

Safe Use of Suspended Access Equipment (SAE)

WHAT IS THIS SESSION ABOUT?

This is an information session for managers and owners. The purpose is to help them understand their responsibilities for ensuring safe use of suspended access equipment.

NOTE: This is not worker training. Worker training is provided through other IHSA programs.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Management and owners of firms that use swingstages or contract their use, as well as labour representatives for this work. For example,

- contractors using SAE,
- contractors sub-contracting the use of SAE
- buyers of construction having SAE work done, notably high-rise building owners and management.

OBJECTIVES AND CONTENT

The objectives are to provide participants with an overview of SAE-related workplace responsibilities, safe practices, procedures, and instruction needed to ensure worker protection.

IHSA session outline

- History and hazards of working at heights on suspended access equipment
- Key safe work practices and components of a safe SAE installation
- Overview of SAE-related parts of the Construction Regulation
- Responsibilities of employers and constructors
- Inspection and training
- Work planning including emergency planning
- Overview of SAE capacity and load limitations
- Outline of IHSA resources.

MOL session outline

- Duties/Responsibilities in the *OHS*A--Employer, Supervisor, Worker.
- SAE-related parts of the Construction Regulation
- Ministry of Labour enforcement strategies for 2010.
- Q & A.

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| Date | Sessions begin on February 23, 2010. Check the website for dates and locations. |
| Duration | Afternoon 1 pm to 4 pm; Evening 6 pm to 9 pm. |
| Presenters | IHSA Consultants / MOL Representatives |
| How to register | Register with IHSA Customer Service. |
| Where | IHSA, 21 Voyager Court, Etobicoke, (416) 674-2726 or 1-800-781-2726. |
| Resources | MOL SAE Hazard Alert, IHSA data sheet (CSAO Manual Section 23), Session outlines. |
| Future Sessions | Can be scheduled at 21 Voyager Court, Etobicoke, and on request at other locations pending available resources. |