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our Intention"

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# Safety Partnership



Zero incidents by choice through  
Partnerships for Safety...

## CONGRATULATIONS

**15 YEARS**

**Ethyl Canada Inc.**

**Celebrates Safety Milestone**

**ZERO Lost Time & ZERO Recordable Injuries  
for Ethyl Canada Employee as of Feb 1st 2010**

## Safety Training Standards Report

### Basic Safety Orientation: BSO Plus

- New 8-hour BSO Plus took effect February 8th 2010
- BSO Plus will have a three year renewal
- Monthly Safety Meeting topics will cover BSO Plus material
- Challenge test will be completed every 6 months
  - 2010: June & September
  - 2011: March & September
- BSO Plus will cost \$50.00 plus applicable records fees
- Two instructors will lead this highly interactive course

### Fall Protection

- Leader guide is complete
- Learner's Guide is nearly complete
- Video and video clips have been selected
- Pilot dates will be announced
- Full implementation planned for January 2011

### Asbestos Awareness

- Asbestos Awareness training will become part of the new BSO
- **NOTE:** H2S training will also be included in the new BSO

### NEW IEC SUPERVISORY COURSE in APRIL 2010!

Beginning in late April, the current IEC Supervisory Course will be replaced with a new version. This Supervisory course will continue to be offered every Thursday afternoon starting at 12:30.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A \$25.00 fee will apply to this new Supervisory course when it debuts in late April 2010

### 61 New Associate Members!

Ask us how an Associate Membership might benefit your company! If you are already taking part in the Safety Management Assessment process, you may be surprised at how easy a step this would be.

**Contact Charlotte for details. (519) 337-7902**

## SAFETY TRAINING STANDARDS

### MOL Year End Report Fatalities and Criticals

INJURY	2009	2008
Fatalities	16	20
Criticals	146	151
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>171</b>

#### 16 Construction Fatalities in 2009

Average age of the worker: 39  
 Deaths from Crushed-by: 12.5%  
 Deaths from Struck-by: 12.5%  
 Deaths from Electrocution: 12.5%  
 Deaths from Falls: 62.5%  
 Average Fall Distance: 38 feet  
*(4 died on Dec 24th after falling 130 feet)*

#### January 2010:

There was 1 fatality in January where a worker fell approximately 10 feet off a scaffold.

The first month of 2010 saw 10 critical injuries: *(50% from falls)*

- 1) Slipped and broke leg, age 29
- 2) Fell 12 feet off ladder and lost consciousness, age 26
- 3) Blade from "bobcat" fell off and broke worker's leg and severed ear, age 43
- 4) Slipped on ice and broke leg, age 47
- 5) Fell through opening in floor and lost consciousness, age 35
- 6) Fell off roof and broke back, age 50
- 7) Fell from extension ladder and broke leg, age 23
- 8) Slipped and broke leg, age 59
- 9) Fell 7 feet from access ladder and lost consciousness, age 62
- 10) Struck by building materials and broke leg, age 30

#### 2010 MOL Campaign on Falls

This campaign began on January 11th and will run for three months. The goal is to have all construction inspectors focus on ALL fall hazards found on construction sites.

Inspectors will use a zero tolerance approach for contraventions found. At the end of three months, a report on the findings will be made.

Check out the new IEC Website!  
[www.sarniasafety.com](http://www.sarniasafety.com)

New features and capabilities coming soon!



### BSO Plus: Testimonials

IEC instructors have been collecting testimonials reflecting the worker's experience in this new 8-hour class. Here is a sample.

- *This is the third year taking this training. I really enjoyed it and found it more knowledgeable and more fun than the previous years: **Ursula***
- *Interactive groups are a better way of keeping the group's attention: **Glenn***
- *Going into the Valley as a new worker can be a scary thing...unless you're prepared. Listening all day isn't an easy way to learn. The IEC instructors changed this by getting us involved. Hands-on is a good way to learn. The involvement and instruction gave me the right tools to ease the stress and concentrate on the job at hand. Thanks a lot! **Matt***

Check the IEC website in coming weeks for more testimonials from our new Basic Plus.

### Dates to Remember:

**March 2nd:** Safe Start Half-day Executive Overview Workshop, 7:15 AM to 12:00 noon at the Suncor Sustainability Centre. (1489 London Road)

Reserve your place today at:  
<http://www.safestart-safetrack.com/SSworkshopIEC.htm>.