

**Health and Safety Leadership****Instructor: Pat Portz****Course Contact hours: 14 hours**

This workshop will provide participants – team leaders – with the health and safety fundamentals they will need including OHS fundamentals, accident causation and analysis, workplace hazards and controls, and emergency preparedness and response. Models for effective safety leadership will be explored with an emphasis on felt leadership and behaviour-based principles. Some of the best safety leadership models will be examined in order to better understand the custom model that will be used in our industry. Participants will actively identify areas for improvement and collaboratively develop action plans to improve safety in the industry and in their workplaces.

**Course Objectives**

- Study models of effective safety leadership;
- Explore best practices for a leadership-based approach to safety;
- Examine case studies and waterfront examples.

**Learning Outcomes**

- Describe roles and responsibilities in waterfront health and safety;
- Compare a selection of the best safety models and identify how companies using those models excel in safety;
- Assess case studies;
- Discuss leadership-based safety principles and models;
- Identify areas for improvement in their industry;
- Develop action plans to implement improvements;
- Explain the custom waterfront safety model.

**Course Content**

- How to cultivate a team approach to occupational health and safety.
- Effective safety leadership models in various industries;
- Customized safety model for the waterfront industry;
- Roles and responsibilities in health and safety;
- OHA fundamentals;
- Accident causation and analysis;
- Workplace hazards and controls;
- Emergency preparedness and response;
- Tools for supporting safety leadership activities;
- Communication practices for developing visible, felt leadership.

**Required Texts**

Handouts will be provided