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Empowering Ontario Businesses with life-saving skills

Ontario Workplace Naloxone Program



New Mandated Legislation

The opioid crisis has been a significant public health concern for many years. Ontario has been particularly affected, with high opioid-related deaths and hospitalization rates. The crisis has also had significant impacts on businesses in Ontario.

To help address these issues, the Ontario government introduced the Ontario Workplace Naloxone Program*. This program aims to provide businesses with the knowledge and tools needed to respond to opioid poisoning in the workplace.

Under the program, businesses can access free naloxone training and kits to distribute to employees. Ensuring:

- 1. Two employees have naloxone training and;**
- 2. One naloxone kit where compliance will be required under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) starting June 1, 2023.**

The program aims to empower businesses to actively address this ongoing public health crisis by providing training and resources.

* Naloxone is a medication that can reverse the effects of opioid poisoning and potentially save someone's life.





Program design and delivery supported by experts

Our Opioid Harm Reduction (OHR) work is guided by an advisory council of subject matter and harm reduction experts, including people with lived and living experience of substance use and their families and friends (LLEAFF), peers, advocates, and community members.

The OHR Advisory Council strives to provide direction and perspective to inform effective interventions that closely match the needs of underserved populations across Canada.

The fields of expertise among our OHR Advisors include education, community health, pre-hospital care, and in-hospital care. Our team's diverse knowledge, perspectives, and qualifications ensure that our learning solutions are accurate, respectful, meaningful, and appropriate for learner audiences.



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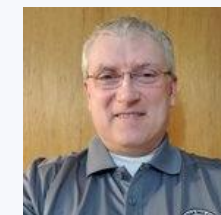
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Option 1: Members Requiring Certification + Kits



Link

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Click on the link to the [application form](#) and fill it out*



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Code: XVS34A

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OCC member will receive a coupon code to register to the course



Lesson content locked
If you're already enrolled, you'll need to login.

Enrol in Course to Unlock

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OCC member will review the modules and can start the course at their convenience



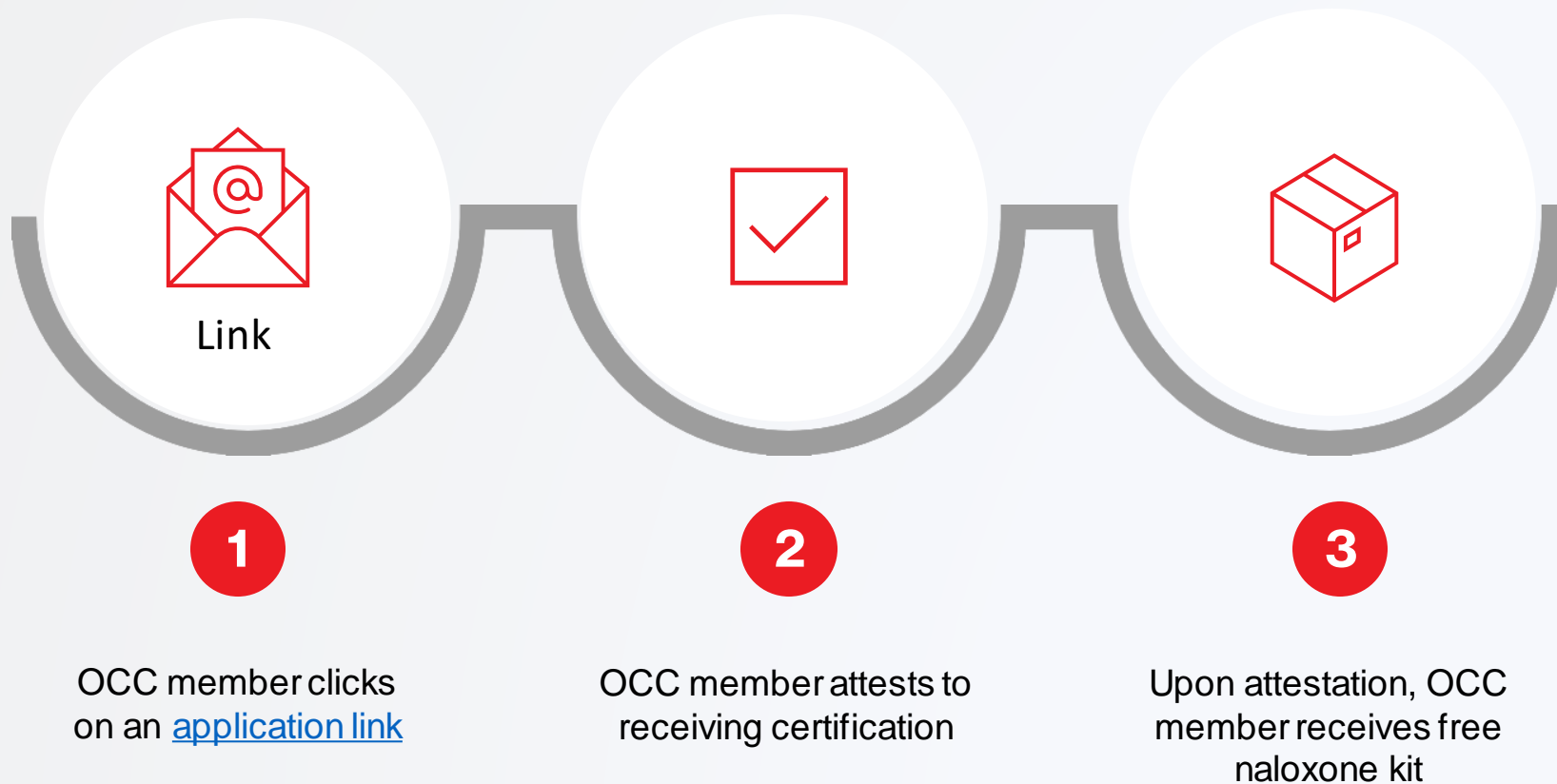
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OCC member receives a certificate and a naloxone kit shipped to their place of work once the course is complete

* For businesses with locations outside of Ontario, the Canadian Red Cross also offers online training that is not Ontario-specific.



Option 2: Members only Requiring Naloxone Kits





What Makes the Red Cross Program Delivery Unique

1. The program is guided by an advisory board council of subject matter experts.
2. Course is AODA Compliant.
3. Course delivery is online and self-directed for flexibility and convenience.
4. A certificate for each employee is provided at course completion
5. Courses offered in either English and French.
6. A free naloxone kit shipped automatically after the training is completed to add to the business or office first aid kit or station.





REGISTER NOW

- Register online to access the program: [Ontario Workplace Naloxone Program \(office.com\)](https://www.redcross.ca/WNP)
- Visit our website: www.redcross.ca/WNP
- If you have any questions, please email WNP@redcross.ca or call [1-888-881-8098](tel:1-888-881-8098).

Important: The new naloxone requirements under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) will be effective from June 1, 2023.