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COCA Update on WorkSafeBC Activities #525 January 16, 2012

The VRCA Board of Directors, supported by the BCCA Board, asked COCA to assist with an initiative that would improve occupational health and safety.

The VRCA requested COCA to approach WorkSafeBC about making an addition to the Employer Registration form for new companies. The proposed addition would require new entrants into the Construction Industry to demonstrate they have and are familiar with safety plans.

Grant McMillan discussed the issue with senior management at WorkSafeBC. As a result, WorkSafeBC has agreed to change their current print and online registration form to include wording that VRCA and COCA requested. The wording stipulates the requirement for a suitable health and safety program.

This registration form will be used for all new companies who register for workers' compensation coverage, not just construction employers.