## WORK SAFE WITH ROD STICKMAN Using the Facilitator's Video Discussion Guides!

Creating a positive environment to discuss safety is vital to creating safer workplaces in Nova Scotia. The Rod Stickman videos are an excellent way to begin the conversation about safety in your workplace.

As discussion starter tools, they highlight some of the biggest health, safety and injury prevention issues facing workplaces, and the steps that employers and employees can take to create safer workplaces in Nova Scotia.

These guides will provide key points to explore when discussing the Rod Stickman videos. The videos can be used as part of an orientation for new employees, during special workshops or at a regular staff meeting. They won't replace work-specific safety training, but are great tools to start the discussion.

## In each guide you will find a discussion section for that video that includes:

- background notes,
- a "Question and Answer" section to help guide discussions, and examples in the Q & A section, to encourage conversation.

You can also capture group discussion, ideas and questions on flip chart, white board, or in meeting notes.

Facilitators should watch each Rod Stickman video a few times before leading a discussion. They are short, easily accessible, and can be downloaded at no charge at **worksafeforlife.ca**. You can also order them on DVD by contacting us at info@wcb.ns.ca.

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For more information about health and law for Nova Scotia workplaces, call the Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Division at **1-800-952-2687** or visit **gov.ns.ca/lae/healthandsafety** 

To access health, safety, injury prevention and return to work resources and supports, call the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia toll free at 1-800-870-3331, or visit **wcb.ns.ca** or **worksafeforlife.ca**.

Rod is a great way to begin the conversation about workplace safety. But he's just the start to a safer workplace. If you see a hazard in your workplace, be sure to report it to your supervisor — all hazards must be investigated.

WCB of Nova Scotia: 1-800-870-3331

**NS OHS Division:** 1-800-952-2687 or 1-902-424-5400 To learn more, visit **worksafeforlife.ca** and **someways.ca** 

