

# Safety Associations

Industry and safety associations represent the interests of employers to promote workplace safety through education and other initiatives. Industry and safety associations can:

- assist industry members with the development and implementation of health and safety programs,
- produce publications for industry including catalogues, posters and videos,
- coordinate audit services (including auditor training) to help employer assess their programs, and
- develop and deliver health and safety training for industry members.

These associations may also carry the designation of Certifying Partner. A Certifying Partner assesses the quality of health and safety programs and in conjunction with Alberta Employment and Immigration issues Certificates of Recognition to qualifying employers.

In some industries, associations are funded directly by member contributions. Certain other industries fund their safety associations through levies in their premium rates. The decision to fund a safety association is made by the industry – if the majority of the employers (as measured by insurable earnings) votes in favour of a funded association, then a levy is built into the rates. The funds from the levy are collected by the WCB and distributed to the association through a grant that is paid in quarterly installments.

If you have specific questions regarding the levies, please contact your safety association.

Association Name	Website	Contact Information
Alberta Construction Safety Association	<a href="http://www.acsa-safety.org">www.acsa-safety.org</a>	1-800-661-2272
Alberta Hotel Safety Association	<a href="http://www.ahsa.ca">www.ahsa.ca</a>	1-800-649-1242
Continuing Care Safety Association	<a href="http://www.continuingcaresafety.ca">www.continuingcaresafety.ca</a>	780-433-5330
Alberta Municipal Health & Safety Association	<a href="http://www.amhsa.net">www.amhsa.net</a>	1-800-267-9764
Manufacturers Health & Safety Association	<a href="http://www.mhsa.com">www.mhsa.com</a>	1-888-249-2002
Alberta Motor Transport Association	<a href="http://www.amta.ca">www.amta.ca</a>	1-800-267-1003
Enform (Petroleum)	<a href="http://www.enform.ca">www.enform.ca</a>	1-800-667-5557

Attached are tables of industries and their respective rates and levies.

Safety Association	2012 Grant Amount	Industry	Description	2012 Industry Rate	2012 Levy		
<b>Enform</b>	\$6,498,000	<b>Base Enform Levy</b>					
		06300	Oil & Gas - Upstream	\$0.56	\$0.065/100		
		06304	Oil Field Maint/Construction	\$1.85	\$0.065/100		
		06305	Field Production Operators	\$0.56	\$0.065/100		
		06306	Vacuum Removal - Wet/Dry Waste	\$2.65	\$0.065/100		
		09600	Drilling - Oil/Gas Wells	\$2.47	\$0.065/100		
		09903	Well Servicing with Service Rigs	\$1.94	\$0.065/100		
		09927	Oilfield Services - Sump Pit	\$2.65	\$0.065/100		
		36500	Refine - Crude/Used Oil	\$0.75	\$0.065/100		
		36502	Remove/Treat - Hazardous Waste	\$1.41	\$0.065/100		
		51501	Pipeline Transmission - Oil/Gas	\$0.54	\$0.065/100		
				<b>Base Levy and PSAC</b>			
		06501	Sulphur Process	\$0.58	\$0.085/100		
		09900	Mud Logging Services	\$0.29	\$0.085/100		
		09904	Drilling - Rathole/Rig Anchor	\$3.57	\$0.085/100		
		09911	Oilfield Downhole Services	\$1.49	\$0.085/100		
		09915	Well Casing Services	\$2.49	\$0.085/100		
		09921	Oilfield Svces - Christmas Tree	\$1.49	\$0.085/100		
		50720	Trucking Service - Oilfield	\$3.81	\$0.085/100		
		51502	NDT Testing Incl Visual Inspect	\$0.89	\$0.085/100		
		<b>Base Levy and CAGC</b>					
09200	Seismic Survey	\$3.53	\$0.185/100				
09201	Shot Hole Drilling	\$3.60	\$0.185/100				
<b>Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association (AMHSA)</b>	\$1,061,000						
		95100	Villages	\$1.34	\$0.0375/\$100		
		95101	Towns	\$1.34	\$0.0375/\$100		
		95102	Municipal Districts	\$1.37	\$0.0375/\$100		
		95104	Cities	\$1.33	\$0.0275/\$100		
<b>Alberta Motor Transport Association (AMTA)</b>	\$2,423,042						
		50701	Trucking - Specialized	\$3.73	3.20%		
		50714	Trucking Service - General	\$4.59	3.20%		
		57901	Garbage Collection/Disposal	\$3.49	3.20%		

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<b>Manufacturers' Health and Safety Association (MHSA)</b>	\$950,000	30100	Steel/Metal Fabrication	\$2.25	\$0.08/\$100
		62500	Steel Svce Centre- No Salvage	\$1.58	\$0.08/\$100
<b>Alberta Hotel Safety Association (AHSA)</b>	\$300,000	87503	Hotels/Convention Centres	\$0.96	\$0.04/\$100
<b>Continuing Care Safety Association (CCSA)</b>	\$700,000	82800	Seniors Supportive Living	\$1.72	\$0.07/100
		82808	Continuing Care Facilities	\$1.72	\$0.07/100
<b>Alberta Construction Safety Association (ACSA)</b>	\$5,867,546	02200	Right-of-Way Maintenance	\$2.13	1.70%
		30302	Overhead Doors - Install/Repair	\$2.38	1.70%
		31508	Overhead Cranes - Service Only	\$1.66	1.70%
		34800	Transit Mix Operations	\$3.23	1.70%
		40400	Construction - Industrial	\$1.81	1.70%
		40401	Construction Trade Services, NEC	\$5.89	1.70%
		40405	Residential General Contracting	\$2.20	1.70%
		40602	Paving/Surfacing	\$2.13	1.70%
		40604	Mobile Equipment Operation	\$2.13	1.70%
		40901	Power Line - Construct/Remove	\$2.10	1.70%
		40905	Pipeline Construction	\$2.10	1.70%
		42102	Brick/Masonry Contracting	\$3.86	1.70%
		42103	Boring - Horizontal/Angular	\$3.45	1.70%
		42104	Concrete Construction	\$3.86	1.70%
		42105	Erect - Sheet/Metal Structures	\$1.81	1.70%
		42106	Erect - Structural Steel	\$1.81	1.70%
		42109	Heavy Machine/Equip - Install/Svce	\$1.81	1.70%
		42110	Elevators/Escalators - Svce/Install	\$1.66	1.70%
		42111	Painting/Decorating	\$3.51	1.70%
		42113	Tile/Terrazzo - Sell/Install	\$2.84	1.70%
		42117	Heating Systems - Fab/Install	\$1.66	1.70%

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		42118	Roofing	\$5.55	1.70%
		42120	Sand Blasting	\$3.51	1.70%
		42121	Doors/Windows - Mfg/Install	\$2.38	1.70%
		42122	Mechanical Contracting	\$1.66	1.70%
		42124	Electric Wiring	\$1.66	1.70%
		42125	Floor Coverings - Sell/Install	\$2.84	1.70%
		42129	Industrial Plant Maintenance	\$1.81	1.70%
		42133	Cabinets/Counters - Asmb/Install	\$2.21	1.70%
		42135	Drywall/Lathe/Plaster/Stucco/etc	\$4.16	1.70%
		42139	Industrial Coating Services	\$3.51	1.70%
		42141	Acoustic Materials- Sell/Install	\$4.16	1.70%
		42143	Wood Framing	\$5.89	1.70%
		42144	Fire Sprinklers - Install/Svce	\$1.65	1.70%
		42147	Finishing Carpentry	\$3.31	1.70%
		42151	Siding/Eavestrough - Fab./Inst.	\$5.55	1.70%
		42155	Move Buildings	\$3.90	1.70%
		42156	Erect/Dismantle - Storage Tanks	\$1.81	1.70%
		42159	Caisson Operations	\$3.82	1.70%
		42161	Erect - Precast Concrete	\$1.81	1.70%
		42184	Mechanical Insulation - Install/Svce	\$1.81	1.70%
		51504	Cathodic Protection Service	\$0.82	1.70%
		62302	Machinery/Equip NEC - Sales/Svce	\$1.05	1.70%
		86911	Manpower Svces - Industrial Labour	\$2.72	1.70%
		89401	Welding	\$2.20	1.70%
		89600	Refrigeration Equip- Sales/Svce	\$1.66	1.70%
		89605	Service Station Equip - Sales/Svce	\$1.65	1.70%
		89928	Rent/Erect - Scaffold/Cranes	\$1.81	1.70%

Where indicated as a percentage, the levy is calculated as a percentage of the total of all components comprising the industry rate prior to the application of the off balance adjustment factor. Where shown as a dollar amount, the levy is added as a flat rate per \$100 of insurable earnings.