



PIR ACSC Update



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2021 COR Auditing

- Certification/Recertification Audits
 - External (documentation-only) audits
 - one-year COR
 - any three months of documentation in the previous 12 months.
 - External audits (documentation & interviews)
 - three-year COR
 - any six months of documentation in the previous 12 months.

This will be in effect for all certification audits conducted from January 1 to December 31, 2021.

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2021 COR Auditing

- Maintenance Audits
 - Documentation-only audits conducted by an internal or external auditor.
 - any three months of documentation in the previous 12 months

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2021 COR Auditing

- Action Plans
 - The submission timelines for 2021 Action Plans for COR Maintenance will be extended:
 - The deadline for employers to submit their Action Plan to CPs for approval is June 30, 2021.
 - The deadline for employers to submit their completed Action Plan to CPs for review is December 31, 2021.

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2021 COR Auditing

- WCB PIR Refund Eligibility
 - The WCB has confirmed PIR refund eligibility for the 2021 COR auditing plan.

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2021 COR Auditing

- Auditor Qualification Audits
 - To achieve auditor certification in 2021, auditor candidates will be required to:
 - Complete auditor training;
 - Pass the auditor training exam; and
 - Successfully complete a qualifying audit based on both documentation and interviews (conducted remotely)

Auditor candidates from 2020 holding limited auditor status, must conduct a second qualifying audit that includes documentation and interviews (remotely). Prior to conducting their second qualifying audit, auditors must complete full auditor training from their CP.

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2021 COR Auditing

- Auditor Recertification Requirements
 - Certified auditors must be recertified at least once every three years. To be eligible for recertification, auditors must:
 - Attend an auditor refresher training session within the three-year certification period, and
 - Successfully complete one audit (rather than two audits) within the three-year auditor certification period.

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Off-Site Audit Review

- The OSAR Process has been redesigned in response to the pandemic and will be conducted remotely.
 - Employer interview and close-out meeting will be scheduled over the phone, webex, facetime, etc.
 - Safe transfer of documentation from employer to OSA Reviewer
 - Electronic transfer
 - Safe-pick up

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OHS Publications

- Our Strategic Evidence and Action group is constantly updating or creating new publications
- <https://ohs-pubstore.labour.alberta.ca/>

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