



OSSA changes affecting new and existing Service and Training Providers

By January 1st, 2009 the OSSA will be implementing several changes that will affect **existing** Service and Training Providers, requiring immediate attention and action.

These changes will come into **effect by November 1st, 2008** for **all new** Service and Training Providers.

These changes will come into **effect by December 19th, 2008** for **existing** Service and Training Providers.

Key upcoming changes:

- New OSSA Membership categories established with criteria for application and approval to be implemented.
- All existing Service and Training Providers, must be apply and be approved as an OSSA “Commercial Member or Non-Commercial Member” by January 1st, 2009.
- New OSSA Regional Orientation DVD to be launched in October 2008 replacing the previous version.
- New fee structure for OSSA Regional Orientation DVD delivery by Service Providers.
- New online registration of OSSA Regional Orientation DVD.

OSSA recognizes the need for a smooth transition and will work closely with all Providers over the next few months to ensure you meet the final compliance deadlines identified above or interim compliance dates identified in other related documents.

Additional information can be found on the website, specific to Service Providers and/or Training Providers.

Please review these related documents and the FAQ’s document to find an answer to any question that you may have.

If not covered, please feel free to send an email to info@ossa-wb.ca or contact our office at 780 791-4944.

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