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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Occupational Health and Safety Training Initiative delivery partners

**FROM:** David Cronin, Director  
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**DATE:** April 1, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Occupational Health and Safety Training Initiative

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Dear Employment Ontario delivery partner,

In July 2020, the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development launched the Occupational Health and Safety Training Initiative (OHSTI) to support Ontario's workers and employers. The initiative provided free online occupational health and safety training to jobseekers across the province.

Recognizing that this initiative was launched as a pilot, we would like to inform you that effective April 1, 2021, the ministry will be pausing delivery of the OHSTI, thereby letting the current agreements end on March 31, 2021. The pause will provide the ministry time to assess the initiative, in consultation with delivery partners, to inform future decision-making.

The ministry would like to thank you for participating in the OHSTI and we look forward to working with all delivery partners in assessing the impact of this initiative. Thank you once again for your ongoing commitment to supporting jobseekers, employers, and your local communities.

Please contact your local ministry office if you have any questions or concerns.

***Original signed by***

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