

OHS Proactive Inspection Initiatives Update



The Government of Alberta has published the new 2026/2027 focus areas of the **OHS Proactive Inspection Program**. The programs and initiatives will run from **April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027**, focusing on five initiatives and three program areas.

This information sheet summarizes the initiative industry sectors with municipal relevance and their focus areas. **A comprehensive list of industry sectors, focus areas, and support resources is available [here](#).**



Mobile Community Services

This proactive initiative reduces risk and ensures compliance across industries where workers face hazards associated with roadside service work.

Initiative Industry Sectors:

- **Ambulance**—health care services (private, public, and other)
- **Fire services**—fire protection co-operatives, municipal districts, cities, towns, and villages
- Contract waste collection or disposal services (*not including municipal-owned*)

Specific Focus Areas:

- Hazard assessments
- Internal responsibility system
- Violence and harassment
- Working alone
- Personal protective equipment
- Biohazards
- Musculoskeletal injury prevention



Focused Initiatives

Initiative Industry Sectors:

- **Arenas**
- **Exhibitions**
- **Swimming pools**
- **Outdoor sports and recreation**

These initiatives do not have determined end dates. Instead, the duration depends on the time required for OHS to address the identified sectors and focus areas.



Oil & Gas

Initiative Industry Sectors:

- **Oilfield maintenance/Construction**

Specific Focus Areas:

- Internal responsibility system
- Tasks associated with caught, contact or struck with object, tools or equipment (mechanism of injury)
- Exposure to harmful substances
- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Psychosocial hazards



Manufacturing



Liquor & Convenience Stores

Neither **Manufacturing** nor **Liquor & Convenience Stores** are understood to have initiative industry sectors or specific focus areas with municipal relevance.

Information on the initiative industry sectors and specific focus areas is available on **[our website](#)**.



OHS Inspection Programs

The Government of Alberta is also focusing on the following three inspection programs:

1. Major Projects Program
2. Chronic Noncompliance Program
3. Reinspection Program

The corresponding information sheet for these programs can be found **[here](#)**.

Access a comprehensive list of OHS Proactive Inspection Program industry sectors, focus areas, and resources.

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