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To: All Local 904 Members

Date: April 5, 2020

Re: **Training Suspended due to COVID-19**

Operating Engineers College has suspended all safety training until further notice, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This decision was made to ensure the safety of our members, students and staff.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we will reschedule when it is safe to resume training.

WorkplaceNL issued a Public Advisory on March 19, 2020 stating that any WorkplaceNL Certificate that expires on or after February 28, 2020 will remain valid until June 30, 2020. The worker will then have to recertify by August 30, 2020. The courses included in this advisory are:

- Confined Space Entry
- Fall Protection
- Powerline Hazards
- Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention
- Traffic Control Person
- First Aid
- OH&S Committee Representative
- Mine Rescue
- Supervisor Safety

The WorkplaceNL Public Advisory can be found here: <https://workplacenl.ca/article/public-advisory-workplacenl-extends-validity-of-certification-safety-training-certificates/>

If you have any questions, please contact us at (709) 229-6464 or oec@oecollege.ca.



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