

OH&S STEWARDS BULLETIN

Keeping our workplaces safer

OH&S educational opportunities for 2015

The union's OH&S department is considering putting on a one-day workshop for all members on their Occupational Health & Safety rights in the workplace. For that reason, an Expression of Interest was recently sent out in the secretary-treasurer mailing. Information is available on our website as well.

Please encourage your members to apply. We will only conduct workshops in regions where there is enough interest. Deadline is June 26, 2015.

Also, we recently sent out an electronic copy of the OH&S courses being offered across the province by the B.C. Federation of Labour.

All JOHS committee members are entitled to eight hours of employer-paid training per year. The courses should be WorkSafeBC-approved. The B.C. Fed courses are WorkSafeBC-approved and funded.

For more information on JOHS members' education rights, please check out the July 2013 OH&S Steward bulletin on the HEU website.

UBC has asked HEU to inform our male members about workshops they're putting on this spring in Vancouver and Prince George on men's health. *Note: HEU is NOT providing any wage loss or per diems or any other monetary consideration. Our role is one of providing the information to our members so those who are interested can attend on their own time.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ana or Della.

For more information, check HEU's website at www.heu.org.

In solidarity,

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