



## UPDATE NOTICE

### **Risk-based Training Programs Licensing Agreements**

#### Regarding

Risk-based Training Program license agreement for Transferring Lifting Repositioning (TLR®); Professional Assault Response Training (PART®); and Safe Moving and Repositioning Techniques (SMART®) offered by SASWH.

#### Process and Intent

SASWH has taken a 'lean look' at the administrative processes associated with the licencing agreement process and has achieved greater efficiencies in the process; as a result SASWH is re-instating one license agreement that will capture the three programs. This re-instatement comes without an annual fee, and is required to maintain quality assurance, consistency and integrity of the risk-based training programs for the benefit of our association and end users of our training programs.

#### Background

The SASWH license agreements for the risk-based training programs were terminated, starting January 1, 2012. Existing license agreements were terminated upon each one's renewal until all license agreements were terminated by December, 2012. The initial decision to terminate license agreements was made to create administrative efficiencies and to reduce some of the associated costs with implementing and sustaining the programs for our membership.

#### Next Steps

Each G22 member who is currently using one or more of these programs will receive one agreement requesting their review and signature to confirm that they will uphold the integrity and principles of these risk-based programs. Please note that these programs are being evaluated this year and, even with anticipated improvements to the programs, the content and understanding of the agreement is not likely to change.

If you have any questions please call 306-545-5595 or email [Sandra Cripps](#), CEO or [Sindi Duncan](#), Workplace Safety Program Manager.