

Safety Topic – Monthly Recommendations

The **BSO Plus Safety Topics** are subject specific documents designed from the BSO Plus agenda as a review for workers. The safety topics are a way to stay current on the safety information over the 3 years between the BSO Plus course and the Basic Safety Recertification (BSR) course.

As of June 2018, the **BSO Plus Annual Safety Refresher** is no longer a mandatory requirement for access to local sites. The Annual Safety Refresher is now updated every 3 years and is available for download on the IEC website.

All safety topics are released at the beginning of the year. This allows contractors more freedom in determining when each of the Safety Topics will be rolled out to workers. Safety Topics may be completed at any time throughout the year, however this schedule is provided by the IEC as a recommendation to help you plan.

MONTH		TOPIC
Annual Safety Refresher		
January	Worker Rights and Responsibilities	WHMIS 2015
February	Designated Substances	Asbestos
March	Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S)	Refractory Ceramic Fibres (RCF)
April	Benzene	Silica
May	Lead	Mercury
June	Heat Stress	Ergonomics
July	Radiation	Biological Hazards
August	Noise	Vibration
September	Working at Heights / Ladder Safety	Slips, Trips, and Falls / Housekeeping
October	Dropped Objects	Driving Hazards / Workplace Distractions
November	Cold Stress	Energy Hazards
December	Confined Space / Safety Attendant	TASC