

CONTRACTORCHECK

The ContractorCheck Program

ContractorCheck is an independent third party health and safety pre-qualification and accreditation program for contractors. Our customizable, web-based Client Portal is a contractor management tool designed to be user-friendly, and to take the work off your plate. ContractorCheck is a health and safety compliance and management program for contractors.

Every organization has a legal responsibility to ensure that contractors working on their premises operate in a safe manner.

All contractors, regardless of their stage of Accreditation, are searchable and accessible through our online database. Using the Client Portal, clients are able to search and select contractors from across Canada that have demonstrated a commitment to health and safety compliance, and can search for Accredited contractors only, if desired. Clients can see a full list of our contractors, as well as the contractors within their own portfolio, and follow them through the various stages of assessment. Using the Client Portal, required documents, insurance certificates, and client-specific requirements are stored on the database, and are readily accessible. At the click of a mouse you're able to access these documents for the contractors in your portfolio.

The Accreditation

To become Accredited, ContractorCheck members undergo a complete assessment of their health and safety policies and procedures, training, and insurance compliance. Contractors complete an extensive health and safety questionnaire, which is customized to each

contractor, based on their specific work activities. They work with a dedicated health and safety assessor, whose job it is to identify any gaps, request evidence of training, and verify that procedures are documented.

We are committed to working with our contractors one on one to support them throughout the process, the end goal being legislative and client-specific compliance.

Legislation & Compliance

Health and safety perceptions and priorities are shifting in today's workplace. Health and safety violations now fall under the criminal code, and fines and charges are assessed to individuals rather than the corporation. Jail time is now a reality, and can be given to a supervisor, director, owner or officer of a company following a conviction (Bill C-45).

Under Ontario Bill 119, fines of up to \$100,000 can be imposed on companies that hire a contractor without WSIB coverage, and also to the contractors themselves for working without coverage. (*Some companies in certain rate codes may be exempt, but will need to prove their exemption status through a form obtained via the WSIB website.)

Charges, fines and convictions are clearly damaging to a brand. Mainstream and social media can spread bad news very quickly about an incident or investigation at a client site. The damage to a company's brand from improper contractor management, and non-compliant health and safety standards can have a huge impact on the financial health of a business and can take years to recover from.

TESTIMONIALS

“It is Cannon's priority to be compliant with health and safety and by being Accredited by ContractorCheck, is has generated a structured, central location for all of our documentation for thousands of our customers to easily access. Not only has it streamlined the process for completing contractor packages, it has made our response time to customers faster and more efficient.

- Cannon Services

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▶ Building Healthy Spaces

“One of our clients advised us of ContractorCheck. One of Elite's goals was to seek out avenues and resources to expand our portfolio, and ContractorCheck was a beneficial solution. With our Accreditation from ContractorCheck, we now have the opportunity to engage on large-scale projects.

- Elite General Contracting

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“Flat Iron is proud to be a part of this program as it demonstrates our commitment to health and safety competency, documentation and best practices.

- Flat Iron Building Group

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