



BOILERMAKER CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

BCA of Alberta Contractors working at Syncrude, Suncor, Shell and CNRL:

Please see the below message from Tim Gondek of the Oil Sands Safety Committee.

In response to feedback we have heard over the last month, we have included additional details about OSSA BSO and what it means for you (see attached). **Please forward to all affected stakeholders.**

Important facts as of June 30th, 2015:

- Everyone currently holding a valid OSSA Regional Orientation (ORO) and CSTS cards are grandfathered from this change and can continue to access the OSSA Member sites going forward as they do today.
- OSSA member companies will be communicating any variances to specific site access requirements separately.
- OSSA ORO Training is no longer available and has been replaced with OSSA BSO Training.

Those individuals that do not have an OSSA ORO credential can obtain OSSA BSO training at locations across Canada

<http://www.keyano.ca/Community/CorporateTraining/OSSABSO/ListofLearningProviders>

- Please refer back to the Keyano website on a regular basis as new training locations become available each week,. (As well training can be arranged on demand)

If you have any further questions on the overall OSSA BSO program, check out our website <http://www.ossa-wb.ca/basic-safety-orientation/> or contact us at inquiry@ossa-wb.ca

Thanks,

Tim Gondek

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Please Note: In order to pass on information in a more timely manner, we ask that you update your contact information and provide us with an email address for future correspondence. Please forward to: info@bcacanada.ca

OSSA Basic Safety Orientation (BSO)



What you need to know as a contract worker for OSSA member sites at **Canadian Natural, Shell, Suncor and Syncrude**

What is changing

- You can now gain access to these OSSA member sites by showing your OSSA BSO certificate
- After June 30th 2015 OSSA Regional Orientation (ORO) will no longer be offered
- After June 30th 2015 all workers without OSSA Regional Orientation will be required to take the OSSA BSO before arriving on OSSA member sites

What is staying the same

- You can gain access to OSSA member sites by showing your existing ORO and CSTS certificates
- ORO and OSSA BSO certificates do not expire
- OSSA BSO is not a replacement for CSTS at non-OSSA sites
- Shell BSO is not a substitute for OSSA BSO

Where to go for help

- OSSA BSO is available at training locations across Canada, for details go to <http://www.keyano.ca/Community/CorporateTraining/OSSABSO/ListofLearningProviders>
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