



Welcome

eLearning News

CSTS-09 Upgrade:

Along with the new CSTS-09 full program, eLearning has developed a CSTS-09 Upgrade program for those that have a current CSTS v3.2 certificate and wish to be certified with the new program.

The ACSA offers this program free of charge to all students who have received a CSTS v3.2 certificate from the ACSA since January 1st, 2004.

Students must be registered and in the database to qualify. Those interested can self-register into the program using a hyperlink from our web site. As part of the self-registration they will need to enter their original CSTS v3.2 certificate number for validation.

The upgrade program has been well received and we have multiple students each day completing the program.

“Ten-point plan to achieve greater Occupational Health and Safety Accountability and transparency”

Check out Thomas Lucaszuk's, Minister of Employment and Immigration, July 30th news release regarding the implementation of recommendations from the Office of the Auditor General. Click the link to read more: <http://employment.alberta.ca/>

Edmonton: #101 13025 St. Albert Trail NW
Edmonton, AB, T5L 4H5

Calgary (Balzac): #101 292060 Wagon Wheel Link
Rocky View, AB, T4A 0E2

Fort McMurray: #164A Thickwood Heights Shopping Center
101 Signal Road, Fort McMurray, AB, T9H 4N5

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CSTS-09:

As the summer nears its end so does our old CSTS v3.2 program. The new Construction Safety Training Program, CSTS-09, is in full deployment to current owners and new clients purchasing individual or multiple seat access. Come November 1st, 2010, the ACSA will no longer accept training records from the CSTS v3.2 program for certification, all clients owning copies of the program or seats are being asked to convert to the new version.

Most all owners, unions, companies and provincial associations have been contacted with a conversion offer and are booking their conversions with the e-Learning department. Clients can choose not to convert but they will no longer have access to certification or support of the old version after November 1st.

There has been some confusion with our description of the new CSTS-09 program being “Online”. To clarify, CSTS-09 uses internet applications for deployment, meaning it runs in a web browser. As it runs in a web browser we are able to offer pre-study access to the program from any internet connection a student has available.

This allows a student to shorten the time required in a facilitation/proctor lab by viewing all the lesson material in advance. There is a total of 3 hours and 45 minutes of pre-study lesson material that must be viewed before the 15 lesson tests become available to be unlocked by a proctor. A proctor is required to enter an individual code once the tests are available for a student to continue. Proctors must apply and be registered with the ACSA to get a personal code to unlock tests for students. The proctor is expected to verify the student's identity and to assure the identified student completes all tests.

The ACSA will be setting up Facilitation/Proctor Test Centers in Alberta and elsewhere as required. We will be starting a web page that will list all approved centers so students who have pre-studied can find the most convenient location to complete the program.

The ACSA and Safety Ahead present:

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- job hazard analysis
- safe job procedure
- sample general safety rules
- notice of non-compliance form
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- emergency site plan form
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On September 29th, 2010 the Calgary Regional Safety Committee will officially dedicate the Ribbon of Remembrance Garden at the ACSA Balzac Location.

On Aug 5, 2010 (GPCA) the Grande Prairie Construction Association moved to its new location at:

**9607-102 Street
Grande Prairie, AB
T8V 2T8**

The phone number (780-532-5446) and fax number (780-539-4100) will remain the same. As a result of the move, The ACSA will not be training at the new location due to lack of parking and the size of the classroom. Therefore, in the interim, effective September 1, 2010 we will be training at:

The Holiday Inn Suites Grande Prairie

**9816 107 Street
Grande Prairie, AB
T8V 8E7**

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