

## **Specialty Technical Publishers (STP) and Specialty Technical Consultants (STC) Publish Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) Audit Protocol for Ontario, Canada**

### *Latest EHS Regulations Updates Assist Companies to Achieve EHS Compliance*

([PRWEB](#)) October 27, 2015 -- Specialty Technical Publishers (STP) and Specialty Technical Consultants (STC) announce the availability of the newly updated International Audit Protocol Consortium (IAPC) EHS audit protocol for Ontario, Canada. Leading companies around the world use IAPC EHS audit protocols to understand the scope of their EHS regulatory obligations and rapidly collect, share, archive, and export audit findings in a cost effective manner.

IAPC EHS Audit Protocols are now prepared by STC in partnership with STP and continue to focus on those national (plus, in some cases, regional or provincial) EHS requirements that have site-specific application for manufacturing operations. As a leading EHS management consulting firm with a global network of experienced EHS teaming partners, STC has in-depth knowledge and technical expertise of local/regional EHS requirements.

STP and STC maintain leading-edge EHS audit protocols for more than 30 jurisdictions. The protocol documents are written in English and are available on CD-ROM in MS Word, Adobe Acrobat and Excel formats, as well as through STP's web-based portal or can be integrated into an existing company platform. Using the protocols' custom templates and advanced functionality features, auditors can easily track audit findings and manage data over time to improve compliance, risk management and safety performance. In addition, STP's formatting is compatible with leading risk management and sustainability platform providers.

Highlights of selected legislation covered in the newly updated protocol include:

- The new "Occupational Health and Safety Awareness and Training Regulations (O. Reg. 297/13)" require employers to ensure that workers and supervisors have received basic safety awareness training.
- The work-from-heights training and recordkeeping requirements in the "Construction Projects Regulations (O. Reg. 213/91)" have been revised for workers who wear fall protection equipment.
- The training requirements for certain compulsory "Trades Regulations (O. Reg. 87/13)" were repealed.
- The 2014 amendments to the "Fire Code (O. Reg. 213/07)" affected many Sections of the protocol. Some notable changes include: new requirements for electrostatic spraying and dry powder coating using combustible materials; additional requirements for hot surface applications in or on buildings; and specifying extinguishing equipment needed to combat Class K (commercial cooking) fires.
- The "Building Code (O. Reg. 350/06)" was repealed and replaced with a new version of the Building Code (O. Reg. 332/12).

For more information on all International EHS audit protocols offered by STP and STC, click [here](#).

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