



Safety Survey Information

Energy Safety Canada in partnership with SafetyVantage Inc. offers Safety Surveys as an audit option for eligible employers to maintain their COR.

Safety Surveys are an effective method for companies with a proven safety management system to meet annual maintenance requirements for both years between certification while reducing the resources required for auditing in the maintenance years. There is no pass or failing score. The survey is followed by the creation of Action Plan deliverables, key target dates and assigned responsibilities.

Eligibility

For an employer to be considered for approval to perform a Safety Survey in lieu of a maintenance audit, they must:

- have achieved and maintained a COR for a minimum of four (4) consecutive years
- have a mature safety management program which has been measured and proven within the scope of the Energy Safety Canada COR Audit Protocol (90% minimum score in your previous recertification audit)
- have applied to qualify for this option to use the Safety Survey process by March 31st of the first maintenance year after the last COR re-certification
- employers in the PASE and MECOR process are not eligible for this option

An eligible employer may make application to Energy Safety Canada for approval to use Safety Surveys in lieu of conducting a COR maintenance audit.

Safety Survey Process

In the first Maintenance year after renewing the COR at least once (4 years with a COR), employees are surveyed to a minimum 40% response rate.

The internal Auditor, in collaboration with the employer will use those surveys to develop an Action Plan for improving identified shortcomings of their Safety Program.

In the second Maintenance year, the Action Plan is implemented and any identified gaps are addressed.

For information on the fees please visit our website.