Safety Education Strategies in the Oil & Gas Industry

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Who Are We?

Upstream Oil & Gas Industry
Traditional Safety Training

• >100 courses
  – General safety, specific safety, technical…
• Deliver Training throughout western Canada
• >600 contract and franchise instructors
• Instructed >220,000 students in 2011
Recent Safety Education Strategies

- Revised Safety Orientation
- Competency Assessment Programs
- Auditor Mentorship Program
Safety Orientation

• 3 pieces needed for orientation:
  – General Orientation
  – Company-specific Orientation
  – Site-specific Orientation

• Supported by other tools such as the Petroleum Safety Training (online orientation)
Competency Assessment

• Petroleum Competency Assessment

• Chainsaw Faller Competency
  – Basics
  – Faller Entry
  – Faller Certification

• Supervisor Competency Guidelines
Auditor Mentorship & Certification

- Internal Auditor – Company Employee
- External Auditor – 3rd Party Auditor
  - Provisional External Auditor – External Auditor in training
  - External Auditor – 3rd Party Auditor
  - Mentor Auditor – Sr. External Auditor
Thank You!