

Training Equivalency Agreement FAQ

Q.) What courses are equivalent now?

A. As of February 23, 2015 the NLCSA, NBCSA, and NSCSA recognized the following classroom courses taught by the respective associations as being equivalent.

NLCSA	NBCSA	NSCSA
Principles of Loss Control	Principles of Loss Control	Principles of Loss Control
Principles of Loss Control Audit	Principles of Loss Control Audit	Principles of Loss Control COR Evaluation
Hazard Identification and Control	Hazard Identification and Control	Hazard Identification and Control
Leadership for Safety Excellence	Leadership for Safety Excellence	Leadership for Safety Excellence
WHMIS	WHMIS	WHMIS
Introduction to OH&S	Safety Orientation	Safety Orientation
Trenching and Excavation	Trenching and Excavation	Trenching and Excavation
Instructional Techniques	Train the Trainer	Train the Trainer
Transportation on Dangerous Goods	Transportation of Dangerous Goods	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
Emergency & Standard First Aid	Emergency & Standard First Aid	Emergency & Standard First Aid
Incident Investigation	Accident Investigation	Accident Investigation
Construction Safety Officer Admin	Construction Safety Administrator	Construction Safety Supervisor
Auditor Certification	PLC/PLC Audit	PLC/ COR Evaluation
	WHMIS Supervisor	WHMIS Supervisor
	Rigging Awareness	Rigging Awareness
Harassment		Harassment
Project Safety Management		Project Safety Management
COR Program	*Separate Courses	* Separate Courses
	Fall Protection Basic	Fall Protection Basic
	Confined Space Generic	Confined Space Generic

Q.) Which courses are currently not equivalent and undergoing revisions to ensure regulations are met in each province?

NLCSA	NBCSA	NSCSA
Fall Protection	Fall Protection Basic	Fall Protection Basic
Confined Space	Confined Space Generic	Confined Space Awareness
OHS Committee	JHSC Member/Representative	JOHSC Member/Representative
Traffic Control Person	Traffic Control Person	Traffic Control Person
Lock Out/Tag Out	Lock out/Tag Out	Lock Out

- Q.) When can our members begin taking this new two day fall prevention training?
- A. We are currently updating the course to ensure it meets all the requirements of the three provinces. Upon completion it will be sent to the Associations for approval, which will likely be the end of March. Once it is approved by the Associations it will be sent to the provincial government who oversees curriculum for approval. The public release date is forecasted to be May-June 2015.
- Q.) Will we have the one day fall protection basic like we do now as an option or as of a certain date will we only be offering the new two day fall protection course?
- A. Under review.
- Q.) Once the new fall protection course comes in to place will the old one still be considered valid until their expiry date or will all people that work at heights have to take the new course to be considered valid/certified? If they have to take the new course to be valid how long do they have to get recertified?
- A. Yes, the old fall prevention course will still be considered valid until expiry date but it will not be equivalent in all three provinces as the new one will be.
- Q.) Will we be offering a one day course for the people that are certified now to become certified for the new course?
- A. Under review.
- Q.) Will the members still get a sticker for their passport or will we be issuing certification cards?
- A. Yes, members will still get a sticker for their passport from this course.