

COMMON SAFETY ORIENTATION

A SINGLE SAFETY ORIENTATION AVAILABLE TO INDUSTRY

SAFETY BULLETIN

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ONE STANDARD, ONE TICKET

On November 1, 2018, Energy Safety Canada launched one of its first standards for the oil and gas industry: the Common Safety Orientation (CSO).

Industry identified the need for a single safety orientation to reduce duplicate training and support seamless movement of workers between sites.

In response to this industry demand, Energy Safety Canada mobilized the Safety Standards Council to develop the CSO and to support broad industry adoption. The Council represents approximately 70 per cent of activity in Canada's oil and gas industry, across all sectors and company sizes, and serves as the foundation for broad industry adoption.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

You will need a computer with: web camera, headset or speakers, internet access and Google Chrome installed. You will also need government-issued ID and a valid email.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [FAQs](#)
- [CSO Poster](#)
- [CSO Certificate Poster](#)
- [News Release](#)

ABOUT THE CSO

- Online course available for \$99 that introduces new workers to safe work practices
- Incorporates Energy Safety Canada's [10 Life Saving Rules](#), which are based on addressing the most at-risk behaviours
- Takes approximately two hours to complete
- Self-print certificate upon successful completion
- As of December 31, the Electronic General Safety Orientation (eGSO), Petroleum Safety Training (PST) and Basic Safety Orientation (BSO) will no longer be offered

TRANSITION DETAILS

- While the CSO is available on November 1, this does not mean companies and workers must adopt it immediately
- Workers should check with their employer about which orientation is accepted on their work site

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