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COAA Bulletin

Construction Safety Training (CSTS) Re-certification Requirements

The COAA Safety Committee has agreed to eliminate the CSTS 3-year re-certification requirement for Industrial Construction worker effective January 1, 2007 as follows ...

- Effective January 1, 2007, CSTS for industrial construction workers will no longer require re-certification every three years. All workers certified after January 1, 2004 will not be required to re-certify after January 1, 2007.
- CSTS should be considered a one-time only entry level Safety Training program for workers in the construction industry.
- CSTS Version 3.2 will be recognized as the accepted version of CSTS at this time. CSTS Version 3.2 was implemented in October 2003 and includes sections on FLRA, Canadian Model for Alcohol and & Drugs, Stretching, and other hazard assessment and control information.
- Upon the completion of the current review process being conducted by ACSA, the COAA Safety Committee will review the extent and nature of any content changes and determine if there is a need to re-address this issue in the future.

Implementation of these changes is to take effect January 1, 2007.

Anyone who is interested in taking CSTS training, or is looking for more information on CSTS, should contact the Alberta Construction Safety Association at 1-800-661-2272.