



OSSA Connection



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Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.
Suncor Energy Inc.
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News & Views

Vision:

*Working towards
"An Incident Free Workforce"*

About Us: Fort McMurray, Alberta

The Oil Sands Safety Association (OSSA) established in July 2003 is a non-profit organization equally funded by Syncrude Canada, Suncor Energy, Albian Sands and Canadian Natural Resources.

The OSSA's primary objective is to bring together these Oil Sands Owners, and key stake holders, to design and implement an agreed set of Safety Training Standards and or Codes of Practice.

What's New:

- The Oil Sands Safety Association (OSSA) celebrated our 5th Anniversary on July 14, 2008.
- Since 2003 when OSSA was established over 200,000 training credentials have been issued to the following standards: Aerial Work Platform, Confined Space Entry/Monitor, Fall Protection and Fire Watch; including credentials issued by the OSSA approved Service Providers who deliver the OSSA Regional Orientation Awareness program.

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The journey of a thousand miles begins with
a single step.
- Lao-tzu



Interim and Final Compliance Dates

The "interim" date defines the beginning of a transition period for implementing the safety training. The "final compliance" date defines the timeline when all contract workers requiring the safety training on the Member sites must have attended an OSSA accredited training program.

Interim Date: From this date all **NEW workers** to an existing or new contract requiring the safety training must have completed an OSSA accredited training program.

Final Compliance Date: From this date **ALL workers** requiring the safety training must have completed an OSSA accredited training program.

Training Standard	# of Contract Workers Trained as of Dec.31, 2008	Interim Date	Final Compliance Date
Fall Protection	107,006	Nov. 1, 2004	Oct. 1, 2006
Aerial Work Platform	27,672	April 1, 2006	April 1, 2008
Confined Space Entry	35,887	April 1, 2006	April 1, 2008
Confined Space Monitor	29,409	April 1, 2006	April 1, 2008
Fire Watch	3,932	Jan. 1, 2007	Jan. 1, 2009

OSSA Regional Orientation - Final compliance - April 1, 2006

OSSA Service Providers have delivered the OSSA Regional Orientation to over **41,000** Contract Workers.

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.
- Aristotle