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Syncrude implements new mandatory Life Saving Rules

As part of an effort to improve regional safety performance and consistency, the Oil Sands Safety Association (OSSA) and its members (Syncrude, Suncor, Canadian Natural and Shell Albian) have approved a common set of Life Saving Rules.

The seven Life Saving Rules will help align contractor safety training across the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. The rules commence March 31, 2015 for all employees and contractors working on Syncrude sites. These Life Saving Rules will replace Syncrude's current Cardinal Safety Rules.

The rules were established based on a review of previous serious incidents within each OSSA member company. The new Life Saving Rules are linked to activities within the industry that have the highest historic potential for life threatening incidents.

Violations of the Life Saving Rules will be handled in accordance to Syncrude's Corrective Action Policy or Termination for Cause Policy, up to and including Termination for Cause.

Over the coming weeks, site-wide communication will take place to help all our workers be aware of the new standards. It is important that all workers understand the importance of complying with the Life Saving Rules, as they have been put in place to protect everyone at Syncrude.



**Obtain authorization
before entering a
confined space**



**Protect yourself
against a fall
when working
from heights**



**No alcohol or
drugs while
working or
driving**



**Obtain authorization
before overriding or
disabling safety
critical equipment**



**Verify isolation
before work begins
and use the specific
life protecting
equipment**



**Work with a
valid permit
when required**



**Do not put yourself
in an unsafe position
with relation to
Mine mobile heavy
equipment**