



Contact Information

Fax: 780 420 7411

Email: crossings@ATCO.com

Emergency contact 24-hour toll free:
1 800 511 3447

ATCO

Guidlines for activities near pipelines



ATCO

Overview

ATCO has an extensive network of high-pressure pipelines and above ground facilities throughout the Province of Alberta. To ensure the safety of the public and to protect pipeline facilities, the Province of Alberta Pipeline Act and the Pipeline Regulation govern the activities that take place in the vicinity of a pipeline. If you are planning to undertake an activity that involves a ground disturbance within 30 meters of a pipeline, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) Requirements for Landowners and Industry for Safe Excavation Near Pipelines sets out the procedures you must follow. For a copy of the guide, please visit the AER website at AER.ca.

Right-of-way and controlled area

In addition to the requirements set out, the AER, if you are planning any activity (other than normal agricultural operations) within an ATCO right-of-way, written permission is required from ATCO prior to the commencement of any work. Examples include:

- a vehicle (greater than ¾ ton)
- equipment crossing
- adding of fill material
- landscaping
- paving
- building construction

If you are unsure if your planned activity requires permission, please contact ATCO.



Application for permission to conduct an activity

For permission to conduct an activity within an ATCO right-of-way, a letter must be provided to ATCO, which includes:

- Complete legal name(s) and contact information of the person or company for whom the work is being done
- Legal land description
- Description of the activity
- Equipment to be used
- Access requirements
- Survey plan or a clear drawing indicating all measurements to ATCO facility

ATCO will respond to your request within 21 days of receipt. Upon approval and if required, an ATCO Crossing or Proximity Agreement is issued for signing and return to ATCO.

Click before you dig!

1 800 242 3447 or cellular *3447
(no airtime charge)

Prior to commencement of work, an ATCO field representative must be contacted to arrange for the supervision of activities, the implementation of precautionary measures, and for the subsequent inspection.

The ATCO Crossing or Proximity Agreement must be on site during all construction activities.