

## Safety associations

Safety associations can help you develop a safe work environment. Improved workplace safety at your site can result in fewer claims and help you lower your premiums.

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

Industry and safety associations can provide you with a variety of support by:

- Helping you develop and implement a health and safety program at your company.
- Coordinating audit services (including auditor training) to help you assess your health and safety program.
- Producing industry publications including catalogues, posters and videos.
- Developing and delivering health and safety training for industry members.

### Certifying partners in safety

Many associations also carry the designation of certifying partner. A certifying partner assesses the quality of health and safety programs, and in conjunction with the Partnerships program, also issues Certificates of Recognition (COR) to qualifying employers.

Certifying partners may be funded directly by member contributions or through levies on their WCB premium rates. There are seven industries that are funded by levies on the premium rates—this is based on the majority of that industry being in favour of creating the safety association directly.

WCB collected the funds from the levy which is then distributed to the association through a grant 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.youracsa.ca">www.youracsa.ca</a>	1-800-661-2272
Alberta Hospitality 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>	1-877-537-9063
Manufacturers Health & Safety Association	<a href="http://www.mhsa.ab.ca">www.mhsa.ab.ca</a>	1-888-249-2002
Alberta Motor Transport Association	<a href="http://www.amta.ca">www.amta.ca</a>	1-800-267-1003
Energy Safety Canada	<a href="http://www.energysafetycanada.com">www.energysafetycanada.com</a>	1-800-667-5557

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

Safety association	2018 grant amount	Industry	Description	2018 industry rate	2018 levy		
Energy Safety Canada	\$8,360,000	<i>Base Energy Safety Canada levy</i>					
		06300	Oil and gas—upstream	\$0.49	\$0.0775/100		
		06304	Oil field maint/construction	\$1.43	\$0.0775/100		
		06305	Field production operators	\$0.49	\$0.0775/100		
		06306	Vacuum removal—wet/dry waste	\$2.52	\$0.0775/100		
		09600	Drilling—oil/gas wells	\$2.67	\$0.0775/100		
		09903	Well servicing with service rigs	\$2.24	\$0.0775/100		
		09927	Mobile oilfield waste treatment svces.	\$2.52	\$0.0775/100		
		36500	Refining crude oil	\$1.06	\$0.0775/100		
		36502	Oilfield and industrial hazardous waste mgts	\$1.06	\$0.0775/100		
		51501	Pipeline transmission—oil/gas	\$0.48	\$0.0775/100		
		<b>New for 2018</b>	06600	Oilsands operations	\$0.44	\$0.065/100	
		<b>Base Levy and PSAC</b>					
			06501	Sulphur process	\$1.09	\$0.0975/100	
			09900	Mud logging services	\$0.25	\$0.0975/100	
			09904	Drilling—rathole/rig anchor	\$2.25	\$0.0975/100	
			09911	Oilfield downhole services	\$1.25	\$0.0975/100	
			09915	Well casing services	\$2.69	\$0.0975/100	
			09921	Oilfield svces—Christmas tree	\$1.25	\$0.0975/100	
			50720	Trucking service—oilfield	\$2.60	\$0.0975/100	
			51502	NDT testing incl visual inspect	\$0.63	\$0.0975/100	
		<b>Base Levy and CAGC</b>					
			09200	Seismic survey	\$2.57	\$0.1975/100	
	09201	Drilling—shot hole	\$2.26	\$0.1975/100			

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Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association (AMHSA)	\$1,700,000	95100	Villages	\$1.34	\$0.0375/100
		95101	Towns	\$1.34	\$0.0375/100
		95102	Municipal districts	\$1.44	\$0.0375/100
		95104	Cities	\$1.34	\$0.0375/100
Alberta Motor Transport Association (AMTA)	\$3,426,982	50701	Trucking—specialized	\$2.53	4.45%
		50714	Trucking service—general	\$3.75	4.45%
		57901	Garbage collection/disposal	\$2.74	4.45%
Manufacturers' Health and Safety Association (MHSA)	\$1,300,000	30100	Steel/metal fabrication	\$1.89	\$0.08/\$100
		62500	Steel svce centre—no salvage	\$1.40	\$0.08/\$100
Alberta Hospitality Safety Associaton (AHSA)	\$350,000	87503	Hotels/convention centres	\$0.85	\$0.04/\$100
Continuing Care Safety Association (CCSA)	\$1,031,641	82800	Seniors supportive living/lodges	\$1.60	\$0.07/100
		82808	Continuing care facilities	\$1.60	\$0.07/100
Alberta Construction Safety Association (ACSA)	\$7,700,000	02100	Landscaping	\$1.67	2.25%
		02200	Right-of-way maintenance	\$1.67	2.25%
		30302	Overhead doors—install/repair	\$2.93	2.25%

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		31508	Overhead cranes—service only	\$1.44	2.25%
		34800	Transit mix operations	\$2.30	2.25%
		40400	Construction—industrial	\$1.37	2.25%
		40401	Construction trade services—NEC	\$5.16	2.25%
		40405	Residential general contracting	\$1.38	2.25%
		40602	Paving/surfacing	\$1.67	2.25%
		40604	Mobile equipment operation	\$1.67	2.25%
		40901	Power line—construct/remove	\$1.63	2.25%
		40905	Pipeline construction	\$1.63	2.25%
		42102	Brick/masonry contracting	\$2.91	2.25%
		42103	Boring—horizontal/angular	\$2.11	2.25%
		42104	Concrete construction	\$2.91	2.25%
		42105	Erect—sheet/metal structures	\$1.37	2.25%
		42106	Erect—structural steel	\$1.37	2.25%
		42109	Heavy machine/equip—install/svce	\$1.37	2.25%
		42110	Elevators/escalators—svce/install	\$1.44	2.25%
		42111	Painting/decorating	\$3.04	2.25%
		42113	Tile/terrazzo—sell/install	\$3.08	2.25%
		42117	Heating systems—fab/install	\$1.44	2.25%
		42118	Roofing	\$5.29	2.25%
		42120	Sand blasting	\$3.04	2.25%
		42121	Doors/windows—mfg/install	\$2.93	2.25%
		42122	Mechanical contracting	\$1.44	2.25%
		42124	Electric wiring	\$1.44	2.25%
		42125	Floor coverings—sell/install	\$3.08	2.25%
		42129	Industrial plant maintenance	\$1.37	2.25%
		42133	Cabinets/counters—asmb/install	\$2.31	2.25%
		42135	Drywall/lathe/plaster/stucco/etc.	\$4.48	2.25%
		42139	Industrial coating services	\$3.04	2.25%
		42141	Acoustic materials—sell/install	\$4.48	2.25%

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		42143	Framing contractor—cont.	\$5.16	2.25%
		42144	Fire sprinklers—install/svce	\$1.42	2.25%
		42147	Finishing carpentry	\$2.86	2.25%
		42151	Siding/eavestrough—fab./inst.	\$5.29	2.25%
		42155	Move buildings	\$2.68	2.25%
		42156	Erect/dismantle—storage tanks	\$1.37	2.25%
		42159	Caisson operations	\$2.91	2.25%
		42161	Erect—precast concrete	\$1.37	2.25%
		42184	Mechanical insulation—install/svce	\$1.37	2.25%
		51504	Cathodic protection service	\$0.53	2.25%
		62302	Machinery/equip NEC—sales/svce	\$0.72	2.25%
		86911	Staffing svces—labour	\$2.31	2.25%
		89401	Welding	\$1.84	2.25%
		89600	Refrigeration equip—sales/svce	\$1.44	2.25%
		89605	Service station equip—sales/svce	\$1.42	2.25%
		89928	Rent/erect—scaffold/cranes	\$1.37	2.25%

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.

