



Welcome

Three of our courses have undergone name changes:

- Substance Abuse Prevention is now **Alcohol, Drugs and Safety (ADS)**
- Residential Scaffolding is now **Scaffolding Awareness**
- Fall Protection Awareness is now **Fall Protection Planning (FPP)**

There have been some other changes as well:

The **Loss Prevention and Control for Executives** has changed from a 2-day seminar to a 1-day seminar. The cost is now \$695.00 + GST for Members, Associate Members and Non-Members.

The **Auditor Training Program (ATP)** will be extended from a 2 day course to a 3 day course beginning July 5th, 2010. Pricing will remain as is.

To register for courses contact the ACSA Registrations department at 1-800-661-2272 (Edm) or 1-800-661-6090 (Calgary). Visit www.acsa-safety.org for up to date course availability!

Check out the e-Learning link on our website to learn about WHMIS, TDG and Flag Train the Trainer Challenge Exams. These are now available online. We've also added 27 new General Safety Awareness courses to our online offering. Visit www.acsa-safety.org today!

Welcome to the Alberta Construction Safety Association's newsletter. The purpose of this publication is to inform and update our Members and Associate Members of changes within our organization.

The Alberta Construction Safety Association (ACSA) exists to provide goods and services to those working within the construction industry. Membership is also available to those working within the health and safety spectrum in a variety of non-construction industries such as oil and gas, academic organizations and public works.

The ACSA offers classroom and computer-based training which can be taken independently or as partial requirements for a variety of ACSA certifications; National Construction Safety Officer, Health and Safety Administrator and Certified Auditor. We also offer Certificate of Recognition programs and Train-the-Trainer worker certification in WHMIS, Flagger and Transportation of Dangerous Goods.

As part of our continued commitment to making Alberta the safest place to work we strive to provide a variety of resources geared towards helping our Members pass on the most accurate, current and useful safety information to their workers. Available resources include; safety literature in the form of videos and DVDs, periodicals and the ACSA published "Advisor" magazine, WHMIS, Flagger and Transportation of Dangerous Goods training material, sample Safe Work Practices, the Small Employer Ride Along program, Field Level Risk Assessment check lists and electronic Audit documents.

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Edmonton, AB, T5L 4H5

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

Fort McMurray: #164A Thickwood Heights Shopping Center
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Don't RIP Through Construction Zones

The Partners in Road Construction Safety (PIRCS) is set to launch another season of safe driving and road construction awareness with the “Don't RIP through Construction Zones” campaign. The launch is set to roll out on May 12th, 2010 at the Alberta Legislature grounds. This year we are hoping to reach as many Albertans as possible with this very important message.

The Alberta Construction Safety Association, along with Alberta Transportation, Work Safe Alberta, the Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association, the Edmonton Police Service, The City of Edmonton Transportation Department, EPCOR, Stathcona County and the City of St. Albert, are proud to partner together to bring this campaign to you.

Visit www.roadconstructionsafety.ab.ca for more information regarding this campaign including free downloads of the campaign poster and a “Construction (Zone) Updates” section which provides you, the driver, with current road construction locations across Alberta.



The annual Auditor General's Report (April 2010) has been released for public availability. Take a look at the publication which includes findings in regards to Occupational Health and Safety (Employment and Immigration) at:

http://www.oag.ab.ca/default.asp?V_DOC_ID=936

The report contains over 40 recommendations for improvements including direct recommendations based on the Occupational Health and Safety Act.



The ACSA offers many resources to its membership & associate members from consultations with safety professionals to access to a resource & video library. Our resource library consists of:

- **Generic Safe Work practices available for download**
- Many periodicals/magazines dealing with Safety, Construction Industry and Training.
- Video Library -- over 300 safety titles available in VHS and/or DVD formats. Items can be borrowed by Members and Associate Members for a two week period.
- Various categories in the collection cover topics such as:
 - Accident Investigation
 - Chemicals/ Gases/ Hazardous Materials
 - Confined Space
 - Construction Industry
 - Crane / Hoists / Lifting Devices
 - Electrical
 - Extreme Weather / Work Conditions
 - Ergonomics / Backcare
 - Fall Protection
 - Fire / Emergency
 - Forestry
 - Hazard Assessment / Control
 - Health and Safety Management

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