Please note that <u>you are responsible</u> for carrying out the following steps in order to successfully complete your topics and collect your rebate. The timeline represents the maximum time allotted based on the maximum of 5 topics.

Step #	Required Activity
1	Pay - HSEP Membership Fee (every 365 cycle)
2	Large Firms Complete Draft "Topic Selection & Rationale Form" and <u>Small Business Firms</u> complete the
	Small Business Topic Selection Form and email to James for review.
3	Attend topic selection review meeting (if required)
4	Select topics on HSEP Portal and upload the final version of the form completed in step 2. (email final version to James)
5	After topic selection is approved - note your "Expiry Date" (365 days from topic approval date)
6	After 6-8 weeks from topic approval date – complete the 1 <sup>st</sup> draft of the "Evidence Story /PDCA Form"
	for all your topics.
	<ul> <li>draft the Plan/Do/Check activity sections of the form (as if it they were completed) and list the evidence you expect to collect and upload to the HSEP Portal</li> </ul>
	Email the completed draft to James for review
7	Attend topic Evidence Story/PDCA "draft" review meetings as required
8	Work on the development and implementation of all your topics as per your PDCA
9	After 5 months from topic approval date – you should have fully implemented at least 1 topic
	<ul> <li>finalize the <i>"Evidence Story / PDCA Form"</i> for the completed topic and upload it to the HSEP Portal under the "Evidence Package" tab &gt; Topic "Evidence Story". (see HSEP Portal Users Guide)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>prepare your Plan/Do/Check/Act evidence packages as per the list in your "Topic Evidence Story/PDCA Form" and upload the packages to the HSEP Portal under the "Evidence Files" tab (see HSEP Portal Users Guide) (remember to click/mark the topic "Ready for Review" and email James to advise of your topic submission) – <i>if you miss this I have no way of knowing you have a topic ready</i></li> </ul>
10	Attend any required meeting based on topic submission review by James
11	After 7 months from topic approval – you should have fully implemented topic 2
	<ul> <li>follow steps 9 and 10</li> </ul>
12	<ul> <li>After 9 months from topic approval – you should have fully implemented topic 3</li> <li>follow steps 9 and 10</li> </ul>
13	<ul> <li>After 10 months from topic approval – you should have fully implemented topic 4</li> <li>follow steps 9 and 10</li> </ul>
14	<ul> <li>After 11 months from topic approval – you should have fully implemented topic 5</li> <li>follow steps 9 and 10</li> </ul>
15	<ul> <li>If required after WSIB Desktop Topic Validation – work on any requested "Additional Evidence Required" (AER's) topics (James available to advise if needed)</li> <li>carry out the AER activity</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>update the "Evidence Story /PDCA Form" for the AER topic and upload to HSEP Portal under the "Evidence Story" tab</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>prepare and upload the additional evidence package to the HSEP Portal under the "Evidence File" tab</li> </ul>
16	Track you topic validation status on the HSEP Portal until your all topics are all marked "complete," and your action plan is "closed" (Note: you may be selected for a WSIB Onsite Validation prior to action plan closure)