

Environmental Assessment Program

Standardized Terms of Reference

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Using the Standardized Terms of Reference

The following explains how the sectors are classified:

- In-situ - applies to all types of in-situ projects. If the project also involves an upgrader appropriate clauses from the Industrial Plant TORs will be added
- Oil Sands Mine - applies to mines with and without upgraders
- Coal Mine - applies to coal mines and mines with a coal processing plant. If the project includes another type of plant (e.g., coal-fired power plant, coal gasification plant) appropriate clauses from the Industrial Plant TORs will be added. The Coal Mine TORs, with appropriate modifications, will also apply to quarries
- Industrial Plant - applies to a variety of industrial plants (e.g., petrochemical, upgraders, power plants)

Proponents should review the [Guide to Preparing Environmental Impact Assessment Reports in Alberta](#) when preparing their Environmental Impact Assessment Report. The Guide contains additional information requirements and instructions on Study Areas, report content and cumulative effects assessment.

Proponents are encouraged contact the Environmental Assessment Team to discuss the proposed project.

Links to Standardized terms of reference by sector

[Link to In-situ Terms of Reference](#)

[Link to Oil Sands Mine Terms of Reference](#)

[Link to Coal Mine Terms of Reference](#)

[Link to Industrial Plant Terms of Reference](#)

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