



## Workplace COVID-19 Health and Safety Resources

The IEC of Hamilton strives to support our community with information and training for learners, educators and employers in greater Hamilton. We are pleased to offer focussed health and safety resources in dealing with COVID-19.

As we look forward to restarting our economy with the new reality of potential COVID-19 exposure, one critical element is protecting the health and safety of staff and valued customers.

To assist workplaces in developing effective measures, the Province of Ontario has released general workplace safety guidelines and some specific elements for particular sectors of the economy. Employers should review the elements relevant to their business and integrate the new safe working practices into their policies and procedures.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/resources-prevent-covid-19-workplace>

In addition, the IEC has partnered with and recommends our seasoned, Hamilton-based health and safety expert with more than 30 years experience at the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development in both enforcement and prevention. Sue Boychuk is the IEC's certification expert for students in experiential learning programs, and can now assist Hamilton employers in the development of a workplace-specific plan and is very qualified to support staff training.

Those services include:

- A resource to answer questions about compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and employer responsibilities, including work refusals, training requirements, personal protective equipment, reporting, etc.
- Developing and documenting new health-focused protocols and procedures for the business and workplace
- Reviewing current procedures and practices for compliance and providing advice
- Zoom-based training on how to use, handle and wear PPE or other procedures
- Workplace audits
- Other specific safety-related requirements

Please feel free to email Sue ([sue.SBLC@gmail.com](mailto:sue.SBLC@gmail.com)) with general questions, and if you'd like more focused assistance regarding policies, procedures and training. She is offering her services at **half price** for Hamilton businesses during this Covid recovery and rebuilding period.

Please visit [www.SueBoychuk.com](http://www.SueBoychuk.com) for more information.

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