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ASTTBC Signs Agreement with Safety Alliance re: CSO



ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech (left) and Mike McKenna, Executive Director, BC Construction Safety Alliance signing Memorandum of Agreement

The future of ASTTBC's Construction Safety Officer (CSO) Program will be modified as a result of an Agreement reached with the BC Construction Safety Alliance (BCCSA).

The Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) sets out how the two organizations will collaborate in offering construction safety credentialing in BC. The BCCSA will be the first point of entry for future practitioners, with those choosing to achieve professional registration, applying to ASTTBC. All CSOs currently registered with ASTTBC will be given the opportunity of acquiring a BCCSA Certificate. Both Associations will develop a program to accredit training providers.

The new arrangement will kick in before Summer 2013. Implementation details are being worked out. Stay tuned for next steps.