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## HIGHLIGHTS

### CAODC Rebrand

The Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors (CAODC) [announced on May 27](#) that it is now known as the Canadian Association of Energy Contractors (CAOEC).

### ESC Data Gateway

The ESC Data Gateway is a secure way for stakeholders to share corporate safety data. It was successfully launched and 2020 personal safety data has been collected. 20+ companies participated and ESC will be issuing reports in mid-June.

### Certificate of Recognition (COR) Program

Approximately 11,400 Alberta employers will receive a Partnerships in Injury Reduction refund this year. This means over 1,350 Energy Safety Canada COR holders will share nearly \$7 million in rebates for their 2020 performance.

Did you know? Eligible employers with their own corporate auditing system and audit protocol can achieve a COR using the audits they have conducted. This program is called Partnerships Audit Standard Equivalency (PASE). For more information contact [Corinfo@EnergySafetyCanada.com](mailto:Corinfo@EnergySafetyCanada.com).

### Certificate Validation

All ESC certificates can be validated [online](#). Any concerns with a certificate can be directed to Evaluations at [Evaluations@EnergySafetyCanada.com](mailto:Evaluations@EnergySafetyCanada.com).

## Recent Publications

Safety Bulletin | [Avoiding Fraudulent ESC Training and Counterfeit ESC Certificates](#)

Energy Safety Canada now has French versions of the [Life Saving Rules \(LSRs\) Microlearnings](#). These microlearnings are intended to reinforce the LSRs, remind workers of their importance, and prompt critical thinking about how they can be applied on the work site.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Webinar | Load Securement in the Trucking Sector

June 1 10:00-11:30AM | [Register Now](#)

The Saskatchewan Safety Council will provide information on load securement, safe loading, transportation requirements and an overview on the new hours of service requirements. In addition, ESC SK will share updated SK WCB statistics, highlighting claim data/duration, body injury type and accident causation specific to the oil & gas energy sector.

### Webinar | Microlearning: A Shift from Training to Risk Mitigation

June 9 12:00-1:00PM | [Register Now](#)

Microlearning - short bursts of training content - is one of the tools organizations can use to overcome the knowledge decay that occurs after initial training. The flexibility and adaptability of microlearning makes it ideal for distributed workforces and operational environments.

By the end of this session, participants will be able to describe what makes microlearning effective; and explain how organization can quickly and easily implement a microlearning strategy.

### Webinar | SECOR Online Audit Submission- Information Session

June 15 09:00-10:30AM | [Register Now](#)

Learn tips and tricks to make your online SECOR Submission easier.

### Webinar | Controls are Complicated

June 16 12:00-1:00PM | [Register Now](#)

Hazard management is at the core of all safety programs. In the hazard management process, identifying controls is the last step, often after all the energy and enthusiasm has been expended on hazard identification and assessment. In this webinar we want to look at why that is and some strategies to help us be effective with controls even though they are complicated.

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## KEY INITIATIVES

### Human and Organizational Performance (HOP) Community of Practice

The fourth HOP meeting was held on May 11 with guest presenter Dr. John Green, VP Global HSE, SNC-Lavalin Inc. John shared his journey over two decades and his transition to HOP/Safety Differently. Next meeting will be June 2.

### Cathodic Protection Rectifier Training

The updated version of the course was piloted in May. Highlights include content updates to align with CSA Z462 and OHS legislation.

### Wellhead Boom Truck Operator

The ESC version of the course was delivered in May. The revised course provides up-to-date information and practical exercises for Alberta Apprentices in the Wellhead Boom Truck trade.

### Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWP) – Prerequisites

The ESC version of the OSSA transition course was launched in February. The prerequisite for this course is a valid Energy Safety Canada Fall Protection Certificate or a valid OSSA Fall Protection Certificate.

## Drilling & Completions Committee (DACC)

### IRP 2: Completing and Servicing Sour Wells

[IRP 2](#) is available for industry review ending July 7, 2021. The IRP provides practices for the safe planning, equipment and fluid handling for completions and servicing operations on sour wells using a service rig.

### IRP 21: Coiled Tubing Operations

[IRP 21](#) review period ended on March 25. The committee has addressed industry feedback and will be doing a final review in May. The committee will be asking for DACC approval in June to post the IRP for a final 30-day industry review.

### IRP 28: Drilling and Completions Waste Management

[IRP 28](#) is available for industry review ending July 7, 2021. The IRP provides an overview of industry recommendations for waste management options for the oil and gas sector.

### IRP 29: Temporary Pipework, Securement and Restraint

The committee has modified their definition of temporary pipework to meet Alberta Energy Regulator Directives 056 and 077. The committees working groups will continue to meet over the summer.

### IRP 30: Temporary Wellbore Suspension (New)

A call for volunteers will be issued in August to work on the Temporary Wellbores Suspension IRP. The intent of the IRP is to ensure wellbores are safe and secure, integrity is preserved, and equipment is maintained to allow for efficient re-activation or permanent wellbore decommissioning.



## REGIONAL UPDATES

### Oil Sands

Supported regional Day of Mourning activities held on April 28, 2021. Bear Awareness radio ad campaign started in May. Employer support meetings underway. Current initiatives include Driving in the Mine and Tailings Safety.

### British Columbia

2021 AGM for BC operations is scheduled for June 15 in virtual format. All those in the BC funding classification units are welcome to attend.

704002 - Oil or Gas Drilling  
704003 - Oil or Gas Field Servicing  
713018 - Oil or Gas Production  
767005 - Oil or Gas Transmission (pipeline)  
704009 - Seismic Exploration  
Contact [Lucie.Janosek@EnergySafetyCanada.com](mailto:Lucie.Janosek@EnergySafetyCanada.com) to RSVP.

### Saskatchewan

Meetings are underway with employers experiencing a surcharge.

A list of those approaching a surcharge position is being developed and those meetings will start in June.

ESC SK ratified their new agreement with the SK WCB. This agreement extends to 2023 and is being fully implemented.



## DATA & ANALYTICS

In the past, struck by object was the top injury type in Western Canadian oil and gas. Between 2016 and 2020, overexertion took over as the top injury type, when considering claim count and claim cost together.

This is due to claim costs of overexertion claims increasing and costs of struck by object decreasing.

An updated report on [top target issues in industry](#) is available on Energy Safety Canada's website.