FACT SHEET

Oil and Gas Industry

*The following training courses are NOT mandatory but will greatly increase your chances of obtaining a job with any of the oil and gas companies in Northern BC and Alberta.*

* All courses taken must be OSSA (Oil Sands Safety Association) Certified
* The following two courses may be taken through CLAC (Christian Labour Assoc. of Canada Phone: 780-454-6181) and if you are a member the courses are free. Website is [CLAC Home Page](file:///%5C%5Cpastaffserver%5CUserFolders%5Clrhodenizer%5CDesktop%5C%E2%80%A2%09http%3A%5Cwww.clac.ca%5Cpages%5Ctraining-programs-courses-apprenticeship)
	+ CSTS (Construction Safety Training System) – Online Cost is $60; you need to register with CLAC and they will give you the website and a password for you to take the course. It will take a full 6 – 8 hours but you can proceed at your own pace. <http://www.clac.ca/pages/construction-safety-training-system-csts>
	+ OSSA Regional Orientation – online course taking up to one hour – $50 + GST <http://www.astecsafety.com/safety_courses/oil_sands_safety_courses.php>
* It is of great benefit if anyone applying already has the following courses. They must be OSSA Certified as well. They are available on this site: <http://www.albertabcsafety.com/?gclid=CNqdk9mMi7MCFW1yQgod6igAJQ>
	+ Fall Protection
	+ Confined Space
	+ Arial Work Platform
* H2S Alive is required and available here:
	+ Heartsafe First Aid Training, Best Western in Nanaimo Dec 3/12 Cost: $240 <http://www.firstaidforbc.com/index.php/course-schedules/h2s-alive.html>
	+ Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo – Feb 15/, 2013 Cost: $249 <http://records.viu.ca/htbin/ce_courses?campus=V&testdata=N&term=201209&loterm=201209&hiterm=201301&option=course&course=33434&allstart=N>
	+ North Island College, Campbell River – Cost $280 <http://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/courses.aspx?subj=GAS&code=010#result_anchor>
* It is compulsory that Journeymen and Apprentices receive their AIT Certification to work in Alberta. More information here: <http://www.albertacanada.com/immigration/immigrating/ainp-srs-compulsory-optional-trades-criteria.aspx>
* North Island College also has a Petroleum Package – OIL-FT - Cost - $1550 <http://www.nic.bc.ca/continuingeducation/pdf/supply_lists/OIL-FT_Petroleum%20Package_2011FA.pdf>