



Press Release – Announcing the new Acts safe Safety for Supervisors Workshop

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Acts safe Safety Association, in conjunction with motion picture industry Unions and Guilds, the Canadian Media Producers Association - BC Producers Branch and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers are pleased to announce the creation of the **Acts safe Safety for Supervisors** workshop.

Who should take the workshop?

Every supervisor in the motion picture industry should take the **Safety for Supervisors** workshop. According to WorkSafeBC Occupational Health and Safety regulation: A Supervisor is “a person who instructs, directs and controls workers in the performance of their duties”.

The workshop is not only for workers who are new to a supervisory role but also those with career experience who need to update their formal supervisor education.

Course Details:

This workshop is designed to provide all motion picture industry supervisors with a fundamental understanding of their obligations under the current WorkSafeBC regulations. Incorporating group activities and relevant discussion, the **Safety for Supervisors** workshop provides supervisors with the knowledge base to help supervise their staff in a safe and effective manner. Topics include:

- responsibilities of a supervisor
- risk assessments and hazard identification
- responding to workers concerns and work refusals
- incident reporting and investigations
- correcting unwanted behaviour
- due diligence
- how to conduct safety meetings and toolbox talks

Each union and employer will develop its own requirements for who needs to take the **Acts safe Safety for Supervisors** workshop, but the eventual goal will be to have every supervisor in the industry working with the same level of education and understanding.

The course will officially launch in January 2018.

For further details on the availability of this workshop, please visit www.actsafe.ca.

