

# LOOKING TO START UP YOUR OWN PRODUCTION COMPANY?

What you need to know to become a licenced operator in Alberta.

Obtaining eligibility approvals for energy development licences has become increasingly more stringent since December 2017 with the release of the new edition of Directive 67 (D67). The new D67 increases the scrutiny AER applies to all applicants, to ensure that only responsible parties

be deemed eligible for these licenses. The enhanced requirements of D67 is an effort to reduce the number of orphan wells and mitigate the financial and environmental risk to Albertans of defunct companies offloading their abandonment obligations.

## ORPHAN WELL INVENTORY COUNT



2016

**768**  
as of 03-31

2017

**1,391**  
as of 03-31

2018

**1,908**  
as of 06-28

Even though the licence eligibility types have been simplified in this new edition, it is no longer feasible to obtain licencing eligibility approvals quickly. It can take anywhere from 1 to 3 months to be granted the privilege to hold these licenses.

before  
12-2017

**1-2  
WEEKS**



after  
12-2017

**1-3  
MONTHS**

The D67 application process can often be administrative and time-consuming; sourcing the appropriate insurance provider and compiling the necessary documentation. CG Engineering uses a streamlined process to submit D67 applications and assists you in securing the most suitable and cost-effective insurance provider for your requirements.

LEVERAGE OUR EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE TO NAVIGATE THE REGULATIONS RIGHT FROM THE VERY START & THROUGHOUT ALL STAGES OF YOUR OPERATIONS.

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# Looking for Advice?

## ABOUT CG ENGINEERING

CG Engineering provides technical expertise and consulting to navigate regulations in Alberta and how they affect drilling, completions, testing and water disposal requirements of our client's producing wells. We are committed to providing professional and personalized Oil and Gas solutions by adapting to our client's individual needs and helping them achieve their project goals in a timely and cost-effective approach.

OUR TEAM HAS MANAGED PROJECTS WITH CAPITAL BUDGETS UP TO \$15,000,000 AND HAS DEVELOPED EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN:

- » **Drilling, Completions, Re-Entry & Work-overs**
- » **Routine & Non-Routine Abandonments**
- » **Water Disposal Wells & Facilities**
- » **Salt Cavern Storage Wells**
- » **Field Supervision**
- » **Well Planning, Programming, Maintenance & Optimizations**
- » **Project Management & Materials Procurement**
- » **Regulatory Compliance**

CG ENGINEERING has also been involved in many frontier exploration projects including drilling and completing the first salt cavern gas storage wells in Nova Scotia. Our team understands the importance of maintaining a strong commitment to industry safety standards; we are fully licensed and compliant with Complyworks, ISNetworld, SECOR and IRP 7.

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**THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SUCCESS** is our focus on superior customer service. We provide honest, transparent and ethical solutions that add value to our client's business in a safe, profitable and impactful way.

