

Construction Safety Newsletter

COCO PAVING SUCCESSFUL CYCLE 2 COR™ AUDIT

Coco Paving Inc, (Part of the Coco Group Inc.) recently completed their mammoth COR™ external audit for the 2nd cycle. The team was well prepared and ready to showcase all the work they had done to keep their hard-earned COR™ certification.

This audit covered over 20 sites across Ontario. Coco were pleased to have the opportunity to interview several auditors from the IHSA external audit listing, and selected Heidi Brookes as they felt she best suited their industry's work.

Throughout the Audit process it was evident Coco works diligently to earn and maintain their COR™ status and increase their first-round scores.



Congratulations on the top-notch presentation of your company!

FACCA INC. SUCCESSFUL WITH CYCLE COR™ CERTIFICATION!

Facca Inc. a heavy civil construction company located in Windsor, Ontario, are one of the first firms from Windsor to achieve COR™ and successfully complete Cycle 3! Facca had their audit in August and recently received confirmation from IHSA on their continued success! Teamwork really does pay off!

IMPORTANCE OF REPORTING NEAR MISSES

By Andrea Barnes, CHRL, NCSO

A Near Miss is defined as a situation in which no injury or damage occurred but might have if the conditions had been slightly different. There are 4 main steps to near miss investigations:

1. Reporting: It is important to report near misses as it provides a learning opportunity to prevent and the ability to correct the situation before an incident does happen. Near Misses should be reported to your Supervisor.
2. Investigation: A report is to be filled out identifying the situation and breaking down the root cause. Ask the why over and over until the root cause has been established – this is the correction needed.
3. Implement & Educate: Implement the corrective action(s) and share the results with your team so everyone can learn from and prevent from the situation from occurring again.
4. Analyze: Analyze near misses to determine if any trends or similar events are occurring. This also indicates if corrective actions working or if further monitoring or controls are needed.

ICI Construction Health & Safety Consultancy has the tools to assist you with this. Contact us for more information.

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION SAFETY OFFICER (NCSO)

Another one of our Consultants, Madison Brookes, has recently written his NCSO exam. Results should be back in a couple months. We are confident in his success and will share more details in the near future.

ANNUAL SAFETY MEETING WITH SELECTRA INC.

ICI was invited to participate at Selectra Inc.'s annual safety meeting. Topics discussed included Silica Awareness, Lock Out/Tag Out, Annual Safety trends and Company Goals for the coming year. All Selectra employees attended and participated with great enthusiasm, indicative of a comprehensive safety culture.

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REFERENCES

Check out our website to read a variety of references from Companies we have worked with both internally and on COR™ external Audits.
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