

## Health and Safety Acts and Regulations

Many provinces/territories have an “act” as well as “regulations” related to health and safety. Owners/employers must adhere to both the act and the regulations specific to the type of work/service provided. Currently, Industrial Regulations cover office-type workplaces. It is important to know which regulations apply to your workplace in your province/territory.

	Acts	Regulations
<b>Alberta</b>	Occupational Health and Safety Act <a href="http://www.qp.alberta.ca/Laws_Online.cfm">http://www.qp.alberta.ca/Laws_Online.cfm</a>	Occupational Health and Safety Regulation; Farming and Ranching Exemption Regulation; Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009 Order <a href="http://www.qp.alberta.ca/Laws_Online.cfm">www.qp.alberta.ca/Laws_Online.cfm</a>
<b>British Columbia</b>	Workers Compensation Act, Part 3 - Occupational Health and Safety <a href="http://www.bclaws.ca/">www.bclaws.ca/</a>	Workers Compensation Act, Occupational Health & Safety Regulation <a href="http://www.bclaws.ca/">www.bclaws.ca/</a> or WorkSafeBC: OHS Regulation & Related Materials <a href="http://www2.worksafebc.com/publications/OHSRegulation/Home.asp">www2.worksafebc.com/publications/OHSRegulation/Home.asp</a>
<b>Manitoba</b>	The Workplace Safety and Health Act <a href="http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/index_ccsm.php">web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/index_ccsm.php</a>	Administrative Penalty Regulation; Operation of Mines Regulation; Workplace Safety and Health Regulation <a href="http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/w210e.php">web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/w210e.php</a>
<b>New Brunswick</b>	Occupational Health & Safety Act <a href="http://laws.gnb.ca/en/BrowseTitle">laws.gnb.ca/en/BrowseTitle</a>	Occupational Health & Safety Act: Administration; Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System; General; Code for Practice for Working with Material Containing Asbestos; Code of Practice for Working Alone; Underground Mine; First Aid; Training and Designated Trades <a href="http://laws.gnb.ca/en/BrowseTitle">laws.gnb.ca/en/BrowseTitle</a>
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	Occupational Health and Safety Act <a href="http://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/consolidation/">www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/consolidation/</a>	Asbestos Abatement Regulations; Asbestos Exposure Code Regulations; Mines Safety of Workers Regulations; Occupational Health and Safety First Aid Regulations; Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2009; Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Regulations <a href="http://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/consolidation">www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/consolidation</a>

<p><b>Northwest Territories and Nunavut</b></p>	<p>Safety Act; Mine Health and Safety Act; Explosive Use Acts  NWT: <a href="http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/Legislation/AlphaSearch.shtml">www.justice.gov.nt.ca/Legislation/AlphaSearch.shtml</a>  NU: <a href="http://www.canlii.org/en/nu/">www.canlii.org/en/nu/</a></p>	<p><u>Safety Act Regulations</u>: Asbestos Safety Regulations; Environmental Tobacco Smoke Worksite Regulations; General Safety Regulations; Safety Forms Regulations; Silica Sandblasting Safety Regulations; Work Site Hazardous Materials Information System Regulations  <u>Mine Health and Safety Act Regulations</u>: Environmental Tobacco Smoke Worksite Regulations; Mine Health and Safety Regulations  <u>Explosive Use Acts Regulations</u>: Explosives Regulations  NWT: <a href="http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/Legislation/AlphaSearch.shtml">www.justice.gov.nt.ca/Legislation/AlphaSearch.shtml</a>  NU: <a href="http://www.canlii.org/en/nu/">www.canlii.org/en/nu/</a></p>
<p><b>Nova Scotia</b></p>	<p>Occupational Health and Safety Act  <a href="http://nslegislature.ca/legc/sol.htm">nslegislature.ca/legc/sol.htm</a></p>	<p>Blasting Safety Regulations; Disclosure of Information Regulations; Fall Protection and Scaffolding Regulations; Occupational Diving Regulations; Occupational Health Regulations; Occupational Health and Safety Administrative Penalties Regulations Occupational Health and Safety Appeal Panel Regulations; Occupational Health and Safety First Aid Regulations; Occupational Safety General Regulations; Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Regulations; Underground Mining Regulations; Violence in the Workplace Regulations; Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Regulations  <a href="http://www.gov.ns.ca/just/regulations/rxam-z.htm#ohs">www.gov.ns.ca/just/regulations/rxam-z.htm#ohs</a></p>
<p><b>Ontario</b></p>	<p>Occupational Health and Safety Act  <a href="http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/navigation?file=browseStatutes&amp;lang=en">www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/navigation?file=browseStatutes&amp;lang=en</a></p>	<p>Confined Spaces; Construction Projects; Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents; Criteria to be Used and Other Matters to be Considered by the Board Under Subsection 46 (6) of Act; Critical Injury - Defined; Designated Substance - Asbestos on Construction Projects and in Buildings and Repair Operations; Designated Substances (Acrylonitrile; Arsenic; Asbestos; Benzene; Coke Oven Emissions; Ethylene Oxide; Isocyanates; Lead; Mercury; Silica; Vinyl Chloride); Diving Operations; Farming Operations; Firefighters - Protective Equipment; Health Care and Residential Facilities; Industrial Establishments; Inventory of Agents or Combinations of Agents for the Purpose of Section 34 of the Act Joint</p>

		Health and Safety Committees - Exemption from Requirements; Mines and Mining Plants; Needle Safety; Oil and Gas - Offshore; Roll-over Protective Structures; Teachers; Training Programs; Training Requirements for Certain Skill Sets and Trades; University Academics and Teaching Assistants; Window Cleaning; Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS); X-Ray Safety <a href="http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/navigation?file=browseStatutes&amp;lang=en">www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/navigation?file=browseStatutes&amp;lang=en</a>
Prince Edward Island	Occupational Health and Safety Act <a href="http://www.gov.pe.ca/law/regulations/index.php3#O">www.gov.pe.ca/law/regulations/index.php3#O</a>	General Regulations; Fall Protection Regulations; Scaffolding Regulations; Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Regulations <a href="http://www.gov.pe.ca/law/regulations/index.php3#O">www.gov.pe.ca/law/regulations/index.php3#O</a>
Quebec	An Act respecting occupational health and safety; or Loi sur la santé et la sécurité du travail <a href="http://www.canlii.org/en/qc/laws/stat/rsq-c-s-2.1/latest/rsq-c-s-2.1.html">www.canlii.org/en/qc/laws/stat/rsq-c-s-2.1/latest/rsq-c-s-2.1.html</a> or <a href="http://www.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/accueil.en.html">www.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/accueil.en.html</a>	An Act respecting occupational health and safety Regulations There are over 40 associated regulations—see links below. <a href="http://www.canlii.org/en/qc/laws/stat/rsq-c-s-2.1/latest/rsq-c-s-2.1.html">www.canlii.org/en/qc/laws/stat/rsq-c-s-2.1/latest/rsq-c-s-2.1.html</a> or <a href="http://www.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/accueil.en.html">www.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/accueil.en.html</a>
Saskatchewan	Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 <a href="http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca">www.qp.gov.sk.ca</a>	Occupational Health and Safety Regulations; Mines Regulations <a href="http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca">www.qp.gov.sk.ca</a>
Yukon	Occupational Health and Safety Act See YWCHSB, “Occupational Health and Safety,” <a href="http://www.wcb.yk.ca/Document-Library/Legislation/LIB0054.aspx">www.wcb.yk.ca/Document-Library/Legislation/LIB0054.aspx</a>	See YWCHSB, “Occupational Health & Safety Regulations” <a href="http://www.wcb.yk.ca/Regulations/Default.aspx">www.wcb.yk.ca/Regulations/Default.aspx</a>
Federal	Canada Labour Code (Part II - Occupational Health and Safety) Government Employees Compensation Act (see Accident prevention activities and safety program) <a href="http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/">laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/</a>	See <a href="http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/L-2/index.html">laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/L-2/index.html</a>

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