



Asbestos in Construction

DATE: Tuesday, October 1st, 2019 TIME: 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Georgian III - IV

GUEST SPEAKERS: Ms. Jennifer Buxton - Infrastructure Health and Association

DESCRIPTION: Jennifer Buxton CRSP

This presentation will teach participants how to identify locations where asbestos may be present and review of regulation 278/05. The review will cover the classification of asbestos abatement (Type 1, 2 and 3) as well as review the health hazards. Resources will be given to each participant including but not limited to a printed copy of Regulation 278/05 and the Asbestos Controls for Construction, Renovation and Demolition.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Jennifer Buxton, Manager

Ms. Buxton is the Manager, Regional Operations North & East for the Infrastructure Health and Association. She has served with the Association for the past 4 years. She obtained her Occupational Health and Safety Certificate at Algonquin College and became a Canadian Registered Safety professional in 2016. Prior to joining the IHSA, Ms. Buxton worked in the construction and industrial sectors as a health and safety professional for 10+ years. Through her tenure, she spent much of her time overseeing the health and safety of renovation and demolition projects directly related to Asbestos abatement. In addition, Ms. Buxton is an active member of the Kingston Regional labor-management Health and Safety Committee, which reports directly to the Section 21 Construction committee. She is also the IHSA's lead on the Small Business Action Plan Implementation Team, which is overseen by the Ministry of Labour. Jennifer has been involved with legislative working groups to change industry regulations and is the co-chair for the Kingston Steps for Life committee.