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Health & Safety Compliance Toolkit – Ontario

Dear Subscriber:

Enclosed please find the first release to *Health and Safety Compliance Toolkit — Ontario* for 2022.

Please note that the Ministry of Labour's full name now is: Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development. We have not changed this throughout the Toolkit because of the number of pages involved.

This release features updates to the Supplement: Legal Compliance amid the COVID-19 Pandemic and to Chapters 2 (Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) Program Administration), 3 (Emergency Plan Procedures) and the Appendices.

We have updated a number of sections in the Toolkit and added a couple of new sections, to reflect regulatory changes since the last update. These are as follows

Highlights

- **Introduction:** We have updated and/or added new information to the Introduction to the Toolkit, starting on page A-1.
- **Supplement: Legal Compliance amid the COVID-19 Pandemic:** This has been updated to reflect the status of provisions affecting workplaces as of January 2022. In now Section C we have updated the resource organizations contact information.
- **Chapter 2 – Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) Program Administration – Pre-Start Health and Safety Review:** We have updated section 2.7 to reflect amendments made to s. 7 of the Industrial Establishments regulation and in effective January 2022.
- **Chapter 2 – Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) Program Administration – [new!] – 2.24 Accident/Incident Reporting:** We have added a new sample policy and procedure on accident/incident reporting. This reflects the consolidation of these requirements into one new regulation under the OHS Act.

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- **Chapter 2 – Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) Program Administration – [new!] – 2.25 Covid-19 Vaccination Policies in the Workplace:** We have added a new sample policy and procedure on Vaccination Policies and COVID-19.
- **Appendices – Certification Training (Ministry of Labour, Revised 2021):** Appendix 28 has been updated to reflect revisions made by the Ministry in 2021.

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We hope you will find the revised Manual a more practical and useful tool. It reflects all current legal requirements under the Ontario OH&S Act and Regulations. As always, your satisfaction with Reuters products is guaranteed. If you are not completely satisfied with any Reuters product, simply return it within 30 days of receipt, along with the invoice marked “cancelled.”