

City of Mississauga to Require Certificate of Recognition (COR) for Construction Contractors Starting in September 2019

In its commitment to health and safety, the City of Mississauga will require that all construction contractors bidding on City contracts have **Certificate of Recognition (COR)** accreditation.

COR will be phased in over several years, as follows:

Phase	Contract Value (\$)	Timeline
1	All construction contracts with a value of \$25 million or more	September 2019
2	All construction contracts with a value of \$10 million or more	September 2020
3	All construction contracts with a value of \$5 million or more	To be approved
4	For all construction contracts	To be approved

Prior to rolling out phases 3 and 4 a market readiness review will be conducted to assess the degree to which contractors are capable of meeting the requirements while providing sufficient competition to ensure best value to the City. Staff will report to Council in spring of 2021 with an update and recommended implementation plan for phasing in COR for lower value contracts, taking into account the status of COR uptake by smaller contractors and experience of other public agencies.

COR is a health and safety audit tool for the construction industry. In Ontario, the Infrastructure Health and Safety Association grants COR as a due diligence tool to help reduce health and safety risks.

For more information:

- Learn more about the [Certificate of Recognition](#) program.

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