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COAA Bulletin

Quebec L'ASP Construction's *Cours Santé et Sécurité Générale sur les Chantiers de Construction (Health and Safety on Construction Sites course)* accepted as an alternative to CSTS on Alberta industrial construction sites

Effective immediately, the Construction Owners Association of Alberta (COAA) will recognize the Quebec ASP Construction's *Health and Safety on Construction Sites* course as an acceptable alternative to the Construction Safety Training System (CSTS) on industrial construction sites in Alberta.

A GAP analysis concluded that the *Health and Safety on Construction Sites* course significantly covers the majority of content found within CSTS version 3.2. Notable content not covered included Field Level Risk Assessment, Canadian Model for Alcohol and Drugs, Stretching, and Environmental Releases. It is suggested that employers should use their new worker orientation process to provide appropriate overviews of these content items, if required.

Another training program deemed an acceptable alternative to CSTS is *Petroleum Safety Training* (PST) as offered by ENFORM for the upstream oil and gas industry.

For additional information about the Quebec ASP Construction course, please contact the Alberta Construction Safety Association (ACSA) at 1-800-661-2272.