

COURSE OUTLINE: ARB600 - HEALTH & SAFETY I

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Course Code: Title	ARB600: UTILITY ARBORIST WORKPLACE SAFETY I					
Program Number: Name	6560: UTILITY ARBORIST I					
Department:	UTILITY ARBORIST - APPR.					
Semesters/Terms:	19W					
Course Description:	This course will provide the student with the skills, tools and knowledge necessary to demonstrate a working knowledge of pertinent safety and related legislation as they apply to utility arboriculture safe workplace practices, and deal with potentially dangerous on- site conditions, emergencies, hazards and materials.					
Total Credits:	3					
Hours/Week:	25					
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Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.					
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.					
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	 ES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. ES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication. ES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems. ES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems. ES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources. ES 8 Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others. ES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals. ES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects. ES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences. 					
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 50%, D					
Books and Required Resources:	Consolidated OHSA includes construction/industrial regulations					
	Electrical Utility Safety Rule Book					
Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:	Course Outcome 1 Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1					
	Describe the requirements of federal, provincial, and municipal legislation and regulations governing allOHSA, Criminal Liability of Organizations, Construction Regulations, Industrial Regulations, Electrical Utility Safety Rules, MTO Book 7, WHMIS, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, Dangerous Goods					

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	aspects of the arboricultural industry.		Transportation Act, Municipal Bylaws, Forest Fire Prevention Act, Highway Traffic Act, Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance, Off Road Vehicle Act and Pesticides Act.			
	Course Outcome 2		Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2			
	Identify the hazards of working in an energized environment.		Electrical theory, electricity and the body, shock damage, circuit identification, electrical equipment identification, barriers to electrical energy overhead and underground.			
	Course Outcome 3		Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3			
	Identify all other potential hazards of the work site including hazards in trees, overhead, on or under the ground,and hazards to the public.		Environmental hazards, tree hazards, ground hazards, underground hardware, poisonous plants.			
	Course Outcome 4		Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4			
	Identify potential fire hazards in the workplace and describe preventative measures and the required procedures to follow in the event of a fire.		Sources of ignition, types of fire hazards, prevention, fire suppression, fire fighting training.			
	Course Outcome 5 Identify and describe how to handle, store and dispose of hazardous materials, commonly found in the workplace.		Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5			
			Materials, handling and disposal, disposal methods, spill response, labelling, dispensing, transport.			
	Course Outcome 6		Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6			
	Identify and describe the use of pedestrian and vehicular traffic control devices at the job site.		Hazards to control, site securing methodology.			
Evaluation Process and Grading System:	Evaluation Type	Eval	uation Weight	Course Outcome Assessed		
	Attendance	25%	auton mergilt			
	Quizzes / Assignments					
	Scenario Based Test	25%				
Date:	June 25, 2018					
	Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.					

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