

ARE YOU WORKING SAFELY? TRAINING FORUMS ENSURE YOU WILL

By Don Horne

Are you working safely?

Hopefully the answer is yes - but in the majority of cases, many are working without the proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), or choosing not to wear it, or not using safe practices while working on live circuits.

Every year, the Electricity Forum has training courses on safety and arc flash hazard across Canada, from Vancouver, British Columbia to St. John's, Newfoundland. This fall, the forum is offering courses on NFPA 70E Arc Flash Awareness Training and Advanced Electrical Safety Training during the months of September and October. These courses are tailor made for those who require basic arc flash and safety training or advanced awareness.



The speakers at the upcoming forums include Jim Anderson of Algonquin Power Systems, who brings more than 30 years experience in the electrical power industry.

Over the past 30 years Jim has developed and delivered training program for Electrical Safety, Arc Flash

Awareness and Training, Hazardous Energy Control, General Safety in the Workplace, Job Hazard Analysis, and On the Job Technical Training and Skills Development as related to Power Production.

Len Cicero, President of Lenco Training & Technical Services, shares his personal experience with the ongoing development of CSA Z462, Canada's version of NFPA 70E. His knowledge of arc flash awareness and the requirements for a company to build and develop an electrical safety program are unparalleled.

Other speakers, like Wes Procyshyn of Manitoba Hydro, Bryan Johnson and Bill Murphy of AGO Industries, enhance each training forum with practical experience and decades of hands-on expertise and industry know-how.

Concurrent with the arc flash and safety training courses are the Canadian Electrical Code Training seminars. Information on all these courses - and our on-site courses - can be found at: www.electricityforum.com/forums/courses; or by calling: 905 686 1040.

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