



The ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' Association of Ottawa

ECA OTTAWA NEWSWIRE



Ottawa To Mandate Masks When In Public

In addition to other measures such as physical distancing, isolating yourself when sick, staying two metres apart from others and exercising proper hand hygiene, wearing a mask helps control the spread of COVID-19. This is why the City of Ottawa is about to announce mandating the use of masks in many indoor public spaces. Stay safe everyone.

ECA Ottawa Launches Online Training

ECA Ottawa realizes the importance of education for our members and as a result, we are very pleased to partner with BuildForce Canada to deliver a growing list of educational programs. The courses cover a number of issues and are FREE to all members. You can find the course list on our website at <http://ecaottawa.org/courses/>.

To take a course you will need an access PIN from the ECA Ottawa office. Courses include:

- Construction Project Management (4 Hours)
- First Level Construction Supervisor Program (14 Hours)
- Construction Law (4 Hours)
- Introduction to Construction Estimating (4 Hours)
- Working in a Respectful & Inclusive Workplace (3 Hours)
- Construction Industry Ethics (4 Hours)
- Communication, Negotiation & Conflict Resolution (4 Hours)

Teksmed Webinar - WSIB Experts

ECA Ontario is hosting a virtual presentation on July 10 at 11:00am. Teksmed proactively manages occupational and non-occupational injuries and illnesses with personalized recover-at-work solutions for our contractor members. Teksmed Zoom meeting details are:

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89877606349>

Meeting ID: 898 7760 6349

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Quantifying the Impact of Covid-19 on Construction

ELECTRI-INTERNATION, a research and education group for the electrical construction industry. They have just finished a report on the impact Covid-19 has had on construction productivity. This is an excellent report to reference when costing change orders or the overall cost to contractors due to this pandemic. " Early measurements of the impact of this pandemic suggest that construction productivity has been impacted by nearly 20%." It is vital to consider this when bidding on work going forward. To read the report please [click here](#).

Ottawa By The Numbers

In April 2020 the total value of building permit applications was \$266.6 million, which is a 16.17% increase from April 2019 at \$229.5 million. The main reason for this was a huge number of permit applications in March to circumvent the impending Covid-19 pandemic. The residential applications totaled \$255.9 million while the non-residential permits totaled \$10.75 million

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