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## Operating in or through B.C.?

In October 2017, the British Columbia Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy released a new set of regulations on spill contingency planning, including:

- Spill contingency plans
- Drills and exercises
- Spill response actions
- Spill reporting requirements

This applies to transporters of 10,000 litres or more of liquid petroleum products by rail, pipeline and highway. More information can be found at [gov.bc.ca](http://gov.bc.ca).



While carriers and shippers have until October 2018 to fulfill these requirements, the planning must start now in order to have the appropriate emergency response and environmental emergency plans in place for the deadline.

B.C. is just the first province to release enhanced regulations such as these – it's expected that other provinces will eventually follow suit.

### **The solution is easier than you think**

You may not be in the business of emergency preparedness and response, but ERAC is. We provide spill contingency plans, including dedicating full-time staff to the writing of these plans. The annual cost for Plan Participants includes emergency response to incidents and a readiness audit program. In addition to running drills and exercises for its Plan Participants, ERAC also executes full-scale exercises annually with industry, response teams and government officials.

Visit [erac.org](http://erac.org) or contact [info@erac.org](mailto:info@erac.org) to learn more about how to adhere to new regulations and develop a robust emergency management program.