

Proclamation

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week 2016
May 1-7

"Make Safety a Habit - For Your Career"

The week of May 1—May 7, 2016 has been designated as North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week throughout Canada, the United States and Mexico. It is a time when employers and employees all across North America will take time out from their normal activities to promote the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace and at home. The goal of NAOSH Week is to focus the attention of all stakeholders on the need to eliminate or control workplace hazards to ensure that all workplaces are safe, and to promote that we all have a responsibility to make that happen.

This year's theme "Make Safety a Habit" encourages employers, employees, unions, and governments to make safety a regular part of their everyday activities whether at home or at work. It is a reminder that we need to make safety a *part of* what we do every day. For 2016, businesses and organizations are encouraged to create a slogan to support why it is important for their employees to make safety a habit.

The NAOSH logo, shown below (three hands forming an equilateral triangle) symbolizes the three participating nations – Canada, the United States and Mexico – as well as the tripartite partnerships between business, labour and government which symbolize the cooperation required on behalf of all stakeholders in making health and safety the priority it needs to be.

We are pleased to proclaim May 1—May 7, 2016 to be North American Occupational Safety and Health Week in Newfoundland and Labrador.



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