

Background



What is Enform in BC?

Enform is the training, certification, and health and safety services arm of the upstream petroleum industry. Enform was created in 2005 by the merger of the Petroleum Industry Training Service and the Canadian Petroleum Safety Council. Enform is owned, directed and partially funded by the Canadian Association of Geophysical Contractors (CAGC), Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors (CAODC), Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP), Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA), Petroleum Services Association of Canada (PSAC), and Small Explorers & Producers Association of Canada (SEPAAC).

Why does the BC petroleum industry need a safety association?

Safety associations are effective in strengthening health and safety knowledge in industry, training and educating workers, and helping to find solutions to industry-specific issues. Enform will help WorkSafeBC further reduce injuries and incidents in the oil and gas industry and promote injured workers' safe and prompt return to work.

How will Enform in BC be funded?

BC employers registered in the 11 Upstream Petroleum Industry Classification Units will fund Enform in BC through an additional levy of about 7 cents per \$100 of payroll.

What will be Enform's role in BC?

Initially, Enform will complete an industry stakeholder "needs assessment" consultation session to identify the services and resources needed to support safe oil and gas operations in northeast BC. With input from industry stakeholders in northeast BC, Enform's vision is to enhance existing training programs, address industry health and safety issues through the development and implementation of safety initiatives and programs and foster occupational health and safety regulatory compliance.

Will Enform have an office in northeast BC that will be open to the public?

Enform will have an office in Fort St John to support the increased manpower and safety resources required to meet its mandate.

Who will have access to Enform services and resources?

Enform in BC will aim to deliver health and safety services and resources to the upstream petroleum industry in BC, including those employers and workers that provide service to the petroleum industry.