

## SAFETY TRAINING DEC. 6, 13

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Workplace safety training sessions for local businesses are being held this month.

By participating in all four sessions, workplaces in Welland benefit from a five per cent reduction in their Workplace Safety and Insurance Board premiums.

Over 20 Welland businesses are taking part in the sessions, which are being put on by the board in partnership with the Welland Safe Community Partnership.

"This training has great benefits not only for the employees of each workplace, but also for each organization and, of course, the community at large," said partnership chair Pat Chicocchio in a press release.

The partnership had committed to recruiting and providing safety training for 10 to 15 of 156 eligible Welland workplaces. This is the first training series offered by the partnership, whose business plan was submitted to achieve a Safe Community designation for Welland.

The first of four training sessions occurred in November.

The next two take place on Dec. 6 and Dec. 13.

Businesses who missed this round of training can get involved in future training sessions, said Chicocchio.