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## **BCCSA Regional Safety Advisors (RSAs)**



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## **BC Construction Safety Alliance (BCCSA)**

The BC Construction Safety Alliance (BCCSA) is a not-for-profit association that provides services to more than 52,000 construction companies employing more than 220,000 workers. We are funded by construction, plus select aggregate and ready-mixed industry who support us through a portion of their WorkSafeBC annual assessments.

The BCCSA is governed by a [Board of Directors](#) whose members represent all areas of the industry: residential; road building; aggregate; ready-mixed; industrial, commercial, institutional; and heavy construction. Worker safety is our number one priority. To that end, we offer a range of services that (1) focus on injury prevention and creating or enhancing a culture of safety on construction sites; and (2) meet a diversity of needs among owners, managers, supervisors, and workers.

The BCCSA is a member of the [Canadian Federation of Construction Safety Associations \(CFCSA\)](#).

As a safety association recognized by WorkSafeBC, we promote and develop workplace health and safety in compliance with WorkSafeBC's regulations and guidelines. The BCCSA also acts as the construction industry's apolitical voice on construction health and safety issues.

### **Who We Serve**

We serve more than 52,000 companies and more than 220,000 workers in BC's construction industry. All employers registered through WorkSafeBC are eligible to become [COR® certified](#) and participate in our safety management training initiative.

**NO-COST TRAINING:** Companies registered with WorkSafeBC in the following sectors are offered most of our training at no cost:

- Construction, All CUs 721xxx, 722xxx, 723xxx
- Primary Resources (Aggregate Producers), CU 704008
- Manufacturing (Ready-Mixed Concrete), CU 712033

Website: [BCCSA : British Columbia Construction Safety Alliance](#)

## **BCCSA Regional Safety Advisors (RSAs)**

BCCSA Regional Safety Advisors (RSAs) are available to assist contractors who have safety questions or concerns, are looking to develop safety programs and materials, or want to prepare for [COR<sup>®</sup> \(Certificate of Recognition\)](#). These services are available at **no cost** to all construction (Sector 72) employers and select aggregate and ready-mixed employers.

RSAs offers extensive knowledge of and experience in the construction industry health and safety and will focus on providing straightforward and practical assistance to all types and sizes of construction companies for whom meeting safety goals can sometimes be challenging.

RSAs can assist employers in a multitude of areas which include but are not limited to:

- Development of a company safety program to meet the BCCSA Certificate of Recognition (COR) audit standards.
- Conducting a comprehensive GAP analysis of your existing safety program in comparison to the BCCSA Certificate of Recognition (COR) audit standards.
- Facilitating site toolbox talks on a range of topics including mental health and injury management.
- Offering guidance and support during safety inspection
- Assistance with accident investigations to ensure effective resolution.
- Engaging in discussions and consultations pertaining to WorkSafeBC High Risk Strategies, including topics such as fall protection and ladder usage.
- Offering insights and information on overdose prevention and Naloxone administration through informative presentations.
- Participating in and providing constructive feedback for your Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) meetings.
- Advising you on the extensive array of BCCSA courses and resources available to enhance safety knowledge and compliance.
- Assisting you in comprehending the WSBC Employers Planning Toolkit, helping you gauge your comparative standing in terms of injury costs against industry competitors.
- Clarifying any queries or concerns related to WorkSafeBC orders to ensure clarity and compliance.
- Working with internal HSE staff or providing guidance.

### **Outcomes and Benefits**

Investing time and resources into the health and safety of your organization contributes not only to regulatory compliance but also to the overall well-being of the workforce, organizational resilience, and long-term sustainability. The combined outcomes lead to a safer, more efficient, and more reputable workplace, fostering a stronger safety culture within.



Elyse Taylor is an accomplished health and safety professional with extensive expertise in various industries, including oil and gas, construction, and healthcare. With many years of hands-on experience as an OFA oilfield medic and an occupational health and safety manager, Elyse understands the unique challenges employers face in meeting their legislative and ethical health and safety responsibilities.

Elyse earned her CSO certification in 2013, showcasing her strong commitment to occupational safety. In her pursuit of continuous professional development, she obtained a Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety from Simon Fraser University in 2017. Elyse also holds the esteemed CHSC (Certified Health and Safety Consultant) certification from the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) and the NCSO® (National Construction Safety Officer) designation from the BC Construction Safety Alliance (BCCSA). These qualifications equip her with extensive knowledge and skills to expertly manage health and safety challenges across diverse environments.

Elyse currently serves as the Vancouver Island Regional Safety Advisor (RSA) for the British Columbia Construction Safety Alliance (BCCSA). In this role, she assists BC construction employers in developing and implementing safety systems and processes that align with BC COR audit standards and WorkSafeBC compliance requirements.

Elyse is not only a practitioner but also an advocate for education. As an instructor, she firmly believes that health and safety training are pivotal elements of any effective HSE program. She is committed to delivering high-quality courses, emphasizing the importance of education in creating safer work environments.

Elyse's passion extends beyond the technical aspects of safety management. She is deeply invested in company culture development and excels in designing efficient systems to simplify safety and organizational processes. As a dedicated resource, Elyse actively engages with workers, employers, and industry, leveraging her expertise to contribute positively to workplace safety and overall organizational well-being.

To schedule an Introductory meeting with Elyse, use the link provided below.

Scheduling link: <https://calendly.com/elyse-safety/rsa-meeting>

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