



NAOSH WEEK SPECIAL

Bear Awareness & Avoidance Course

The Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) – Central Alberta Chapter in partnership with AIP (Calgary) and the Red Deer Construction Association, is pleased to offer this Bear Awareness and Avoidance course to help celebrate the North American Occupational Safety & Health (NAOSH) week in Central Alberta. This course is open to the public.

The population of both Grizzly and Black bears is on the rise in Western Canada with many bears frequenting the mountainous and foothill areas. This increase in bear numbers, along with the continued popularity of outdoor exploration and activities in both the Rocky Mountains and various parks and campgrounds throughout Alberta and BC creates potential for a bear encounter.

Most confrontations between bears and humans can be avoided when people have a firm understanding on bear behavior and reasons for bear encounters.

This 4 hour course is designed to provide individuals with information on bear avoidance, awareness and identification. This course includes both classroom theory and outdoor practical exercises on how to use bear spray properly.

Course content:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black bear & grizzly bear identification • Bear ecology • Understanding bear behavior • Habitat and potential encounters • Non-lethal deterrents • Noise deterrents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazard recognition: food sources & bear signs • Preventative measures • Camp set- up • Response techniques for encounters in the field • How to use, handle & store bear spray safely • First aid for bear spray exposure |
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Date: May 8, 2017 (2 Courses)

Time: **AM Course:** 8:00 am to 12 pm

PM Course: 1 pm to 5 pm

Location: **Manufacturers Health and Safety Association (MHSA)**

54 Queensland Crescent, Red Deer Alberta

(Queens Industrial Park – SW corner of Hwy 2 & Hwy 11A) www.mapquest.ca has accurate location

Cost: **\$94.50 ea** (includes GST)

Register at http://www.cssecentralab.org/chapter_events

Note: If this is the first time you have visited this website, you will need to sign up to get access to this event’s registration.

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