



OSSA Connection

News & Views

Vision: *“An Incident Free Workforce”*
Mission: *“Agreed Safety Training Standards
for the Oil Sands Industry”*



OSSA Owner Members

Albian Sands Energy Inc.
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.
Suncor Energy Inc.
Syncrude Canada Ltd.

Refer to the OSSA website for
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Message from the OSSA Office

The Oil Sands Safety Association's principle objective is to bring together the current Oil Sands Owners: Albian Sands Energy Inc., Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., Suncor Energy Inc., and Syncrude Canada Ltd., to design and implement an agreed set of Safety Training Standards and Practices for the purpose of creating “an incident free workforce.” These standards and practices apply to the contractor workforce working in the region. The Association accredits Training Providers Programs to a specific safety training standard and contractors that train to these standards can move across plant sites without having to be re-trained.

The Association has endorsed 5 safety training standards and 1 regional code of practice. For a copy of the standards visit our website at www.ossa-wb.ca.

Association projects underway:

Standards: Fundamentals of Rigging
Overhead Crane

Codes of Practice: Driving in the Mine
Work Safe Permits

Check the website for updates.



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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 July 31, 2006	Interim Date	Final Compliance Date
Fall Protection	40,000	Nov. 1, 2004	Oct. 1, 2006
Aerial Work Platform	2000	April 1, 2006	April 1, 2008
Confined Space Entry	2100	April 1, 2006	April 1, 2008
Confined Space Monitor	1500	April 1, 2006	April 1, 2008
Fire Watch	50	Jan. 1, 2007	Jan. 1, 2009

OSSA Regional Orientation – Final compliance - April 1, 2006

The OSSA Regional Orientation is a site-access requirement for all new workers coming to OSSA Member sites.

OSSA Service Providers have delivered the OSSA Regional Orientation to 5000 Contract Workers

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way,
 and shows the way”

John C. Maxwell