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HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19 Vaccination Policy:

Effective December 20, 2021, students, contractors, and visitors will be required to show government issued photo ID and proof of vaccination to access all ESC facilities. ESC will also accept a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours, prior to accessing an ESC facility.

Regardless of vaccination status, all safeguards, including daily health screening, physical distancing and face masks will remain in place. All ESC employees, internal instructors and evaluators will be required to confirm that they are fully vaccinated by December 1, 2021.

Building Capacity to Manage Pressure Now Available

[Building Capacity to Manage Pressure](#) program is the result of a creative sentencing project in partnership with the Alberta Government and an oil and gas well servicing company.

It is a free online course that takes the student on a journey to better understand how successful work gets done and what it takes to make the next step change in performance.

Life Saving Rules (LSR) Now Available in French

To broaden the adoption of the 10 Life Saving Rules across Canada, the [Life Saving Rules](#) materials are now available in French.

Stakeholder Survey

ESC is conducting its annual survey to understand motivations, attitudes concerns and expectations of our organization amongst stakeholders. The survey will take approximately 5-minutes to complete. Upon completion, you can enter to win one of three \$100 Visa Gift Cards! [Take the Survey Now](#)

Safety Summit

ESC will be hosting a Safety Summit on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. The Safety Summit will focus on Human and Organizational Performance and will feature international experts on this topic who were slated to present at PSC 2021. [Register Now](#)

PSC is Cancelled but the Mountains are Still Calling

Take advantage of the Fairmont Banff Springs conference rate on November 23 & 24.

- Call the Reservations 403-762-6866 or 1-800-441-1414
- Refer to "2021 Petroleum Safety Conference" or File #1121PSC
- Guests are responsible for all charges.

Recent Publications

Safety Alert | [Catwalk Leveling Jack Dropped on Worker's Foot](#)

Safety Alert | [Unsecured Load Impacts Vehicle](#)

Safety Bulletin | [Confined Space](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Webinar | Fall COVID-19 Auditing Sessions

Join us for a free online session on the [2021 Auditing Requirements Guideline](#).

November 4 11:00AM-12:00PM | [Register Now](#)

November 10 9:00AM-10:00AM | [Register Now](#)

Webinar | Safety Leadership

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

There's a lot of noise in the safety world. Scholars say one thing, practitioners say another. Join Dr. Tristan Casey to discuss the path between these models and show how they can work together.

Webinar | Building Capacity to Manage Pressure

November 17 12:00PM-1:00PM | [Register Now](#)

Join Murray Elliott, President and CEO of Energy Safety Canada with opening remarks on a journey to build industry's capacity to manage pressure.

Webinar | Enhanced Situation Awareness: Pay Better Attention to the Right Things at the Right Time

November 18 12:00PM-1:00PM | [Register Now](#)

Join Jo-Ann Pawliw as she shares evidence-based tools and strategies to harness the power of the brain and body to pay better attention to the right things at the right time.

Virtual Workshop | Building Capacity to Manage Pressure Timeline

November 15 12:00PM-2:00PM | [Register Now](#)

November 16 11:00AM-1:00PM | [Register Now](#)

Workshop will explore the incident that led to tragedy, and participants will work in groups to construct an incident timeline.

Virtual Workshop | Building Capacity to Manage Pressure Bowtie

November 18 1:00PM-3:00PM | [Register Now](#)

November 19 10:00AM-12:00PM | [Register Now](#)

Workshop will explore the incident that led to tragedy, and participants will work in groups to construct a bowtie diagram.

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KEY INITIATIVES

Online Courses

In October ESC officially launched 6 new and revised online courses:

- Nuclear Gauge Awareness
- OHS AB Legislation Awareness
- Silica Awareness
- Wood Buffalo Wildlife Awareness
- Hydrogen Sulphide Awareness
- Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) Awareness

All courses include access code purchasing that can be distributed and redeemed to access the online courses.

Certificate of Recognition (COR) Program

It is important to fully understand the Formal Hazard Assessment system that is required under the COR Program. Try out this useful tool to assess your system: [Formal Hazard Assessment Scoring Guide](#). If you need assistance with your Formal Hazard Assessments, email CORInfo@EnergySafetyCanada.com.

Safety Centre of Excellence

ESC's Human and Organizational Performance Community of Practice (HOP-CoP) hosted Dr. Tristan Casey on October 27 to discuss moving from Safety I to Safety II.

Drilling & Completions Committee (DACC)

IRP 2: Completing and Servicing Sour Wells

IRP 2 will be available in November for a final 30-day industry review, ending December 2, 2021.

IRP 21: Coiled Tubing Operations

[IRP 21](#) has been sanctioned and is available. The IRP ensures guidelines for coiled tubing are readily available for personnel involved in the development, planning and completion of coiled tubing operations.

IRP 28: Drilling and Completions Waste Management

IRP 28 will be available in November for a final 30-day industry review, ending December 2, 2021.

IRP 30: Temporary Wellbore Suspension (New)

The Temporary Wellbore Suspension IRP kick-off meeting was held on October 13, 2021. The committee will be confirming the IRP scope of work at their November meeting.



UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

Webinar | SK Petroleum Industry Health & Safety Information Group Q4 Meeting

November 9 10:00AM-11:30AM | [Register Now](#)

Focus will be on Driving, one of the 10 [Life Saving Rules \(LSRs\)](#). Updates will be presented on training, program development activities and WCB statistics.

Get a Grip on Safety

The [Get a Grip Program](#) is now available online. Join us for a webinar on Get a Grip on Safety: Implementing a Slips, Trips and Falls program.

November 25 12:00PM-1:00PM | [Register Now](#)



REGIONAL UPDATES

Oil Sands

The Q4 Oil Sands Safety Committee Meeting will take place on December 1, 2021.

British Columbia

The Q4 Advisory Committee Meeting will take place on December 2, 2021 and will follow all Northern Health [requirements](#) for indoor gatherings.

Saskatchewan

The Q4 Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on November 16, 2021.

Saskatchewan WCB 2022 average [premium rate](#) has been announced.



DATA & ANALYTICS

Did you know other than COVID-19 exposure, the most common reported Potentially Serious Incident (PSIs) are of workers nearly being hit by falling or moving objects? About 15% to 20% of those reports involve workers who were injured in the incident, but not as badly as they could have been. The most common follow-ups to PSIs are training for workers and/or changes to policy.

Learn more about ESC's [PSI program](#) analysis and [Dropped Objects](#).