

## 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 collects the funds through a 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 Hotel & Lodging Association	<a href="http://www.ahla.ca">www.ahla.ca</a>	1-888-436-6112
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.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	2021 grant amount	Industry	Industry title	2021 industry rate	2021 levy
Energy Safety Canada (ESC)	\$6,940,000	<b>Base Energy Safety Canada levy</b>			
		06300	Upstream oil/gas	\$0.63	\$0.065/100
		06304	Oilfield maintenance/construction	\$1.76	\$0.065/100
		06305	Field production operators	\$0.63	\$0.065/100
		06306	Wet/dry vacuum removal	\$2.10	\$0.065/100
		09600	Oil/gas well drilling	\$2.79	\$0.065/100
		09903	Well servicing with service rigs	\$2.32	\$0.065/100
		09927	Mobile oilfield waste treatment services.	\$2.10	\$0.065/100
		36500	Refining crude oil	\$0.96	\$0.065/100
		36502	Oilfield/industrial hazardous waste management	\$0.96	\$0.065/100
		51501	Pipeline transmission—oil/gas	\$0.61	\$0.065/100
		06600	Oil sands operations	\$0.49	\$0.065/100
		<b>Base levy and PSAC</b>			
		06501	Sulphur process	\$0.99	\$0.085/100
		09900	Mud logging services	\$0.24	\$0.085/100
		09904	Rathole/rig anchor drilling	\$2.17	\$0.085/100
		09911	Oilfield downhole services	\$1.40	\$0.085/100
		09915	Well casing services	\$2.81	\$0.085/100
		09921	Oilfield Christmas tree services	\$1.40	\$0.085/100
		50720	Oilfield trucking	\$2.70	\$0.085/100
		51502	NDT testing including visual inspection	\$0.62	\$0.085/100
		<b>Base levy and CAGC</b>			
		09200	Seismic survey	\$1.05	\$0.365/100
		09201	Shot hole drilling	\$2.48	\$0.365/100

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Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association (AMHSA)	\$1,800,000	95100	Villages	\$1.60	\$0.0375/100
		95101	Towns	\$1.60	\$0.0375/100
		95102	Municipal districts	\$1.43	\$0.0375/100
		95104	Cities	\$1.60	\$0.0375/100
Alberta Motor Transport Association (AMTA)	\$4,000,000	50701	Specialized trucking	\$2.66	4.45%
		50714	General trucking	\$4.38	4.45%
		57901	Garbage collection/disposal	\$2.82	4.45%
Manufacturers' Health and Safety Association (MHSA)	\$1,250,000	30100	Steel/metal fabrication	\$2.19	\$0.08/\$100
		62500	Steel service centre—no salvage	\$1.46	\$0.08/\$100
Alberta Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA)	\$350,000	87503	Hotels/convention centres	\$0.95	\$0.04/\$100
Continuing Care Safety Association (CCSA)	\$1,142,050	82800	Seniors supportive living/lodges	\$1.67	\$0.07/100
		82808	Continuing care facilities	\$1.67	\$0.07/100
Alberta Construction Safety Association (ACSA)	\$6,880,000	02100	Landscaping	\$2.00	2.25%
		02200	Right-of-way maintenance	\$2.00	2.25%
		30302	Overhead doors—install/repair	\$2.80	2.25%
		31508	Overhead cranes—service	\$1.68	2.25%
		34800	Transit mix operations	\$2.28	2.25%
		40400	Industrial/commercial construction	\$1.72	2.25%
		40401	Construction trade services	\$5.43	2.25%
		40405	Residential general contractor	\$1.37	2.25%
		40602	Paving/surfacing	\$2.00	2.25%
		40604	Mobile equipment operation	\$2.00	2.25%
		40901	Power line—construct/remove	\$1.96	2.25%
		40905	Pipeline construction	\$1.96	2.25%
		42102	Brick/masonry contracting	\$3.84	2.25%
42103	Horizontal/angular boring	\$2.11	2.25%		

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		42104	Concrete construction	\$3.84	2.25%
		42105	Sheet/metal structures—erect	\$1.72	2.25%
		42106	Structural steel—erect	\$1.72	2.25%
		42109	Heavy machine/equipment—install/ service	\$1.72	2.25%
		42110	Elevators/escalators—install/service	\$1.68	2.25%
		42111	Painting/decorating	\$4.07	2.25%
		42113	Tile/terrazzo—sales/install	\$3.30	2.25%
		42117	Heating systems—fabricate/install	\$1.68	2.25%
		42118	Roofing	\$5.27	2.25%
		42120	Sand blasting	\$4.07	2.25%
		42121	Doors/windows—mfg/install	\$2.80	2.25%
		42122	Mechanical contracting	\$1.68	2.25%
		42124	Electric wiring	\$1.68	2.25%
		42125	Floor coverings—sales/install	\$3.30	2.25%
		42129	Industrial plant maintenance	\$1.72	2.25%
		42133	Cabinets/counters—assemble/install	\$2.78	2.25%
		42135	Drywall/plaster/stucco/etc.	\$4.48	2.25%
		42139	Industrial coating services	\$4.07	2.25%
		42141	Acoustic materials—sales/install	\$4.48	2.25%
		42143	Construction framing contractor	\$5.43	2.25%
		42144	Fire sprinklers—install/service	\$1.65	2.25%
		42147	Finishing carpentry	\$2.78	2.25%
		42151	Siding/eavestrough—fabricate/ install	\$5.27	2.25%
		42155	Move buildings	\$2.79	2.25%
		42156	Erect/dismantle—storage tanks	\$1.72	2.25%
		42159	Caisson operations	\$3.84	2.25%
		42161	Precast concrete—erect	\$1.72	2.25%

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		42184	Mechanical insulation—install/service	\$1.72	2.25%
		51504	Cathodic protection service	\$0.54	2.25%
		62302	Machinery/equipment—sales/service	\$1.03	2.25%
		86911	Staffing services—labour	\$2.48	2.25%
		89401	Welding	\$2.14	2.25%
		89600	Refrigeration equip—sales/service	\$1.68	2.25%
		89605	Service station equipment—sales/service	\$1.65	2.25%
		89928	Scaffold/cranes—rental/erect	\$1.72	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.

