

# Mission: Zero

## Moving Forward

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

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Ministry of Labour Relations and Occupational Safety

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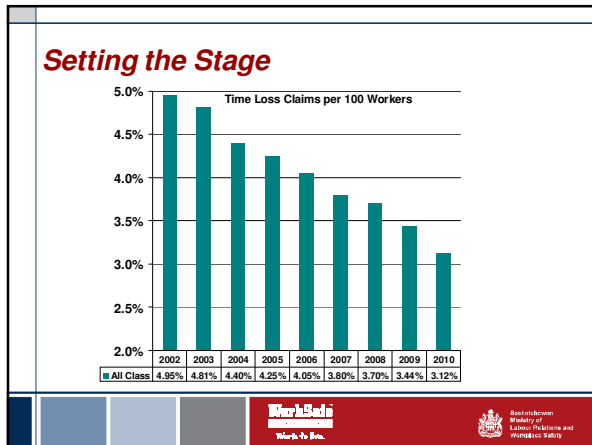
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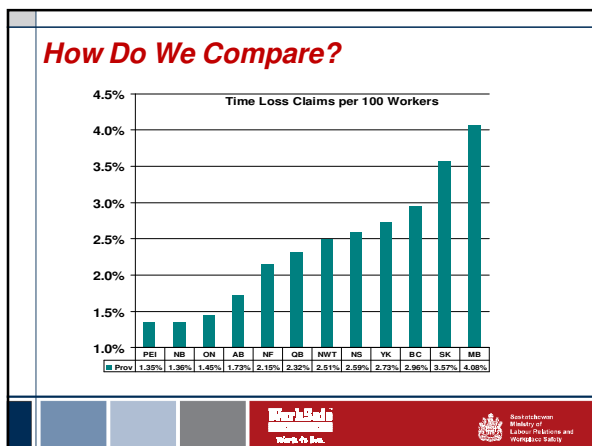
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**Oil & Gas Key Stats: (2008-2011)**

- **4743 claims**
- **\$33,323,696 in costs**
- **79,416 compensation days**
- **15 fatalities - 6 occurring in 2010**




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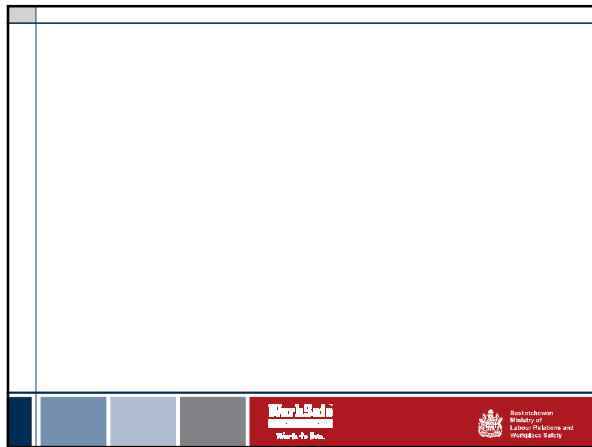
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**Time Loss Injury Rates (2008-2011)**

	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Petroleum</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>2.66</b>
<b>Oilwell Operation D32</b>	<b>.73</b>	<b>.97</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>1.21</b>
<b>Oilwell Servicing - D41</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>3.33</b>
<b>Service Rigs D51</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>4.22</b>
<b>Seismic Drilling D52</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>2.18</b>




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Total Injury Rates (2008-2011)				
	2008	2009	2010	2011
Petroleum	13.55	10.45	12.97	14.83
Oilwell Operation D32	3.12	4.22	3.81	4.28
Oilwell Servicing D41	15.40	13.30	17.49	17.01
Service Rigs D51	21.8	16.57	18.16	25.63
Seismic Drilling D52	21.99	10.27	15.07	18.61

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<i>How Are We Moving Forward?</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WorkSafe Saskatchewan</li><li>• Public Service Renewal</li><li>• Workplace Responsibility System Research</li><li>• Provincial Audit</li><li>• OHS Council's Administrative Review</li><li>• Bill 23</li><li>• Summary Offence Tickets</li><li>• Interprovincial Review - Quad Province</li></ul>				

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<i>OHS Council Administrative Review</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legislation requires every 5 years</li><li>• Review on the administration of the OHS Act</li><li>• Consultations 2011</li><li>• Report to the Minister</li></ul>				

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**Bill 23 – Process**  
[docs.legassembly.sk.ca/legdocs/Bills/27L1S/Bill27-23.pdf](https://docs.legassembly.sk.ca/legdocs/Bills/27L1S/Bill27-23.pdf)

- OHS Council 2006 report
- 2007 Consultations
- 2011 Consultations
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings
- Committee (spring 2012)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading (spring 2012 session)
- Regulations (commence fall 2012)



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**Bill 23 – Highlights**

- Enhance the general duties of employers, supervisors, contractors and suppliers respecting training and supervision of employees and maintenance of equipment.
- Create a duty for owners, as defined in OHS legislation, to designate a prime contractor and for the prime contractor to coordinate site safety in worksites with multiple employers or self-employed persons.
- Establish procedures related to the creation and the effectiveness of occupational health committees and programs.
- Enhance the appeals process for officer, director and adjudicator decisions by establishing procedures and timelines, clarifying that the director has standing at appeals and authority to deny appeals.



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**Bill 23 – Highlights – continued**

- Change the definition of “worker” to allow for the inclusion of other categories of employees through regulation as periodically required; as well as clarify that inmates working within an institution are not workers.
- Authorize the director to require an employer, contractor, or owner to obtain an expert’s report on the condition of a plant where there is concern for the health and safety of workers as a consequence of the plant’s condition.
- Enhance the ability of officers to require the production of, and undertake the inspection and acquisition of copies of any existing records related to OHS, including training workers on matters related to OHS.



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### **Bill 23 – Highlights – continued**

- Provide officers with the ability to require any person whom the officer has reasonable cause to believe possesses any information respecting a work related fatality, serious injury or allegation of harassment, to attend an interview and provide full and correct answers to any questions that the officer believes it necessary to ask.
- Provide clarification when officers issue non-compliance reports, formalize the provision of progress reports to the Division on all non-compliance matters
- Increase the maximum and ranges of penalties so as to create a greater deterrent effect on failure to comply.

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### **Bill 23 – Next Steps**

- Debate in committee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> reading during spring session 2012
- Proclamation
- Education for workplaces

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### **Summary Offence Tickets**

- A "summary offence ticket" (SOT) is a sanction that may be issued by a Peace Officer for offences under provincial legislation.
- Occupational Health Officers will be empowered to issue "on the spot" tickets to employers, supervisors, contractors, owners or workers for certain prescribed contraventions.

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**Summary Offence Tickets - Benefits**

- Ensure a greater level playing field amongst all employers
- Improve the deterrent effect of the penalty by virtue of its immediacy
- Reduce the administrative costs on the part of both government and persons charged
- Fix an amount of penalty

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**Summary Offence Tickets – Next Steps**

- In consultation with OHS Council:
  - Determine what we want to stop
    - Consider high need areas of enforcement in which health and safety may benefit most, e.g. flagrant disregard
  - Consider associated fine rates or ranges
    - Take into account level of risk, history of offence, level of responsibility and level of control
- Amend *The Summary Offences Procedure Regulations, 1991*

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