Reasons to become a safety professional

Did you know that safety is part of EVERY workplace?

That means that these skills are important, no matter what job you want to take on. Here are some other advantages:

- You can study and work from wherever you live! Certification can be done online and on a flexible schedule.
- Safety professionals can be found in every industry.
- It is a rewarding career that can save lives and prevent injury and illness.

How can I become a safety professional?

Here are a few steps that can help you on your path:

 Taking WSCC's Young Worker Certificate Course. This will provide you with information on the fundamentals of workplace safety.

WHEN? Early on in your career or even before you start working!

2. Once you start working, volunteer for your workplace's safety program where you will get training in health and safety and valuable experience. Remember, you have the right to participate, and on-the-job experience will help prepare you for your career!

WHEN? As soon as you are ready to start working!

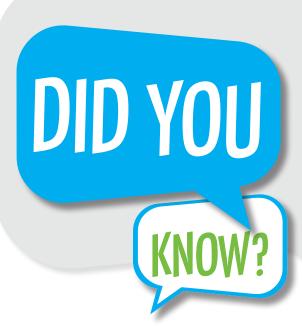
3. Take a certificate, diploma, degree, or masters in Occupational Health and Safety. Any of these qualifications will set you on a path to becoming a safety professional.

WHEN? After you are completed your secondary education. Some of these courses can be done while you are working!

What will I do in the Skills Canada NWT competition?

There are several different exercises that you will be tested on. The competition changes every year, and is **TOP SECRET** until you participate, but here are a few types of skills that we will be testing you on:

- ☑ Can you find common workplace safety hazards?
- ✓ Can you **problem solve** and think of ways to make a workplace safer?
- ✓ Can you **write** a short document that could be used by employers or workers to learn about a common workplace hazard?
- ☑ Can you give an **oral presentation** on a subject relevant to workplace safety?



WSCC has Junior Safety Officer positions open to Indigenous youth in the NWT and Nunavut.

The program is designed to give on the job experience with workplace safety while you are completing your certification in Occupational Health and Safety.

Workplace safety experience looks great on every resume. Start gaining experience today!