



**SALES & SERVICE**  
SAFETY ASSOCIATION

**Sales and Service Safety Association (S2SA)** is a not-for-profit safety association, and our goal is to support businesses like yours to work safer, helping to reduce liability, and provide an opportunity to become SAFE Work Certified. Safe Work Manitoba has assigned S2SA as your industry's safety association.

Here at S2SA, we get to know our members, working with them to establish or develop safety programs, and offer certification according to provincial standards. We know that while many larger businesses have the resources to develop safety programs, that often ongoing staff training and communicating changing protocols can be challenging.

When you sign on as a member of S2SA, one of our trusted safety advisors will work with your company to become certified. This certification is a provincial standard by which safety programs are assessed. It builds on the foundation of leadership commitment, hazard identification, risk control, and worker participation. We can provide:

- Feedback on existing safety policies and procedures
- Support to safety committees including training and resources.
- A gap analysis to show areas that need improvement in order to become SAFE Work Certified

## Join the Leaders that Put Safety First

Once certified, your company will be joining a growing list of Manitoban companies that are prioritizing workplace safety. Your company will be able to use the **SAFE Work Certified** badge on human resources materials and on your website, showing new recruits and staff that you are SAFE Work Certified.



## COVID Safe

Over the past two years, when confronted with the COVID-19 restrictions, businesses struggled to create safety protocols to meet the new requirements. Our members received invaluable **free-with-membership guidance, resources and training** to help cope with the new safety rules. Also, when your company does its due diligence to provide a safe work environment, you are helping to protect your organization against liability claims.

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## **Do You Support Safety Standards for Your Industry?**

***We are currently polling your industry to gauge support for an industry-specific safety program.***

If you support safety in your workplace, please **review and sign** the attached form to show your support for workplace safety. When you send in the completed form, we will follow up directly with you to determine whether or not our resources suit your needs, and if you'd like to sign up for a membership.

## **Membership Fees & Certification Rebate**

The cost of membership varies, and is calculated based on your Workers Compensation Board (WCB) Premium. Your membership fee is equivalent to **5%** of your annual WCB premium. For those organizations who opt to get SAFE Work Certified, they can **receive a 15% WCB premium rebate**.

We have seen in the past, that if enough businesses in your industry sign up for SAFE Work certification, that the average premiums WCB charges actually lowers over time. Dropping just one risk category gives an estimated 20% reduction in premiums!

## **Want to Learn More?**

If you would like to learn more about S2SA and the benefits that come with membership, please visit our **website at [s2sa.ca](http://s2sa.ca)**. Should you have specific questions, or would like to learn how to become SAFE Work Certified, please contact our Project Manager, Sonya Barnhardt, by calling **204-985-4225**, or by email at **[sbarnhardt@s2sa.ca](mailto:sbarnhardt@s2sa.ca)**.

**We look forward to hearing from you!**

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Oduro  
**Safety Program Director**

**PS Join the growing number of Manitoba companies getting SAFE Work Certified.**

**PPS Call Project Manager, Sonya Barnhardt at 204-985-4225 to learn how you can become a S2SA member today!**

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