

Security at Work

Every year, nearly 60 000 young Canadians suffer workplace injuries, many of them causing lasting undesirable effects. Furthermore, many of those inflicted were not even aware of their rights and responsibilities prior to the accident. Wanting to find a solution to this unfortunate, but avoidable issue, the nationwide safety awareness program, **Passport to Safety**, was developed.

Career Services encourages all students to get the **Passport to Safety** certificate to be better prepared for the labour market. The 10-minute online training will enable you to acquire basic health and safety knowledge regarding occupational hazards, as well as information concerning your rights and responsibilities. This training is becoming an important tool that has the potential to reduce, even prevent, many life-threatening accidents.

Why obtain a **Passport to Safety** certificate?

- To give you an edge over the competition when applying for a job.
- To show employers that you understand the necessity of safety on the job.
- To help you learn about safety in the workplace.
- For a great addition to your resume when applying for a job in Canada.

You can access this training by contacting the Office of Risk Management, Environmental Health and Safety of the University of Ottawa.

For more information on Passport to Safety, please consult their website:
<http://www.passporttosafety.com>

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