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Dear Yukon Employer:

Northern Safety Network Yukon is a means for Yukon industry employers and employees to gain Occupational Health and Safety (OH & S) Training which promotes the reduction of incidents and the improvement of worker productivity. Our goal is to contribute to a safe and healthy work environment and to the reduction of premiums overall.

Return to Work (RTW) training introduces the concept of RTW and its importance, and provides the legal and policy frameworks that guide and support RTW. NSNY offers training to assist industry in the development and implementation of their RTW programs.

Three year transition to meet the (SE) COR RTW requirements:

2014 and on-going- Effective April 1, 2014: Training in RTW is a requirement of (SE)COR. NSNY offers regularly scheduled RTW courses to provide knowledge of legal responsibilities and successful strategies for industry as they relate to RTW.

January 1, 2015: Integration of RTW standards are implemented into the (SE) COR audit document. COR and SECOR Companies will be required to include RTW planning within their health and safety management systems. However, overall audit score will not be affected for questions with the audit document relating to RTW.

January 1, 2016 and on-going: RTW related questions included within the (SE) COR Audit tool will be accessed on the RTW criteria and therefore, overall audit score will be affected.

The YWCHSB "CHOICES Incentive Program" acknowledges RTW training taken through a third party organization such as Northern Safety Network Yukon. CHOICES is one of the most direct ways to obtain a credit on your assessment premiums. For further details on the CHOICES program please visit <https://www.wcb.yk.ca/Document-Library/Policies/CHOICES/LIB0019.aspx> AND <https://www.wcb.yk.ca/QuestionResults/Assessments/Q0083.aspx> or contact Ann Marie Stockley at YWCHSB at 1-800-661-0443 / (867)667-3091

Information on the scheduled RTW training courses are included in this package. If you require further information visit www.yukonsafety.com or contact the office at (867)633-6673.

NSNY is the Yukon's certifying partner to the COR and SECOR Nationally recognized Safety Management System. Companies with COR or SECOR status are eligible to receive a 10% discount on their assessments.

If you have any questions about the Certificate of Recognition (COR) or the Small Employer Certificate of Recognition (SECOR) program and benefits, please contact NSNY COR Coordinator, Andria Hyndman at (867)633-6691 or andria@yukonsafety.com.

Sincerely,



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