



# 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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### About Us: Fort McMurray, Alberta (July 30, 2007)

The Oil Sands Safety Association (OSSA) established in July 2003 is a non-profit organization made up of representatives from Syncrude Canada, Suncor Energy, Albian Sands and Canadian Natural Resources, as well as volunteer members from the labour providers, area contractors and education providers. The OSSA's objective is to bring together the current oil sands Owners to design and implement an agreed set of Safety Training Standards for the purpose of creating “an incident free workforce.”

### What's New:

- Over 100,000 contract workers have been trained to OSSA standards since 2003. Congratulations!

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Gregoire Lake

“The whole secret to a successful life is to find out  
what it is one's destiny to do, and then do it.”  
- Henry Ford



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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 30, 2007	Interim Date	Final Compliance Date
Fall Protection	65,000	Nov. 1, 2004	Oct. 1, 2006
Aerial Work Platform	11,000	April 1, 2006	April 1, 2008
Confined Space Entry	14,000	April 1, 2006	April 1, 2008
Confined Space Monitor	11,000	April 1, 2006	April 1, 2008
Fire Watch	1,100	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 **20,000** Contract Workers.

Few things are harder to put up with than a good example.

- Mark Twain

SAFE = Staying Accident Free Everywhere