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REGIONAL UPDATE

All IEC Member Sites
Sarnia-Lambton Building and Construction Trades
Sarnia Construction Association

Dear IEC Partnership:

Re: Sarnia-Lambton Industrial Educational Cooperative (IEC) Response to COVID-19

On March 20, the IEC provided an update of changes made to ensure the safety of our staff, visitors and classrooms. The following provides a subsequent update for IEC Partnership review:

- All core course designs and respiratory fit testing procedures were updated to incorporate all new COVID-19 controls;
- A formal self-audit of IEC operations was developed, completed and reviewed with all IEC staff to assure compliance with all government requirements;
- The IEC has confirmed availability to support the regional healthcare sector with fit testing services and facilitation of PPE donations;
- The IEC updated all affected training records across our Partnership to reflect the recent announcement by the Government of Ontario to extend the validity period of Working at Heights (WAH) training by one year; and,
- Temporary measures have been taken at the IEC to align staff and service provision with decreased demand.

Last week, the IEC 777 Strategy Committee reconvened to discuss regional updates to COVID-19 at worksites. The group reviewed evolving strategies and the importance of actively engaging site, project and contractor safety committees in the development and implementation of these strategies.

If you have any questions regarding our collective commitment to health and safety in Sarnia-Lambton, then please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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