Infrastructure Health & Safety Association™
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**Subject:** Request for Employer Assistance – Development of Waterproofing Safe Practice Guide

Dear IHSA member,

The Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA), in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) and an industry working group, is currently developing a **Waterproofing Safe Practice Guide**. This initiative aims to provide clear guidance on safe waterproofing practices, addressing both the challenges faced and the best practices utilized in the industry to comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA).

To ensure that the guide accurately reflects real-world conditions, we are seeking the assistance of employers like you. We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to observe and photograph waterproofing activities at your worksite. This would allow us to review setup procedures, understand any concerns you may have, and document the best practices currently being implemented in the field. This will also allow us to incorporate up-to-date photographs into the guide for enhanced clarity and relevance.

Please note that the MLITSD representative participating in this initiative will a Provincial Specialist in the Construction Program who will be present in an **observatory capacity** to provide guidance on the development of the document. Our goal is to create a resource that supports industry stakeholders in achieving safe and compliant waterproofing operations.

Your support in this project would be invaluable to ensuring that the guide is practical, effective, and representative of the industry's needs. If you are willing to participate or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jmckenzie@ihsa.ca. We would be happy to coordinate a visit at a time that is convenient for you.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you in improving safety in the waterproofing sector.

Best regards,

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