

What is Certificate of Recognition (COR)?



The Certificate of Recognition (COR) is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes companies who develop and implement health and safety and injury management systems that meet an industry standard. The program rewards employers who take a strategic approach to workplace safety and are committed to reducing the human and financial costs of workplace injuries.

Who is eligible?

Companies registered in the construction sector, as well as select aggregate and ready-mixed Classification Units (CU), are automatically eligible to participate in the BCCSA COR Program.

- Construction, all CUs 721xxx, 722xxx, 723xxx
- Primary Resources (Aggregate Producers), CU 704008
- Manufacturing (Ready-Mixed Concrete), CU 712033

What are the benefits?

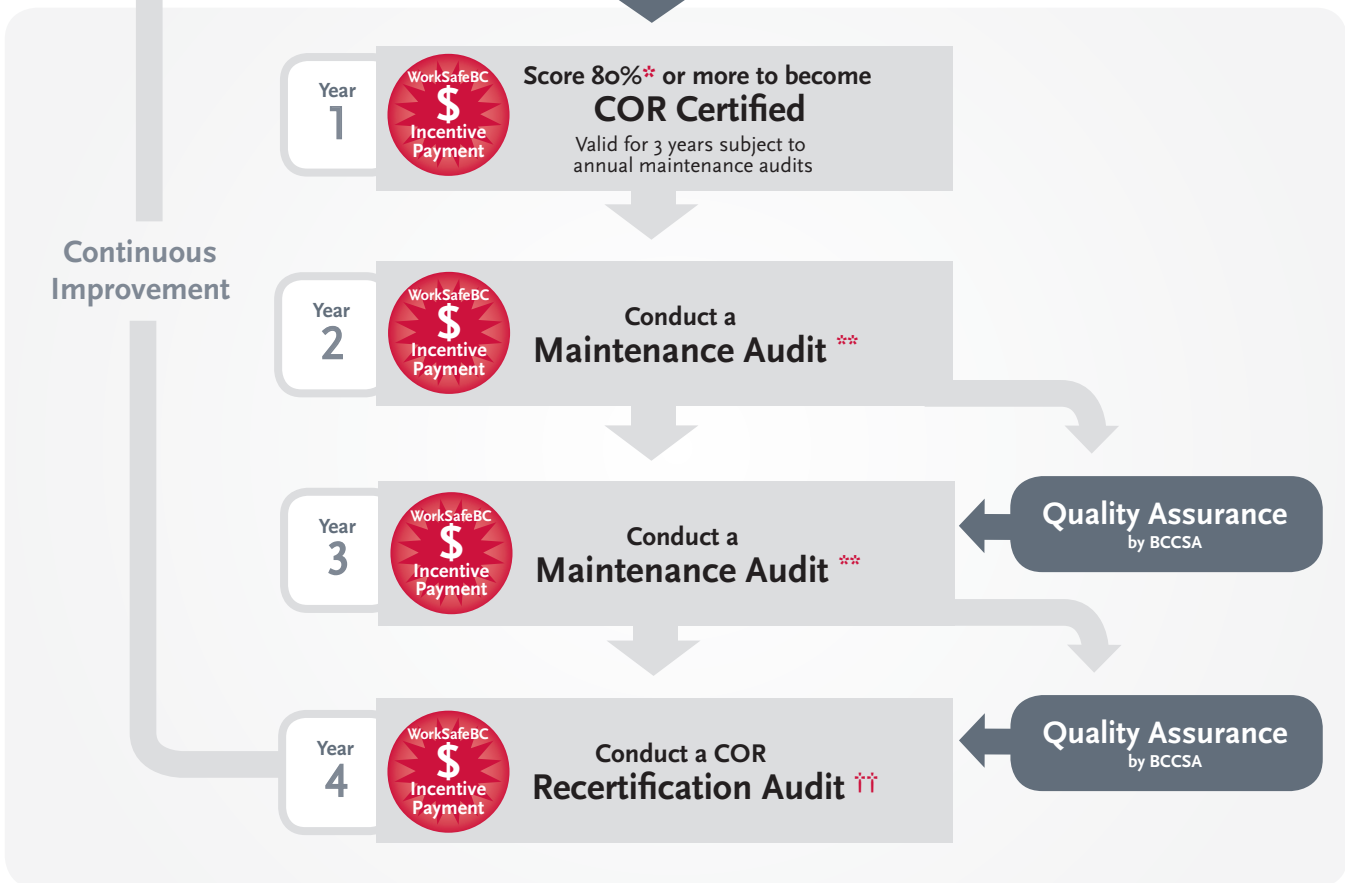
- Makes a strong public statement about a company's commitment to protecting the well-being of workers and maintaining a culture of safety on jobsites. A win-win for everyone!
- Employers who achieve and maintain COR may be eligible to receive up to 15% in annual incentive payments (10% for OHS COR; 5% for IM/RTW COR) from WorkSafeBC.
- Over time, with reduced injuries and lower claim costs, a COR company's experience-rated WorkSafeBC premiums will reflect additional savings.
- Many general contractors require subcontractors to have a recognized safety program in place as a prequalification to bid on projects. COR meets that requirement.

How do I get started?

Visit the BCCSA website to download a COR Application form. Please call if you have any questions. We have staff who can help make your COR experience as straightforward as possible!

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Apply for the program



* Each element must also score 50% or above

** Conducted by a BCCSA qualified COR Internal Auditor. Large and Small COR companies must train a full time employee through BCCSA's COR Internal Auditor Training course. (A company has the option of using an External Auditor in place of an Internal Auditor).

†† Large COR - BCCSA Qualified External Auditor
Small COR - BCCSA Qualified Internal Auditor