

OHS Proactive Inspection Programs 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 three programs, their industry sectors with municipal relevance, and their focus areas. **A comprehensive list of industry sectors, focus areas, and support resources is available on the [AMHSA website](#) and from the [Government of Alberta](#).**



Major Projects

Major projects are private and public sector projects in Alberta valued at **\$5 million or greater** and are a critical component of Alberta’s economy and reputation.

Industry Sectors:

- **Infrastructure**
- **Mixed-use**
- **Power**
- **Tourism/Recreation**

Specific Focus Areas:

- Prime contractor obligations
- Internal responsibility system
- Hazard assessment, elimination, and control
- Employer duties for equipment, work site infrastructure, or excavation
- Competency of supervisors
- The right to meaningful participation in the control of hazards
- The right to refuse dangerous work
- Availability of worker training, procedures, reports, plans, required equipment, equipment inspections and supplies
- Tasks associated with caught, contact, or struck with object, tools, equipment (mechanism of injury)



Chronic Noncompliance

Chronic noncompliance exists when OHS assesses that a work site party (WSP) is unwilling or unable to move to a state of sustained compliance. This lack of movement originates from one, or many obstacles, hindering this required movement.

Industry Sectors:

This program will include all industry sectors across Alberta.

Specific Focus Areas:

- Obligations of employers, supervisors, workers, service providers, etc.
- Internal responsibility system
- Hazard assessment, elimination and control
- Competency of supervisors and workers



Reinspection Program

Inspections will occur in the **6-18 month period after the original inspection(s) conclude** to determine whether or not the corrected issue remains resolved and in a state of sustained compliance.

Work sites are randomly selected. Selection does not imply that OHS considers the work site to be at risk of non-compliance.

Industry Sectors:

This program will include all industry sectors across Alberta.

Specific Focus Areas:

- Obligations of employers, supervisors, workers, service providers, etc.
- Internal responsibility system
- Hazard assessment, elimination and control
- Competency of supervisors and workers



The Government of Alberta is also focusing on five proactive inspection initiatives. **The corresponding information sheet for these initiatives can be found [here](#).**

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

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