

SAFETY COURSES REQUIRED FOR OIL SANDS WORK

Please contact our Training Co-ordinator, Jason Wright, in the Edmonton office to register in any of the courses.

Jason can be reached at: 1-800-262-9083 ext. 228 or jason@local8.ca

You can also contact the Training Department at ext. 225 or training@local8.ca

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUES MUST BE PAID A MONTH IN ADVANCE OF ANY COURSE DATE

Fall Protection Course & Elevated Work Platform Course

Fall Protection and EWP courses must be approved by the Oil Sands Safety Association (be OSSA certified). You must have an OSSA Fall Protection card to take the EWP course.

Both are full-day courses. Please note that if you fail to show for a course you've been registered in, you will be charged for the course.

If you do need to cancel or reschedule a course, please contact the Local 8 office immediately.

Government-issued photo ID is required for both courses.

EWP also requires safety gear – safety boots, hard hat, reflective vest & safety glasses

Construction Safety Training System (CSTS)

C.S.T.S. is available online. Again, the Training Department can set you up for this & will email you a link & password. If you have a valid C.S.T.S. version 3.2 card, you can upgrade to version .09 online at [ASCA Online](#)

Type in your information on the registration (left) side using any password. A new page will come up, where you fill in your name and C.S.T.S. card number.

You will then be prompted through the upgrade and you can exit at any point. To continue, log in again, this time on the right side.

Once you've completed the upgrade, you will receive instructions for printing your completion card..

Basic Safety Orientation (BSO)

BSO is a computer course that replaces the OSSA Regional Orientation and you can contact the Training Department for a list of providers. Members holding CSTS ver .09 and OSSA Regional Orientation are not required to take the BSO at this time.

Once the courses are completed, copies of the cards/certificates should be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the Local 8 office.

You must also contact Local 8 to register in the out-of-work books and check-in once every three weeks to keep your place on the list.

Available jobs are posted on the phone line and our website (www.local8.ca) by 4:30 PM each day, and members have until 9:30 AM the next morning to respond

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Dues must be paid for the month in advance of the job start date.