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## **Fraser Surrey Docks achieves COR Certification from WorkSafe BC**

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Health and Safety is a top priority at Fraser Surrey Docks and as clear evidence of this, the terminal has been rewarded for its dedication to health and safety by achieving the Certificate of Recognition (COR) with the BCMEA. The foundation of the COR program ensure that safety management systems exceed regulatory requirements and ensures comprehensive systems are in place to provide a safe work environment.

COR is an employer incentive program, developed by WorkSafe BC, in partnership with the waterfront industry. This program encourages employers to voluntarily develop health, safety, and injury management systems. The initiative is based on the proven concept that employers who take a strategic approach to risk mitigation and continuous improvement have greater success in reducing the human and financial costs of workplace injuries.

Fraser Surrey Docks' health and safety management system and the injury management component of the certification were evaluated through standardized audits specifically developed for the waterfront industry. The successful attainment of an overall score of over 80%, with no one section being less than 50%, were required to receive a Certificate of Recognition. A certified auditor used the industry-specific audit tool to grant Fraser Surrey Docks the certification. The waterfront industry is governed by specific acts, regulations, guidelines, and practices that have been integrated into the auditing tool. The certification audit required in the first year is an external audit and is valid for three years.

We thank you for your continued patronage of Fraser Surrey Docks as we continue our commitment to improving and promoting Health and Safety at Fraser Surrey Docks.

Thank You,

Fraser Surrey Docks