



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol Ontario Oil & Petroleum Refining, Canada 2022

release notes

STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for Ontario Oil and Petroleum Refining, Canada. This audit protocol, which covers relevant national and provincial EHS requirements, was previously developed in October 2021. The regulatory date for the current release is June 2022.

highlights of this release

- Requirements were reviewed for updates. No substantial changes were identified since the previously developed release of this protocol.
- Regulatory citations throughout the protocol were reviewed for consistency of style and format; additionally, weblinks were checked and updated as necessary, and other minor edits were made.

did you know?

- **Clean Fuel Reductions:** The federal *Clean Fuel Regulations (SOR/2022-140)* will require gasoline and diesel producers and importers to reduce the carbon intensity (CI) of the gasoline and diesel they produce in, and import into, Canada. These reductions will be phased in for 2023 and 2030. The Regulations will also establish a credit market. The annual CI reduction requirement could be met through actions that reduce the CI of the fossil fuel throughout its lifecycle, supplying low-carbon fuels, and supplying fuel and energy in advanced vehicle technologies.
- **Storage Tank Management System:** Storage tanks systems under federal jurisdiction are regulated by the federal *Storage Tank Systems for Petroleum Products and Allied Petroleum Products Regulations (SOR/2008-197)*. These tanks include, for example, tanks that are operated by a federal department or tanks that provide service to an airport or railway. The *Environmental Code of Practice for Aboveground and Underground Storage Tank Systems Containing Petroleum and Allied Petroleum Products* provides additional specifications for managing these tank systems.

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- **Ontario Support for Upstream Operations:** The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's Petroleum Operations Section (POS) provides support for upstream operations in Ontario. The *Oil, Gas and Salt Resources of Ontario, Provincial Operating Standards* provide the technical standards that outline how to become a licensed petroleum, salt solution-mining and/or underground storage operator.



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