Volunteer Safety Awareness

Course Overview:

More than 40% of Canadians participate in some form of volunteer work. Like paid workers, volunteers are exposed to hazards. To protect the health and safety of Canada's volunteer workforce, it is important to provide unpaid workers with the information and training necessary to perform their duties without risk of harm to themselves or to others.

Volunteer Safety Awareness has been designed as an orientation training tool to educate new volunteers about:

- ✓ the health and safety responsibilities of organizations and individual volunteers,
- ✓ common types of hazards, and
- ✓ safe work practices that can be used to protect themselves and others from harm

Course Features:

The course is written in clear, simple language with full-colour illustrations and user-friendly navigation. Participants can choose to enhance the learning experience by using audio or can turn off this feature. The course includes interactive exercises to engage individual learners, reinforce key concepts, and provide opportunities for personal reflection, and mandatory testing to verify their understanding of course content.

Participants can take their training from any location where there is internet access and can use a computer, tablet, or mobile phone.

Evaluation Process:

This is a two-module course. To pass the course, participants must obtain 100% on each module test. Those who do not achieve 100% can review the content for the module and re-test as many times as necessary to complete the course. Test questions are randomly selected from a test bank, making each testing experience unique.

Successful participants can immediately download/print a Certificate of Completion that includes their name and the date of training.

Course Duration:

This online course is self-paced. Participants may leave the course at anytime and can resume where they left off. The duration will depend on the individual participant and their prior knowledge of the subject matter. The average completion time is 30 – 60 minutes.