local leaders and groups to support small businesses by committing on social media to “Shop Local, Shop Safe, Shop with Confidence,” while highlighting the best practices put in place by businesses to

help keep shoppers safe while ensuring that the reopening of Ontario continues to be a success. Best practices include:

- Washing and sanitizing hands
- Maintaining physical distancing
- Staying home if unwell
- Cleaning and disinfecting regularly

President of the Retail Council of Canada, Diane J. Brisebois, states: “ ‘Shop Local, Shop Safe, Shop with Confidence’ helps retailers, the province’s largest private-sector of employers, promote safety for consumers and workplaces, while continuing to help build strong and vibrant communities all across Ontario.”

To find more resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace, visit:

www.ontario.ca/page/resources-prevent-covid-19-workplace

LOCAL SUPPLIERS LIST: PPE, HAND SANITIZER, and MORE...

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Sanitizer	Signage
Arrow Marketing www.arrowhealthsupplies.ca T: 519-623-5101 sales@arrowmarketing.ca	Dixon's Distilled Spirits 519-374-4940 Gabby Smith gabby@dixonsdistilledspirits.com	Barney Printing Woodstock 519-537-5596 info@barneyprinting.com
Best Damn Doors www.bestdamndoors.com 519-494-2883 brad@bestdamndoors.ca	Catalys Lubricants www.catalyslubricants.ca 800-673-6231 kwallis@catalyslubricants.ca	Erb Signs www.erbsigns.ca 519-602-4747 admin@erbsigns.ca
BGI Retail / 214 Carson Co. www.214carsonco.com 519-754-7766 kris.carson@214carsonco.com	Ingersoll Products Inc. www.ingersollproducts.com 519-485-5731 dmckenzie@ingersollproducts.com	
Canadian IPG www.canadianipg.com 519-871-2474 will@cipg.ca	Tetra Chem www.tetra-chem.com 1-888-658-5515 sales@tetra-chem.com	Other Supplies
Cayuga Displays Haldimand County www.cayugadisplays.com 905-334-0448 chris@cayugadisplays.com	VanPelt's Business Solutions www.vanpelts.ca 226-448-0045 Mark Schrivers	All Clear Disinfecting www.allcleardisinfecting.com
EasyWay Specialty Chemicals www.easyway.ca 519-537-7711 orders@easyway.ca		Cedar Crest Wood Products Ltd. www.safespace24.com 519-688-0379
Enns Textiles www.ennstex.com 519-773-8990 fe@ennstex.com		Disinfect and Fog www.disinfectandfog.com
Flexus Industries www.flexusind.com 519-873-0825 isaak@flexusind.com		Spark Power Corp. Wes Otten 905-330-0371 wotten@sparkpowercorp.com
Pioneer Cabinetry Inc. www.pioneercabinetry.ca 519-688-6363 chris@pioneercabinetry.ca		South Western Sanitization www.southwesternsanitization.ca 519-688-7273 info@southwesternsanitization.ca
Translas Canada Ind. Ltd. www.translas.ca info-CA@translas.com 1-888-383-9080		Glass Doctor www.glassdoctor.com 519-485-5471
Northern Specialty Supplies Inc. www.shop.nsscan.com 226-970-2058 aaron@nsscan.com		

Visit www.OxfordConnection.ca for more COVID-19 resources.

*Note: A full list of Ontario suppliers can be found by visiting: www.swpublichealth.ca

WEB RESOURCES

Support for Businesses

www.OxfordConnection.ca

www.SupportingOxford.ca



Support for Employers and Workers

www.CESOOxford.ca

www.WorkInOxford.ca



SW Public Health

www.swpublichealth.ca



COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT
SERVICES



Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) program will be extended by one month to cover eligible small business rents for July. In addition, to simplify the application process for all applicants, the government is removing the requirement to claw-back insurance proceeds and provincial rent supports from the CECRA forgivable loan amount for both existing and new applicants.

Existing applicants need to reapply for the month of July and have until September 14, 2020 to do so.

New applicants have the choice of applying for the three-month initial period or four months, but need to do so by the original date of August 31, 2020.

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