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City of Brampton requiring COR™ in 2022 Implementation

In continuing to build a modern and sustainable Brampton, the City adopted the Certificate of Recognition (COR™) program as part of its construction contract management and construction tendering process. This is a reaffirmation of the City's ongoing commitment to health and safety for contractors, employees and residents.

The requirement to be COR™ certified was introduced in January 2019, with plans to gradually expand based on contract value. Recognizing that Brampton continues to be in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and that contractors will need more time to get certified, the City has adjusted the timeline as highlighted in the table below.

In January 2022, the requirement for COR™ will not be increased, but remain at the current contract value threshold of \$5M for construction and maintenance projects.

The following chart outlines the proposed schedule for implementing COR™ in future years:

<i>Value of Contract</i>	<i>Proposed Implementation</i>
<i>>\$25M</i>	<i>January 2019 – implemented</i>
<i>>\$10M</i>	<i>January 2020 – implemented</i>
<i>>\$5M</i>	<i>January 2021 – implemented</i>
<i>>\$5M</i>	<i>January 2022</i>
<i><\$5M (TBD)</i>	<i>January 2023</i>

About COR™

The Certificate of Recognition (COR™) program is required for Ontario construction contracts to qualify for bidding opportunities. By achieving COR™, organizations are able to demonstrate that their health and safety management system has been developed, implemented, and evaluated on an annual basis through comprehensive internal and external audits.

For more information on COR™ visit <http://www.ihsa.ca/Certificate-of-Recognition>