

My health & safety resources

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i The (WCA) and Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (OHSR) sections compilation is provided here only as a convenience to identify the sections most relevant to your selected topics. This is not a complete list, and other sections of law and policy will also apply to your workplace. As an employer it is your responsibility to understand and apply all relevant regulatory requirements.

Health and safety requirements

Specific requirements for your workplace		
Total workers 1 to 19	Hazard rating High	
Workers per shift 2	Distance from hospital 20 minutes or more	
Topics	Information and resources	Regulatory requirements
Set up an informal Occupational Health Safety program	Health & safety programs	OHSR 3.1 - 3.4 OHSR G3.1-3.4
Provide an OFA level 1 first aid attendant and a level 1 first aid kit	First aid requirements Supplies, equipment & facilities	OHSR G3.16(1.1)
i As an employer, one of your responsibilities is to ensure the assigned hazard rating is appropriate to your workplace. It's important to identify the hazards and assess the risks in your workplace and determine if they differ significantly from other firms in your classification . If they do, your requirements for first aid and an Occupational Health and Safety program may be different than what is outlined above. If you need assistance, please call our Prevention team at 1.888.621.7233 and we'd be happy to help.		

Requirements for every B.C. workplace

These are the general health and safety requirements that apply to every B.C. workplace.

Requirements	Information and resources	Regulatory requirements
Workplace inspections	Workplace inspections	OHSR 3.5-3.8
Correction of unsafe conditions	Controlling risks	OHSR 3.9-3.11
Refusal of unsafe work	Refusing unsafe work	OHSR 3.12-3.13
Prohibited action	Prohibited action complaints	WCA 47-50 OHSR 3.13
Young or new workers	Young & new workers Young and New Worker Orientation Checklist	OHSR 3.22-3.25
Accident reporting and investigation	Conducting an employer investigation Reporting serious incidents and fatalities	WCA 68-73 OHSR 3.28
Building, structures, equipment and site conditions		OHSR 4.1-4.12
Emergency preparedness and response	Developing a health & safety program	OHSR 4.13-4.18
Impairment	Substance use & impairment in the workplace Fatigue impairment	OHSR 4.19-4.20 OHSR 4.19-4.20.
Working alone or in isolation	Working alone or in isolation	OHSR 4.20.1-4.23
Workplace conduct		OHSR 4.24-4.26
Violence in the workplace	Violence	OHSR 4.27-4.31
Bullying and harassment	Bullying & harassment	P2-21-2 P2-22-1

Work area requirements		OHSR 4.32-4.42
Storing and handling materials	Storage racks	OHSR 4.43-4.45
Ergonomics (MSI) requirements	Ergonomics	OHSR 4.46-4.53
Work areas guards and handrails		OHSR 4.54-4.63, Schedule 4-A
Illumination		OHSR 4.64-4.69
Indoor air quality	Indoor Air Quality: A Guide for Building Owners, Managers, and Occupants	OHSR 4.70-4.80
Environmental tobacco smoke and e-cigarette vapour	Smoking-related toxins	OHSR 4.80.1-4.82
Occupational environment requirements		OHSR 4.84-4.87

Your selected health and safety topics

Industry	
Industry	Information and resources
Construction - Commercial & industrial construction - Restoration, renovation & demolition	Construction Commercial & industrial construction Restoration, renovation & demolition

Tools, machinery & equipment

This is a starting point for understanding your requirements. This is not an exhaustive list.

Topics	Information and resources	Regulatory requirements
Conveyors	Conveyors	
Fall protection	Fall protection	
Hand tools	Hand tools	
Kitchen equipment	Kitchen equipment	
Ladders	Ladders	
Personal protective equipment	Personal protective equipment	
Power tools	Power tools	
Safeguarding	Safeguarding	
Scaffolds	Scaffolds	
Storage racks	Storage racks	
Welding equipment	Welding equipment	

Hazards & exposures

This is a starting point for understanding your requirements. This is not an exhaustive list.

Topics	Information and resources	Regulatory requirements
Asbestos	Asbestos	
Bullying & harassment	Bullying & harassment	
Cold stress	Cold stress	
Confined spaces	Confined spaces	

Driving for work	Driving for work
Drywall	Drywall
Electricity	Electricity
Excavations	Excavations
Falls from elevation	Falls from elevation
Fatigue impairment	Fatigue impairment
Heat stress	Heat stress
Lifting & handling	Lifting & handling
Mould	Mould
Noise	Noise
Paints & coatings	Paints & coatings
Pesticides & fumigants	Pesticides & fumigants
Slips, trips & falls	Slips, trips & falls
Welding gases & fumes	Welding gases & fumes
Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

Injuries & diseases

This is a starting point for understanding your requirements. This is not an exhaustive list.

Industry	Information and resources	Regulatory requirements
Allergies	Allergies	
Cuts, lacerations & amputations	Cuts, lacerations & amputations	
Hearing loss	Hearing loss	
Sprains & strains	Sprains & strains	

Education, training & certification

No topics selected

Other work activities

No topics selected

i The resources, regulations, and guidelines provided in this report are up to date as of February 15, 2024, at 1:33 p.m. (PT). New provisions are made regularly and thus, the information in this report may become outdated. You can keep up to date with any new provisions made on [worksafebc.com](#).

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