



Modernization of the *Workers' Compensation Act and Occupational Health and Safety Act*

Acts modernization outreach events

This is a summary of the feedback received on topics raised by participants at the Education, Career and Volunteer Expo, the Geoscience Trade Show and the Reverse Trade Show.

Education, Career and Volunteer Expo

November 6, 2019 Yukon College

- Sole-proprietor (working at home on computer)
 - What are the benefits to paying Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board (YWCHSB) when one is working in a low risk environment?
- Increase education about what YWCHSB does. This will help people appreciate the benefits of YWCHSB.

Geoscience Trade Show

November 16-17, 2019, Yukon Convention Centre

- Strengthen road access regulations and confined space education;
- Regulations should be easier to read;
- Create rope access regulation;
- Improve fall protection regulation;
- Hazard assessment is outdated; and
- When registering a business with Government of Yukon, the government should notify YWCHSB.

Reverse Trade Show

November 27, 2019, Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre

- Provide transparent records of fines and complaints of Yukon companies to the public to assist with contract awarding;
- Concerned about technological changes happening faster than regulations being updated;
- Update regulations concerning rope use, confined spaces, working at heights, etc., in light of technological changes with cell towers, windmills, etc.;
- Updating regulations can help improve training and safe work procedures;



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- Clarify who is specifically responsible for hazard assessment;
- Strengthen details on hazard assessments;
- Update regulations for cranes and lifts;
- Increase local crane inspections by YWCHSB safety officers;
- Increase safety inspections at remote locations;
- Provide interjurisdictional certificate of recognition (COR) certification, if possible;
- Rope and confined space regulations need updating to reflect overlap;
- Competent person should clearly defined;
- Stand by person should be clearly defined;
- Tougher regulations; and
- New regulations helpful for training and safe practices.