

## WorkSafeBC Regulatory Updates

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**On July 1, 2018 occupational first aid training requirements are changing in BC.**

### Why are requirements changing?

WorkSafeBC regularly reviews the occupational first aid training program to make sure it is keeping pace with evolving best practices. This update will align training and treatment procedures with those best practices.

### What's new?

The new training covers a wider range of medical issues and integrates new treatment protocols. The new certificates will have a different look to indicate the holder has received the new training.

### Do all occupational first aid attendants need to re-certify before July 1?

No. Current certification remains valid until the expiry date on the certificate.

### What happens after July 1?

- Anyone who takes occupational first aid training for the first time after July 1 will receive the new training and the new certificate.
- Anyone who currently holds an occupational first aid certificate can take the new training to upgrade their skills, and will receive a new certificate if they complete the full training program.

### For more information

- Contact your occupational first aid training provider
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