

CAGC Board Update - (On Going H&S Items)

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CAGC Executive Meeting: On Going H&S Items 2022/2023/2024/2025				
ESC	Federal	BC	Alberta	Saskatchewan
Committee	Description	Date	Overview	Resources / Links
SECOR	Free Webinars Recordings - Changes to the SECOR audit protocol for 2023 go to webinars in demand on ESC site	on-going	Comes into effect in 2023. ESC Webinars in Demand - information session to review topics including Overview of new content - HSE representatives and committees, violence and harassment, and other affected parties, SECOR audit protocol revisions - scoring changes, layout, changes to specific elements, 10 of them including Inspections have their own section and removed from hazards. There are some guides and fillable forms on the website now, and company profiles will carry over year to year. Updates you may need to make to your programs to meet the new requirements and the resources to help. A recording will be available at the conclusion of the Sep 22 presentation that will be available as a webinar-in-demand. Note: COR audits this year must be registered before Dec 15th, 2022 as the ESC website will be revised to the new requirements using new software for the planned opening Feb 2023. Audits may be accepted from a worksite in another province by prior consultation with the certifying partner.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7R53pJaIW5
Drops Online	Canadian Chapter see link	on-going	Canadian Chapter and further resources at Energy Safety Canada Website link from "Standards & Programs" tab on their home page	https://www.dropsonline.org/about/drops-organisation/drops-canada-chapter/
Drops UK Chapter	dropped object video	on-going	Watch the You tube video on dropped objects in the link ----->	Epigroup SOUTH 32 - Dropped Objects Safety Video - YouTube
Drops Online	Good Load Securing, Lifting & Hoisting resources	on-going	Dropped objects and unsafely secured loads represent a high frequency of serious & fatal incidents. These free resources (see link) should be incorporated into health & safety programs	https://www.dropsonline.org/resources-and-guidance/
Energy Institute	Safety Alerts & Resources	on-going	Toolbox (free download) connects workers from around the world to health and safety insights from leading energy companies. MOU signed with Energy Safety Canada	https://toolbox.energyinst.org/
ESC	HOP Video	on-going	Video on the 5 HOP principles, 1 Error is normal, 2 Blame fixes nothing, 3 Learning & Improvement is vital and deliberate, 4 Context influences behavior & Systems drive outcomes, 5 Leadership matters how you act & respond counts	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVRRQ-hIEZY
ESC	Alcohol & Drug Guideline	on-going	Canadian Model Version 6.1 - modified resources	Energy Safety Canada -
IOGP 376	Lifting and hoisting recommended practice	on-going	This Report hopes to enable a significant reduction in lifting incidents among IOGP Member Companies and contractors by highlighting the essential principles of safe lifting and encouraging their strict application to lift and hoisting operations. Secondly, this report aims to assist those responsible for planning, managing, and controlling lifting and hoisting operations by providing high-level principles and operative questions to check the safety and technical compliance at working sites. Free download at link	https://www.iogp.org/bookstore/product/lifting-hoisting-safety-recommended-practice/?utm_source=IOGP+mailing+list&utm_campaign=5ba51ed8c6-2018s+suite_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7b077f7860-5ba51ed8c6-451391510&mc_cid=5ba51ed8c6&mc_eid=c5a7a3fd85
Worksafe BC	Blaster - Professional Development	on-going	For holders of a BC Blaster's certificate, every year during the term of a blaster's certificate, the blaster must receive at least 6 hours of continuing professional development (CPD) relating to blasting best practices. It is important for CPD hours to be verifiable (e.g., via a certificate of course completion, and proof of attendance). See the Link for this form which can be completed and signed by both the blaster and the employer or manager. Also, you can view this information sheet for a list of suggested training topics. While this is a BC Blaster certification requirement, holders of an Energy Safety Canada Blaster certificate are not at this time mandated to take this annual training although it could be considered a safe work practice (swp). Although it would be considered best practice for all blasters to receive at least 6 hours of continuing professional development (CPD) relating to blasting best practices. It is only mandatory for blasters holding a WorkSafeBC blasting certificate not backed by another jurisdiction. Regards Warren Fulton, Diving & Blasting Certification Services, Prevention Divisional Services, and Credentialling, 250.881.3420 1.888.621.7233 - ext. 3420, WorkSafeBC, 4514 Chatterton Way, Victoria, BC V8X 5H2 worksafebc.com	https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resources/health-safety/forms/continuing-professional-development-log-training-declaration-blasters?lang=en
Worksafe BC BC First Aid	Jurisprudence package: Obtaining OFA certification in BC	on-going	If you are a certified first aid attendant outside B.C. or an emergency medical assistant (EMA) within B.C., you can be issued a certificate to carry out first aid in B.C. This package includes reading and writing exercises to help you prepare for employment as a first aid attendant.	Jurisprudence package for other jurisdictions: Obtaining OFA certification in British Columbia WorkSafeBC

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Worksafe BC	Safety Alert Manual Falling & Supervision	on-going	Safety Alert – Supervision of Manual Falling Activity: Due to 2 recent fatalities; a near miss that could have caused a fatality and an injury rate in the Manual Tree Falling Classification nearly 10 times the BC provincial average, the Prevention Services division of Worksafe BC has distributed an advisory letter to industries involved in these types of falling activities. During inspections, they have identified lack of adequate supervision as a primary factor including inadequate time spent in planning falling work, notably at work sites where the supervisor had a dual role also as an active faller. Inappropriate supervision at work sites with changing conditions that introduces higher levels of risk and a need for effective supervision of supervisors by Employers & Prime Contractors were also identified as areas of concern. Worksafe BC will be ramping up inspections with a focus on the effectiveness of falling supervision.	
Kaska-B.C.	Land Use Planning Project	on-going	Kaska-B.C. Land Use Planning Project - see the link for details in the area west of Fort Nelson and south of Liard. Essentially restricting land use development to Tourism & Recreation activities only and as sanctioned by the FNs in the area and the BC Government. They say existing tenure will be unaffected, but that isn't stated in the project information. Big concern for exploration of minerals and other resources as expressed by the feedback of attendees at the session. A recording and minutes will be made available on request.	https://planninginpartnership.ca/p/666b568a6b56900039b8f585/project-details
ESC	MicroLearnings	on-going	Learn about the 10 microlearning clips for Life Saving Rules (LSRs). These small bite-sized videos are designed to reinforce the concepts for each LSR, remind workers about them, and prompt critical thinking about how they can be applied on the work site. ----->	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E86cuzfWiqc&feature=youtu.be
Alberta EDGE	Environmental and Dangerous Goods Emergencies	on-going	Alberta Center for Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG), industrial railway, environment and energy incident reporting, and TDG inquiries.	https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-environmental-and-dangerous-goods-emergencies.aspx#jumplinks-2
3M%	Links	on-going	see the link for Drops securing items	https://www.3mcanada.ca/3M/en_CA/worker-health-safety-ca/fall-protection/fall-protection-for-tools/
Worksafe Saskatchewan	On-line training courses	on-going	Ergonomics, Hazard assessment, identification and control, WHMIS 2015, Pandemic preparedness, Psychological health and safety, Young worker readiness certificate course, Workplace Incident Investigation, Workplace Inspection Training, Workplace Violence and Acts of Aggression	https://www.worksafesask.ca/training/online-courses/
Worksafe Saskatchewan	Machine Guarding Checklist	on-going	See the link for a checklist. For use in your safety system with barriers & guarding of machines and equipment. Other resources are available on request. E.g. risk matrix for machine guards, policy requirements etc.	https://www.worksafesask.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Machine-guarding-checklist.pdf
Saskatchewan Environmental	Projects Near Water	on-going	see website for project requirements near water	https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/timing-periodes/sk-eng.html
Saskatchewan Caribou Ranges SK1 & 2	Caribou Sightings Link	on-going	Report a Caribou. Don't forget, you can submit a woodland caribou sighting to the Saskatchewan Data Conservation Centre	https://biodiversity.sk.ca/reportcaribou.htm
Federal Migratory Birds 2022	Updated regulation 2023	on-going	See link for changes to the regulation last amendment made June 2023	https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2022-105/index.html
Federal Water	Projects Near Water	on-going	see website for project requirements near water	https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/timing-periodes/index-eng.html
Transport Canada	ERG 2024 New Guidebook for Emergency Response	on-going	Guidebook for Dangerous Goods in North America including IDs and details of all dangerous goods with emergency response procedures and instructions. Download apps for android and apple available also	Emergency Response Guidebook (canada.ca)

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WorksafeBC	Free Supervisor Course	on-going	This free, online course is for supervisors in any industry. The content is designed to help you understand your responsibilities and discover how to be a more effective supervisor by championing workplace health and safety. The course allows you to proceed at your own pace and select the topics you want to explore, including safety management systems, new and young worker education and training, impairment, incident analysis, claims and disability management, and more. You can also earn a certificate of completion at the end of the course.	https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resources/health-safety/interactive-tools/supervising-for-safety-course?lang=en&origin=s&returnurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.worksafebc.com%2Fen%2Fsearch%23sort%3DRelevancy%26g%3Dsupervising%2520for%2520safety%26f%3Alanguage-facet%3D%5BEnglish%5D&highlight=supervising%20for%20safety
BC First Aid	Presentation Russell English at HS Meeting	on-going	Presentation from Russell English on the new BC First Aid Regulations effective Nov 1 2024. Regs now point to the CSA Standard Z-1210-17. Schedule 3-A First Aid Kits are now on WSBC website also. There are templates to help with injury risk assessments which must be done (written) for each worksite. Intermediate level FA training is required on high risk worksites. The transportation endorsement remains as before. Previous certificates within last 3 years will be ok, but new certificate will be required as per the new regs. Additional guidance will be provided, beyond that posted in June. Northern Health may be able to help with resources and information on medical facilities and ambulances and their hours and capabilities. Employers have more obligations to plan for emergencies and care and transportation of injured workers. Annual Drills are now required that have to be documented. Workers have to be involved through committees or HS advisor for developing hazard and control assessments. See link for further details & FAQs.	https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/create-manage/first-aid-requirements
WSBC - Regulations	OHSRs3.5 - General Requirements (workplace inspections)	on-going	Every employer must ensure that regular inspections are made of all workplaces, including buildings, structures, grounds, excavations, tools, equipment, machinery, and work methods and practices, at intervals that will prevent the development of unsafe working conditions. (5 occurrences)	
WSBC	Free Courses with certificates from RoadSafety at Work, BC	on-going	These courses range from one to three hours including learning activities. Each can be taken at your own pace. You can start anytime throughout the year and login for short or longer periods to complete the activities	https://roadsafetyatwork.ca/online-course/
WorksafeBC	BC Wildfire Act	on-going	See the Link for the rules on Employer's responsibilities in managing fires and having personnel and equipment seconded to fight fires in BC.	https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/04031_01#section6 https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resources/law-policy/discussion-papers/approved-amendments-2024-part-5-emergency-planning?lang=en&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8rWshYlAtD9ft_T3F1Rsmvv9D0bhR3woSzeFFwTKmVjycJGe-lrZkR7UJwEn35gkxrC0J94NURky8Qb_OFsxAfhabwrw&hsmi=340834123&utm_content=340834123&utm_source=hs_email
Worksafe BC	Part 5 OHS Amendments to Emergency Procedures for Hazardous Substances	on-going	Aims to expand the existing requirements related to emergency procedures for hazardous substances. These changes focus on minimizing risks to workers and others. See link to download full details, e.g. written procedures, drills etc.	
GOA HR Agencies	let us know if you want this HR list of employable persons from the Employment agencies	on-going	Representatives of Alberta Government-funded Employment service agencies under the leadership of Cheryl Knight and Pat Hufnagel met at Eagle with HR leaders for Eagle, Sisma & SAE. They exchanged contact information and a synopsis of their services and needs. Challenges were highlighted, as well as timing and qualification details. The agencies are sponsored by funding and can supply prior and post-hiring support, e.g. training, PPE, the initial portion of wages, and pre-interviews to identify suitable candidates for the positions. Some agencies have regional offices, and each specialises in, e.g. Indigenous, youth, immigrant, criminal record, etc., See further details for future events and meetings and a full description when it is completed. Further info was distributed via Mike's newsletter and to the H&S Committee with details of Employment agencies.	Join the meeting now<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzI2OWI2ZDQtZmFINS00NzRiLWE4ZDctMDMzMWU0N2JlMDM3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22cf4e8a24-641b-40d2-905e-9a328b644fab%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22632e83cd-e07a-4f56-ae9c-5ab0c8612bdd%22%7d>
Alberta	CAPG - Productivity Grants	on-going	Available in September, these grants are available in Alberta for qualified organizations & companies for training support under certain conditions. I attended the info session where a lot of Questions were answered about the conditions and grant process, Q&As were shared via Mike's newsletter. See the link for details. Mike will present at Red Deer. Grant is up to \$100,000 per year for each company. Designed to improve Productivity so not HS or normal safety training requirements.	Canada-Alberta Productivity Grant Alberta.ca

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COR	COR development	on-going	Rod Garland represents. Committee structure has changed with emphasis more on the transition of COR to a HOP centric certification process. It is proposed to be more in line with the prevention of SIFs (serious injuries and fatalities), less with small incidents and injuries. Saskatchewan WCB has interest in pursuing the same sort of approach and is collaborating with ESC to this end. Good presentation on what could be involved (available on request) given by Andy Reimer. Would need acceptance by producers, which might be a problem for some as they have developed their own systems and will be unlikely to invest in a new direction with more cost. Proposed is to move to audits every 3 years, with action plans focused on improvement in the intermediate years. Replacement of the TRIF metric as a measure of company's HS program. BC is generally supportive, members urged the need to harmonize across the provinces.	
Chainsaw Faller Program	Danger Trees	Jun 1 2025	If a worker will be exposed to a dangerous tree through his or her job, the tree must be felled or a risk assessment must be completed. In BC, only a person with suitable training acceptable to WorkSafeBC can make the assessment and advise on managing the hazard. The Wildlife Dangerous Tree Assessor Certificate (WDTAC), recognized by WorkSafeBC as an acceptable training program under Section 26.11 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, consists of three modules that provide specialized training in proper assessment and safety procedures for wildlife dangerous trees in specific forestry and industry-related operations.	Wildlife Dangerous Tree Assessor Certificate Program UNBC
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WorksafeBC	Emergency response Part 5 changes	on-going	Specific requirements are clarified for the written plan, frequency of drills, training, etc, for emergency response planning and communication. This came into effect on February 3, 2025. See the link for the amended regulation.	BOD Decision — 2024/05/29-05 — Amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation — Part 5, Emergency Planning WorkSafeBC
Faller Program	BC regulation Variance	On-going	A 3-year variance extension was approved by WorksafeBC for conditional 3 at the tree during the training of CAGC QSTs and CAGC Faller Tutors. Ref section 21.39 of the regulation	

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Alberta Forest and Prairie Protection Act	Regulation	on-going	Conscription for fire fighting 13(1) A forest officer or a fire guardian may require any able-bodied adult person not exempted by regulations to assist in fighting a fire. (2) A forest officer or fire guardian may commandeer and authorize payment for the possession or use of any equipment for the purpose of fighting a fire. Fire control plans 23(1) A person carrying on or having charge of an industrial or commercial operation on public land or within one kilometre of any public land shall at the request of a forest officer submit a fire control plan satisfactory to the forest officer, within the time determined by the forest officer. Fire fighting equipment 24 A person carrying on or having charge of an industrial or commercial operation in or within one kilometre of any public land shall have on hand fire fighting equipment in accordance with the regulations capable of controlling and suppressing any fire that may occur directly or indirectly as a result of the operation.	Alberta King's Printer: