



Press Release

Three Material-Handling Programs Accredited through the CSCSC's National Accreditation Program

June 16, 2010, Mississauga, Ontario – On June 4, the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council accredited three material-handling programs through its National Accreditation Program (the NAP), bringing to 17 the number of education and training offerings accredited through the NAP since the program was established in August 2009.

The newly accredited programs are:

Johnston Equipment	Operator Training Program v1.4
Liftow Ltd.	Mobile Aerial Work Platform Operator Training Program
Transportation Health & Safety Association of Ontario	Liftruck Operators' Safety Training Program

The three most-recent accreditations were granted through the Council's pilot review of material-handling training programs. While the NAP's initial focus was on supply chain-related educational offerings, it has now been successfully expanded to include material-handling training courses and programs. For this reason, the Accreditation Review Panel includes several material-handling subject-matter experts. In the near future, all submissions to the NAP, whether they relate to material-handling training programs or more-general supply chain education, will be reviewed on the same quarterly schedule.

Information about the National Accreditation Program

The NAP recognizes education and training offerings that meet the Council's [Standards for Accreditation](#), created with the assistance of CSA Standards and with significant input from supply chain stakeholders.

The standards are based on national and international best practices and principles, and include requirements for course/program needs assessment, design, development, delivery, and student evaluation. To be accredited, a course or program must meet all of the standards. It is important to note that education providers themselves are not accredited; it is specific programs or individual courses that are accredited.

Post-secondary institutions, associations and private training schools are eligible to submit their programs and courses for review.

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The deadline for submission of information about courses or programs for review in the next round is August 1, 2010. Subsequent deadlines are every three months thereafter. Applications are submitted electronically and are reviewed by the Council's Accreditation Review Panel.

More information about the NAP standards, fees and review process is available on the Council's website, at www.supplychaincanada.org/en/NAP.

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