

Workplace Partnerships

Workplace Partnerships is a team of Partnership Consultants, Facilitators and Education Coordinators who deliver two programs to Albertans. Our goals are to help ensure that:

- Alberta workplaces have access to solutions for their workplace relationship issues that benefit employers, employees and unions
- Employers and workers build effective health and safety management systems
- Employer associations and employers throughout Alberta receive quality information about Employment Standards and Workplace Health and Safety.

Workplace Partnerships works with employers, employees, safety and industry associations, unions, and chambers of commerce.

The programs

Workplace Health and Safety Partnerships works with industry and safety associations to audit and certify health and safety programs at worksites.

This voluntary program was established over 15 years ago and currently involves 14 certifying partners. Approximately 5,000 Alberta employers currently hold 'Certificates of Recognition'.

This program links to the Workers' Compensation Board's Partners in Injury Reduction Program, and is a key component in the current Work Safe Alberta initiative.

Workplace Effectiveness helps employers, employees, unions and industry associations work together better by offering facilitation services, workshops and partnership opportunities to help them address workplace issues, build stronger workplace relationships, and create and enhance safe and sustainable workplaces.

Facilitators provide advice, facilitation and education to employers, employees, unions, and industry associations in Alberta.

The Education Co-ordinator provides comprehensive, hands on training seminars and workshops that give participants a better understanding of workplace rights and obligations.

Courses are designed to help Albertans become familiar with the requirements of the *Employment Standards Code*, along with other legislation, to help organizations improve their workplace relationships.

Employment Standards Partnership Consultants partner with industry associations to help associations and their members better meet the requirements of the *Employment Standards Code* through information, counselling and education.

These partnerships offer association members an opportunity to improve their voluntary compliance with Alberta's legislation.

For more information, or to access the service:

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