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## Legislation, Standards, and Policy Course Equivalency Form

## **Course Description:**

Legislation, Standards, and Policy is a foundational course introducing participants to the key documentation which governs compliance and safety across the transportation industry. This course both defines and explains the linkages between legislation, standards, and organizational policy/procedure and provide practical learning opportunities to interpret and apply each. This course also considers how each is applied in federal and provincial workplaces and explains the criteria for establishing jurisdiction. Finally, the course looks at policy and procedure as the tools used by an organization to communicate matters of safety and compliance to workers.

Outcome	Identify and describe content	Location of content in materials provided
Defining Legislation, Standards, and		
Policy.		
Identify legislation, standards, policy, and procedure documentation		
Explain how legislation, standards, policy, and procedure are both similar and different		
• Legislation		
• Standards		
• Policy		
Procedure – process to complete		
• Federal and provincial transportation, TDG, and OHS legislation		
National Safety Code (16 standards)		
Relationship between NSC and legislation		
Other standardizing bodies		
• Law vs. ethics		
Differentiate between the purposes of legislation, standards, policy, and procedure		

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Using Legislation, Standards and Policy	
in the Workplace.	
Provide examples and explain how	
legislation, standards, policy, and procedure are applied in the	
workplace	
Reading legislation	
Citing (referencing) legislation	
Interpreting legislation for use in the	
workplace	
<ul> <li>Interpreting legislation and standards in a situational context</li> </ul>	
Evidence-informed decision making	
<ul> <li>Staying current on legislation</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Government bodies that provide oversight and enforcement</li> </ul>	
Locate legislation, standards, policy, and procedure	
<ul> <li>Identify employer and employee responsibilities based on legislation (shall/will/must) and</li> </ul>	
• standards (should/may/reasonability)	
<ul> <li>Apply legislation, standards, policy, and procedures to support safe and/or compliant work processes</li> </ul>	
• Apply legislation to specific situations.	
Explain decision-making process in	
such a way as to be clear and concise	
to others	
Federal vs. Provincial Worksites	
Recognize the difference between federal and provincially governed worksites	
Federal worksites	
Provincial worksites	
Interjurisdictional precedence	
Interjurisdictional immunity	
Division of Powers Act	

Determine if a workplace is federally or provincially governed.	
provincially governed	
Legislation and Policy	
<ul> <li>Use policy to communicate legislative information in the workplace</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Use policy as a tool to communicate legislation</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Communicate for continuous improvement</li> </ul>	
• Use policy and procedure to communicate legislative requirements	
<ul> <li>Identify "who, what, where, when, why, and how" aspects of policy</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Identify consequences and corrective actions when policy and procedure is not followed</li> </ul>	

Additional Notes:		