

# **Mandatory Learning**

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**Approved by:** OPL Board

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#### **PURPOSE STATEMENT:**

Oakville Public Library (OPL) is committed to the provision of mandatory learning to deliver high quality customer service in a safe and supportive environment and to provide guidelines to ensure all staff maintain the requisite skills and knowledge to promote workplace health & safety and accessibility in compliance with <a href="the-law-legislation">the-law-legislation</a>.

#### SCOPE:

This policy applies to all Library employees including but not limited to full-time, part-time, casual, students, temporary and interns.

### **POLICY STATEMENT:**

Completion of mandatory learning is a shared accountability where each employee is responsible for completing the required learning with support from their designated supervisorleader.

## Mandatory learning includes but not limited to:

- Legislative training such as WHMIS, Health and Safety Awareness Training (for Workers and Supervisors), Respectful Conduct, Workplace Violence and Harassment, and Accessibility (AODA)
- Job-specific training appropriate to role and responsibilities.

All new employees will complete the mandatory learning either by end of orientation period, or within three months of hire.within the identified orientation period.

Employees will be required to complete mandatory learning on an annual basis and/or as required by legislation or by OPL's policy and procedures. Employees will be notified of mandatory learning expectations and requirement to participate.

Employees returning from a leave of absence of one year or longer will complete the mandatory learning within three months of return to work and on an annual basis thereafter, as required.

All re-hires, who have been terminated for a period of one year or longer and return to work, will complete the mandatory learning within three months of re-hireidentified orientation period and on an annual basis thereafter, as required.

Employees will be compensated for time spent completing mandatory learning.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Employees must complete and attend all mandatory learning as determined by OPL.

Managers and Supervisors Leaders are responsible to implement this policy and ensure employee compliance of training.