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The Infrastructure Health and Safety Association (IHSA) is proud to announce that starting January 2, 2023, it will be accepting applications for the National Health and Safety Administrator (NHSA™) certificate.

The National Health and Safety Administrator (NHSA™) certificate provides formal, entry-level training to individuals who are active in the administration of their company's health and safety program but do not currently possess a minimum of three years of construction safety-related field experience in the last ten years. The NHSA™ certification meets the national standard requirements and verifies that a person has met the training, practical application, and written performance measurements set out by the Canadian Federation of Construction Safety Associations (CFCSA). Many employers view NHSA's as a valuable resource who offer administrative support to both the company and its NCSO® in implementing and maintaining the company's health and safety management system. The NHSA™ certificate is the first step towards becoming a leader in the construction safety field.

To qualify for the NHSA™ certificate, you must complete all requirements listed below. At the time of application, all courses must have at least six months of validity left at the time of application with respect to legislative requirements. NHSA's will be required to submit certificates for the following training programs:

- **Basics of Supervising**
- **Basic Auditing Principles**
- **COR® Internal Auditor**
- **Learn more about the COR® Essentials training course ([ihsa.ca](http://ihsa.ca))**
- **Defensive Driving - G Class Driver**
- **Health and Safety Policy, Practices and Procedures Webinar**
- **Introduction to Hazard and Risk Management**
- **Investigation and Reporting Incidents**
- **Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) Level 1**
- **JHSC Level 2 - Construction Specific**
- **JHSC Refresher (if applicable)**
- **Preventative Maintenance (webinar)**
- **Standard First Aid /CPR (by a recognized provider)**
- **WHMIS 2015**
- **Working at Heights**

In addition to the above training certificates, applicants will be required to submit proof of two completed safety talks and sign a code of ethics. Once the application has been approved by the IHSA NCSO/NHSA committee, the applicant will be scheduled to write the National and Provincial exams.

Upon successful achievement of the NHSA™ certificate, you will be required to maintain all compulsory maintenance on any courses that have an expiry date. As well, you are expected to supplement your knowledge and skills by taking professional development courses.

Further information and the application form will be released shortly on the **NCSO/NHSA** website.

**Make safety work for you. IHSA is your first step.**

The Infrastructure Health and Safety Association (IHSA) is Ontario's trusted health and safety resource. Our goal is to improve the lives of Ontario workers. We provide the resources and training that control and eliminate safety hazards in work environments involving high-risk activities. At IHSA we have always maintained a standard of excellence. We are proud of our role in helping to make Ontario one of the safest places in the world to work. Our focus is on workers and keeping our promise to provide them with the tools to Work Safe for Life.

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