

# Leaders Corner

January 23, 2025



## SafeCare BC Leaders Health and Safety Forum

Friday, March 14 – 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Anvil Centre  
777 Columbia St. New Westminster

## Join us the third annual Leaders Forum

Free up your calendar on Friday, March 14 for the SafeCare BC Leaders Health and Safety Forum + AGM.

Our forum facilitator, Mary Ann Baynton, is going to work with you through the challenges you identify. The free strategies, tools, and resources she's going to share can immediately be applied to help reduce your own stress and improve your effectiveness as a leader.

Registration is FREE, but space is limited. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

## WorkSafeBC regulatory changes

On February 3, amendments to WorkSafeBC's chemical and biological agents emergency planning regulations will come into effect. As an employer, you must:

- Keep a detailed inventory of all hazardous substances.
- Conduct a risk assessment that includes emergencies that may arise outside the workplace.
- Develop an emergency response plan that includes procedures for evacuations and shelter-in-place for all persons at a workplace.
- Establish emergency notification procedures.
- Ensure safe work procedures for controlling the release, cleaning up spills, or testing prior to re-entry, are in place.
- Ensure workers are provided with training in all parts of the emergency planning process.
- Conduct drills at least once per year.
- Review your emergency plan annually.
- Retain records for five years.

