

STUDENT INJURY PREVENTION



Making Learning Safer: A Model for Success

It's amazing what can be accomplished with the right consulting and training partner. Just ask the Durham District School Board. It tapped into the expertise of Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS) and something remarkable happened. Together, they significantly reduced Injuries among students exposed to machine hazards in school tech shops. The Durham District School Board has gone a great distance in ensuring a safer learning environment for students in its tech classes. Now it's your turn. You have the mandate and the funding from the Ministry of Education. And with the advice of WSPS expert consultants, you can confidently plan and prioritize Ministry funding to keep your students safe.

Services Tailored to Your Needs

WSPS offers a range of solutions to help School Boards achieve and maintain the highest standards for student safety.

- Professional advice from our consultants as part of a FREE Gap Analysis of your health and safety program
- Machine Hazard Assessments and practical recommendations for every machine in every school
- Tech Shop Safety Training for teachers, administrators, and health and safety committee members
- Science Lab Hazard Assessments, including reports and recommendations
- A variety of other Resources to augment your learning

Why Choose WSPS

- Proven results in student injury reduction
- Highly qualified health and safety consultants and trainers
- Expertise in tech shop safety and machine hazards
- Objective 3rd party assessments
- Collaborative approach

Key Benefits for School Boards

- Reduced risk of injuries among students and staff
- Achieve goals of Ministry's Student Injury Prevention Initiative
- Greater self-sufficiency in hazard assessment and control
- Stronger, more sustainable health and safety program
- Cost-effective, long-term solutions
- Compliance with health and safety laws
- A safer environment that promotes student achievement

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Health and Safety Program Gap Analysis (One Hour FREE Consultation)

Get impartial, professional health and safety advice. Our consultants will meet with key staff and administrators, review your health and safety program, tour a facility, and check legal compliance. We'll pinpoint significant gaps and make recommendations to help you make effective use of staff time and Ministry of Education funds.

Tech Shop Machine Hazard Assessment

Improper guarding on machines and equipment is the main cause of injuries to students' fingers, hands or thumbs. Our consultants will assess equipment and machinery at every school to ensure it meets CSA Standard Z432-04, Safeguarding of Machinery. You'll receive a list of deficiencies and practical recommendations, helping you to prioritize repairs and allocate funding.

Half Day
In-Class

Tech Shop Safety for Shop Teachers

Tech shop teachers play a critical role in ensuring a hazard-free environment and safe use of machinery. Our in-depth course enhances participant's knowledge by reinforcing awareness of legal responsibilities and ensuring a thorough, consistent process for recognizing, evaluating and controlling hazards commonly found within school shop settings. Participants can apply their new knowledge immediately.

Half Day
In-Class

Safety Awareness Training for School Administrators

Take the lead set by the Durham District School Board by also providing training to school principals and vice-principals, who carry "supervisor" responsibilities under health and safety laws. This workshop explains their legal obligations, as well as important concepts such as "due diligence". Administrators will gain an awareness of machine hazards, machine guarding and tech shop safety processes.

Full Day
On-Site

Conducting a Tech Shop Risk Assessment

This practical, hands-on workshop is ideal for teachers, administrators, health and safety officers, joint committee members, and staff professional development. The workshop is designed to teach participants how to recognize, assess and control high-risk school hazards and to create a site-specific action plan detailing immediate and future controls for all critical areas. Content can be customized for tech shops, industrial arts, science labs, wood shop, cosmetology and more.

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