Next Generation JHSC: IRS Auditor



Joint health and safety committees (JHSCs) form an integral part of your internal responsibility system (IRS). But has your JHSC moved past just conducting housekeeping inspections to effectively evaluating the employer's written OHS program? Does the JHSC go beyond reviewing statistics to evaluate the implementation of the OHS management system? Are you guided by a Committee Manifesto?

Effective committees significantly contribute to positive safety culture and achieving continuous improvement. This interactive presentation by OHS consultant Yvonne O'Reilly will demonstrate how to take the next step and provide tools to prepare your JHSC committee members to become "IRS auditors."

This seminar will provide attendees with information on:

- Assessing if your committee is in compliance with regulatory requirements
- Evaluating your JHSC's effectiveness
- Developing a committee manifesto
- Defining the IRS and the role that the JHSC can play in auditing the IRS.

You'll also get tips and tools to improve your JHSC's structure and internal communication.

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