For more than a year, IHSA has been urging its members to take part in the national Certificate of Recognition (COR™) safety program. Now IHSA is going to show its confidence in that program by undergoing the COR™ audit itself.

COR™ is a nationally trademarked certification program. It is endorsed by participating members of the Canadian Federation of Construction Safety Associations, of which IHSA is a member. The program provides employers with a tool for assessing their health and safety management system.

IHSA decided to take part in COR™ because it is a proven program that measures a health and safety system, recognizes those that achieve the standard, and helps others find and correct the gaps in their own programs. Since April 2012, more than 240 firms have registered for COR™, and 24 have been COR™ certified.

IHSA’s CEO Al Beattie has formally signed IHSA on as an employer that will undergo the COR™ audit.

“By achieving COR™, employers are able to demonstrate to buyers of construction that their health and safety management system has been developed, implemented, and evaluated every year through comprehensive internal and external audits. We want to show our members that IHSA’s system will also meet this standard,” says Beattie.