

## **CSA draft standard Workplace Ergonomics, Z1004 is now posted for public review.**

The CSA draft standard Workplace Ergonomics, Z1004 is now posted on the CSA website for public review.

### **Scope**

This standard specifies requirements and provides guidance for the systematic application of ergonomics principles to the development, design, use, management and improvement of work systems. This is achieved through the implementation of an ergonomics process as outlined in this Standard and is applicable to all types and sizes of organizations. Please note that this Standard does not include aspects that could be considered part of a medical management program such as therapeutic or clinical interventions.

### **Your Feedback is required**

This standard will possibly effect how you begin, or continue to implement, your MSD prevention program. It is important that your feedback is provided to ensure the standard will fit seamlessly into your health and safety program.

IAPA, OSSA and FSA are in the process of reviewing the standard and soliciting feedback to determine if a response is required on behalf of its member firms. The response will include technical opinions provided by IAPA, OSSA, and FSA's Ergonomists, as well as general comments including opinions (both technical and general) provided by member firms.

You may comment on the CSA Z1004 Workplace Ergonomics draft standard in the following ways:

1. If you would like your organization's comments to be considered in OSSA, IAPA and FSA's response, please follow the submission instructions below and forward to Don Patten at [dpatten@iapa.ca](mailto:dpatten@iapa.ca) If you have any questions regarding the scope of the standard, contact Don Patten via email or 1-800-406-IAPA (4272) ext. 2520.
2. If you would like to submit your comments directly to CSA online, follow the directions on the CSA Public Review web page (insert link [https://review.csa.ca/opr/opr\\_list.asp](https://review.csa.ca/opr/opr_list.asp)) and click the "comment tab".

### **Where can I find it? (Or Where do I access the standard?)**

Locate the CSA Z1004 draft from the list of standards available for public review. The public review drafts can be found by clicking CSA Public Review web page (insert link [https://review.csa.ca/opr/opr\\_list.asp](https://review.csa.ca/opr/opr_list.asp))

### **Submission instructions**

When submitting comments to CSA or to Don Patten please adhere to the following guidelines:

- a) Organize comments in clause order (identify each clause number);
- b) Identify each comment type as technical, editorial, or general;
- c) Proposals for change to technical content must include proposed wording and rationale for the change;

Note: The draft(s) will be formatted later in the process in accordance with established guidelines. Do not submit comments on format.

Following the public review closing date, the Z1004 Technical Committee will consider all comments submitted.

### **Submission Due Date**

Please note that this is a 60 day public review period and the closing date for CSA to receive comments is May 16, 2010.

If you are planning on submitting your responses to Don Patten, please do so by May 10<sup>th</sup>.