

PIR Cities Update



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COVID-19 COR Changes

- Allowing documentation only audits until December
- Extension for Action Plan dates
- COR extensions for those expiring
 - Grant 90 day extensions for those expiring until July 31
 - Second 90 extension allowed for those that originally expired before June 30
- Does not effect PIR refunds

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Fixed COR Date and ISO/CSA Equivalency

- Have current COR expiry date fixed
- Allowed to complete audit within 60 days prior to fixed date – if outside timeline new fixed date is done
- New standard allows for COR equivalencies for ISO 45001:2018, CSA Z45001:19 and CSA Z1000:14 – both certification and maintenance
- Certification must be issued from a designated certification body
- If certification only covers part of operations, then COR will be issued as a site-specific

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Off-Site Audit Review

- Change to process due to COVID-19
- Will be collecting employer's documentation either from sites or electronically
- Review by OSA Reviewer will be done remotely
- Interview with employer representative will be done over video chat or phone
- Aiming for a July start date

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COR Working Groups

- 3 groups out of items from the COR strategic Plan
- COR Harmonization
 - Across provinces
- Auditor Training/Certification Standardization
 - All auditors receive same standardized training
- Risk Based Scalable Audit/COR Plus/Accreditation
 - COR Plus/Accreditation for higher performers
 - Looking at audit tools to be risk based and scalable

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OHS Publications

- Our Strategic Evidence and Action group is constantly updating or creating new publications
 - Workplace health and safety after a flood
 - Applying for an acceptance to demolish a building containing asbestos
 - COVID19 publications by industry
- <https://ohs-pubstore.labour.alberta.ca/>

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