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IHSAs highlights struck-by hazards

Struck-by is the term that Ontario's prevention system uses for the various injuries that occur when workers are hit—or struck—by tools, materials, equipment, or vehicles. Just like falls, struck-by is a leading cause of injury in the industries that IHSAs serves.

IHSAs is highlighting this hazard in this month's *2-Minute News* to ensure that workers, supervisors, and employers have the knowledge they need to reduce or eliminate this hazard from worksites.

Our topic page on struck-by hazards contains several resources including hand signal cards, articles, relevant training, and specific products. It also contains several safety talks you may want to employ to make sure everyone on your site understands how to avoid this hazard.

Visit the [struck-by hazard topic page](#)

Health and Safety Advisory: *Struck-By Incidents and Heavy Equipment*

For workers on foot, a busy jobsite where heavy equipment and machinery is constantly on the move can be a very dangerous place. Every year, workers are killed and injured from being struck by heavy equipment and machinery. For workers in the homebuilding, ICI, heavy civil, or road building industries, there is an increased risk of this hazard.

Follow the guidelines in this booklet to reduce struck-by incidents when working around heavy equipment, reversing vehicles, and moving machinery.

Read the Health and Safety Advisory on [Struck-By Incidents and Heavy Equipment](#) (IHSAs046)

Product spotlight: *Emergency Response Poster*

IHSA's *Emergency Response Poster* has been redesigned. This poster contains all of the contact information you need in case of an emergency. It is printed on weather-resistant polystyrene and can be customized with the specific details for your jobsite location. It can be posted in multiple locations on a site. Holes located in each corner of the poster will enable it to be affixed to structures such as chain-link fences.

Order the [*Emergency Response Poster \(P103\)*](#)

IHSA has developed a new training program — *Suspended Work Platform System — Installers course*

IHSA has created a new training program to meet the needs of those who install and inspect suspended access equipment. It is designed to meet the training requirements outlined in the updated (2016) Construction Projects regulation (O. Reg. 213/91, s. 138.1 (3)).

This program teaches participants how to safely install and inspect a suspended work platform system or a powered boatswain's (or bosun's) chair.

Participants will learn how to read and use a roof plan and work plan, assemble a suspended work platform system in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and inspect the assembled system.

Learn more about the [*Suspended Work Platform System – Installers*](#) course

ORCGA's Locate Rodeo celebrates 10 years

The Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance (ORCGA) is celebrating the tenth anniversary of its annual Locate Rodeo. ORCGA is also hosting the first excavator challenge. This is a stationary boom control timed event.

Learn more about the Locate Rodeo and Excavator Challenge at the [ORCGA website](#)

Have your say in developing IHSA's new strategic plan

IHSA is currently undergoing a development process to review and refresh the Strategic Plan that was created in 2014. As part of this process, IHSA is reaching out to consult with our valued stakeholders, partners, and staff.

As a member of IHSA, we'd love for you to share your industry knowledge and insights to help develop our future direction and priorities. You can contribute your ideas by filling out a survey. It should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete and responses are completely anonymous. The survey will close on July 21.

Clicking [this link](#) will take you to the survey.

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