

Emergency Management Regulation Update



The Commission, Emergency Management and the new regulation



Who we are:

- Security & Emergency Management branch, based in Fort St John
- Responsible for oversight of Emergency Programs, Plans, Exercises, Incident Response and Security.
- *OGAA, Emergency Management Regulation and CSA* are primary guidance.
- Emergency Management Manual, Guidelines, Forms, Bulletins are guidance

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Two most significant changes:

1. Revised the **Emergency Management Regulation** (Industry Bulletin 2017-27)

and....

2. Updated **Emergency Response Plan Requirements** (Industry Bulletin 2018-01)

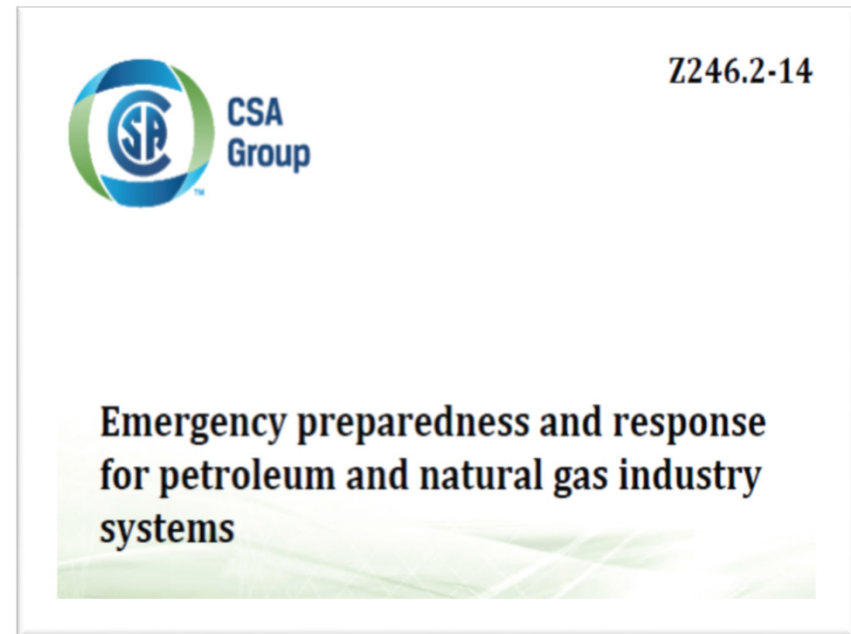


Emergency Management Regulation Amendments

Some of the highlighted changes include:

Adoption of CSA standard:

OGC's emergency management regulations now align with & incorporate CSA Z246.2



Mandatory use of ICS:

Industry must use Incident Command System as their emergency management system.



Increased Focus on Emergency Exercises:

- a) Industry must create and maintain training plans;
- b) Requirements in legislation for frequency and type of exercises.



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And second, updates to **Emergency Response Plan Requirements** (Industry Bulletin 2018-01)

Plans must now be submitted in two parts:

1. a Core Plan (non-confidential info) and
2. Supplemental Plans.



Plan Format and Public Transparency

Commission recognizes the need to protect confidential information:

- Personal details (residents information)
- Critical infrastructure sites
- Spill response equipment cache



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The Core Plan:

- **Core Plans** will be posted on the Commission's website as submitted by the permit holder. OGC will not edit.
- General information pertaining to all sites, operations, locations.
- provide guidance to staff on common emergency management practices and company policies.
- no confidential information here.



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Supplemental Plan:

- **Site or activity specific** (field, pipeline, facility, drilling & completions, dams)
- **Contains personal information** (residents, landowner & rights-holder contact information)
- **Equipment cache / response resource location**

These confidential elements must be in
Supplemental Plans



Supplemental Plans

- Must be in place before leave to open or drilling can commence (includes spudding-in)
- Provide highly focused response plans specific to the activities managed by a group of responders.
- Like CORE plans, are updated annually.



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The fully revised Emergency Management Manual now contains guidance on:

- Joint exercise opportunities
- ERP bridging (on asset transfers)
- Updates and extensions to plans
- Sample ERP exercise scenarios



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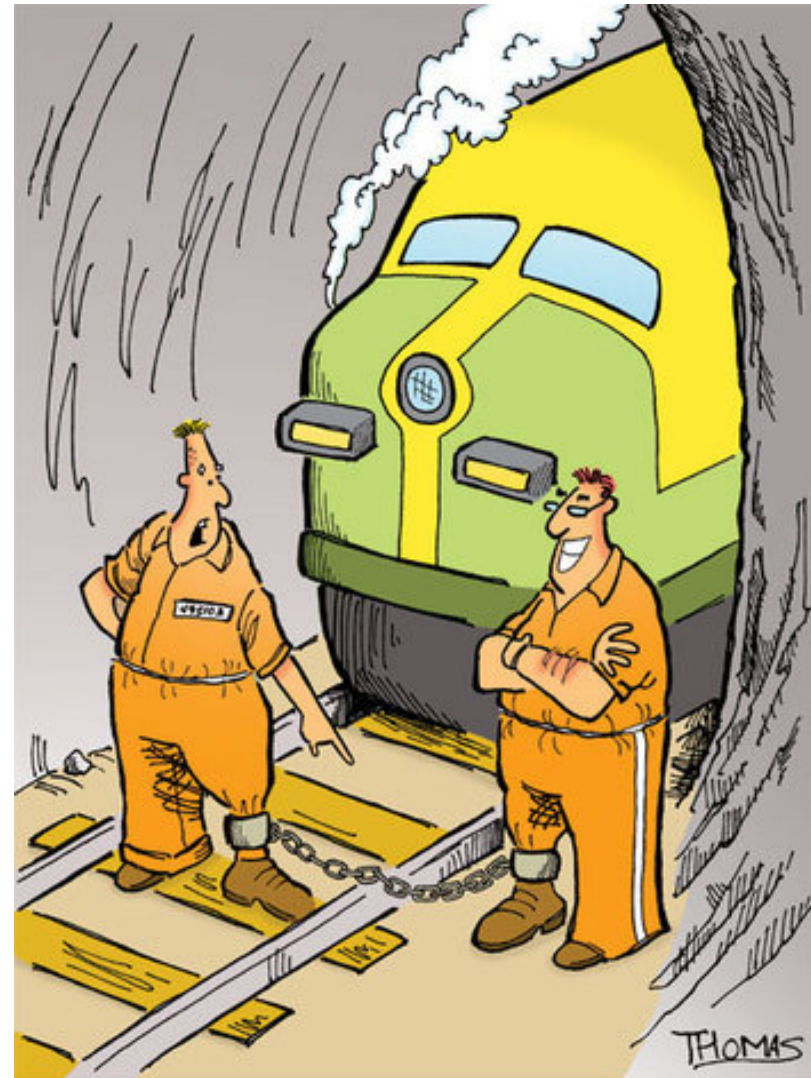
- Checklists and Guidance documents for the new requirements can be found on bcogc.ca under the Documentation tab under the *Emergency Response and Safety* section
- ERP's valid for one year, but should be updated as required
- ERP's will continue to be submitted digitally through the Commission SFTP site – but stay tuned for updates to e-submissions!
- No oil, gas or ERP checklists were harmed in the making of this presentation



Last Words

Our changes, particularly the adoption of the CSA standard, reflect the best efforts by industry and regulators.

We believe that good regulation can work for everyone.



"Stan, are you sure this is going to work?"



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Questions??

