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IHSA becomes the 100th organization to receive the Certificate of Recognition in Ontario

MISSISSAUGA—The Infrastructure Health and Safety Association (IHSA) is pleased to announce that it has received the Certificate of Recognition (COR™). In doing so, it becomes the 100th organization to achieve COR™ certification through the Ontario program.

IHSA brought the COR™ program to Ontario in 2011 as a way to raise the standard of injury and illness prevention in the province. IHSA's experience in going through the COR™ process will help them provide guidance and support to other firms enrolled in the program.

IHSA has the exclusive authority to grant COR™ certification in Ontario. In order to maintain objectivity and ensure an honest review of IHSA's internal safety practices, an external third-party auditor conducted the COR™ audit.

COR™ provides a framework that shows companies how to integrate health and safety practices into their daily operations. By achieving certification, IHSA shows its members that they can have similar success using a recognized health and safety management system such as COR™.

With more COR™ certified firms bidding for jobs and more buyers of construction services requesting COR™, the program continues to grow and become a standard for safety in the province. To learn more about the firms currently registered in the program, visit ihsa.ca/cor/membership.aspx

About COR™

The Certificate of Recognition (COR™) is nationally trademarked and endorsed by participating members of the Canadian Federation of Construction Safety Associations (CFCSA) of which IHSA is a member. It provides employers with an effective tool to assess their health and safety management system.

COR™ is aimed at driving positive workplace behaviour and practices that lead to improved performance. It is currently being used across Canada and is a pre-qualification requirement for many contractors working in and out of the province and on public- and private-sector projects.

About IHSA

IHSA is a leader in health and safety education. Through skills-based training, auditing, and evaluation, we provide safety solutions to those who perform high-risk activities such as working at heights, working with energized high-voltage power systems, driving motor vehicles, transporting dangerous goods, working on suspended access equipment, and utility line clearing.

As part of Ontario's health and safety system, we are recognized by the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Transportation, the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, and the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board as designated trainers and consultants. So, you can be sure that the training you get from IHSA meets regulatory requirements and compliance standards.

You are automatically a member of IHSA if you pay premiums to the WSIB in one of the 28 rate groups in the industries that we serve. To learn more, visit ihsa.ca