

**Course ID:
BSO-BSOPF**

BASIC SAFETY ORIENTATION (BSO) PLUS

COURSE OVERVIEW

This interactive worker safety awareness program is a requirement to work on IEC member-client sites. Course content is designed to provide participants with information about occupational health and safety hazards to help them stay safe on the job.

BSO is unique from other workplace hazard awareness programs in that it integrates the requirements defined in Ontario Regulation 297/13, Section 1.(3) for worker awareness training with occupational health & safety data and standards that are specific to the Safety Partnership. Local incident statistics and cultural survey results provide exclusive insight to the training needs of our member-clients. This combination of provincial and local health & safety information is the foundation for a comprehensive training program that relates directly to the work environment on local plant sites.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Upon completion of this program, participants will have an awareness of:

- Roles and responsibilities of workplace parties, including the roles of organizations supporting Ontario's Health & Safety System
- Worker rights under the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Recognition of the following workplace health & safety hazards:
 - Chemical hazards including designated substances and other hazardous substances that may be found on local refinery sites
 - Physical hazards including thermal extremes, radiation, noise, vibration
 - Biological hazards including bloodborne, airborne and waterborne pathogens, molds, animal-related illnesses
 - Ergonomic hazards and musculoskeletal disorders
 - Safety hazards including slips/trips/falls, confined spaces, working at heights, hazardous energy, vehicular hazards
- Control of hazards through various methods, such as the hierarchy of controls, WHMIS, personal protective equipment, safe work permits, TASC, and other communication and reporting tools and practices

TARGET AUDIENCE

All contractors and building trades who work on refinery sites in the Sarnia-Lambton region.

PREREQUISITES

WHMIS is required for credit in this course. Participants can either provide proof of WHMIS upon check-in or they can register for WHMIS at the IEC.

TRAINING TIME

8 hours

RECERTIFICATION

36 months (*followed by Basic Safety Recertification*)