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**Canadian Federation of Construction Safety Associations (CFCSA) Continues Growth with Over 10,700 COR® Certified Organizations**

The Canadian Federation of Construction Safety Associations (CFCSA) and its members proudly announce continued growth in occupational health and safety, now reaching 10,729 total certifications, comprising 10,258 active Certificate of Recognition (COR®) certified firms and 471 equivalencies across Canada.

**COR®: Setting the Gold Standard in Safety Excellence**

The Certificate of Recognition (COR®) program, administered and regulated by CFCSA, remains the premier national standard for occupational safety & health management systems in the Canadian construction industry. This remarkable growth demonstrates the increasing commitment of organizations to maintaining the highest standards of workplace safety.

COR® certification continues to represent a comprehensive evaluation of an organization's health and safety management system, encompassing crucial elements such as hazard identification, risk assessment, and implementation of effective control measures. This rigorous program equips Canadian firms with both competitive advantages and the tools necessary to foster a robust safety culture.

**Proven Results: Significant Reduction in Workplace Injuries**

Research continues to validate that COR® certified firms experience approximately 18% lower injury rates compared to non-certified organizations. This significant difference underscores the program's effectiveness in creating safer workplaces and protecting workers across the construction industry.

**Building on Success**

The achievement of over 10,700 total certifications marks another significant milestone in the Canadian construction industry's journey toward enhanced workplace safety. This growth reflects both the COR® program's value and the industry's dedication to worker protection and safety excellence.



The CFCSA invites firms in construction and related industries to explore the benefits of COR® certification and join the growing community of safety-conscious organizations that are committed to a safer, healthier, and more productive industry.

For more information on the Certificate of Recognition (COR®) program and to access our research papers, please visit [CFCSA.ca](http://CFCSA.ca)

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**About CFCSA:**

The Canadian Federation of Construction Safety Associations (CFCSA) works as an umbrella organization for provincial and territorial Construction Safety Associations with a shared interest in: promoting awareness of construction health and safety; improving information sharing, and; collaboratively producing workplace health and safety training standards/information resources.

The 13 CFCSA members are:

- Alberta Construction Safety Association
- ASP Construction - Quebec
- BC Construction Safety Alliance
- Construction Safety Association of Manitoba
- Construction Safety Nova Scotia
- Heavy Construction Safety Association of Saskatchewan
- Infrastructure Health & Safety Association
- Manitoba Heavy Construction Association
- New Brunswick Construction Safety Association
- Newfoundland & Labrador Construction Safety Association
- Northern Safety Association
- Northern Safety Network Yukon
- Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association