

OHS eNews

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OHS 3-year plan

The *OHS Act* requires the Minister publish each year a 3-year plan for the review of the OHS Regulation and Code. The plan outlines areas for future review and renewal to ensure regulations are in alignment with other jurisdictions and reflect the changing nature of workplace hazards, industry best practices and emerging technology. The 2019-2022 OHS Review Plan is now available [here](#).

OHS information for workers and employers

Resources to help guide you through the legislative requirements can be found at the [Online Resource Portal](#). New and updated information include:

- [Are students and volunteers workers?](#)
- [Asbestos project notification](#)
- [Completing a report on compliance after receiving an OHS order](#)
- [Reporting and investigating injuries and incidents](#)

Health and safety committee health and safety representative training

Comprehensive training for health and safety committee members and representatives is now available through approved organizations. For more information on HSC/HS representative training is available [here](#).

Contact OHS

1-866-415-8690 (toll-free)
780-415 -8690 (Edmonton)
TTY: 1-800-232-7215
TTY: 780-427-9999 (Edmonton)

[Report an Incident](#)

[PSI Online Reporting](#)

Farm and ranch technical rules

As of Dec. 1, 2018, waged, non-family farm and ranch workers have similar rights and protections as other working Albertans. This [flip book](#) provides information to help employers and workers on farms and ranches understand their roles. Highlights of the changes may be found [here](#).

Youth employment laws

As of Jan. 1, 2019, there are updated rules for employees aged 12 and under. Understanding these and other basic rules for employing workers under the age of 18, may be found [here](#).

Working in extreme cold

Understanding the health and safety risks involved with working in extreme temperatures can help employers protect their workers. More information may be found [here](#).

- [Slips, trips and falls](#)
- [Snow and ice on commercial vehicles](#)
- [Working in cold infographic](#)

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Incidents recently reported to the OHS Contact Centre

These are summaries of selected work-related incidents reported to Alberta OHS. The summaries are based on information obtained as soon as possible after the incident. Because they are being investigated by the employers involved, no additional information will be provided. Use these reported incidents as ways to start conversations in your workplaces about how they could be prevented.

Fall from scaffolding

A worker was on a scaffold working on the exterior of a building and fell approximately 5.3 metres to the ground. Worker was admitted to hospital.

Manufacturing and Processing

Laceration

A worker tripped on metal flashing surrounding an uncovered opening. They caught themselves on the flashing resulting in a severe laceration to the arm.

Worker was admitted to hospital. *Construction*

Fall from rooftop

An electrician was accessing the local controls for the dust collector cleaning system filter boxes located on the corner of a rooftop. The roof collapsed and the worker fell 3.5 metres to the floor below.

Manufacturing and Processing

Physical violence

Two workers became involved in a verbal argument that escalated into a physical altercation. One worker sustained injuries and was admitted to hospital. *Mining and Petroleum Development*

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Health and safety webinars

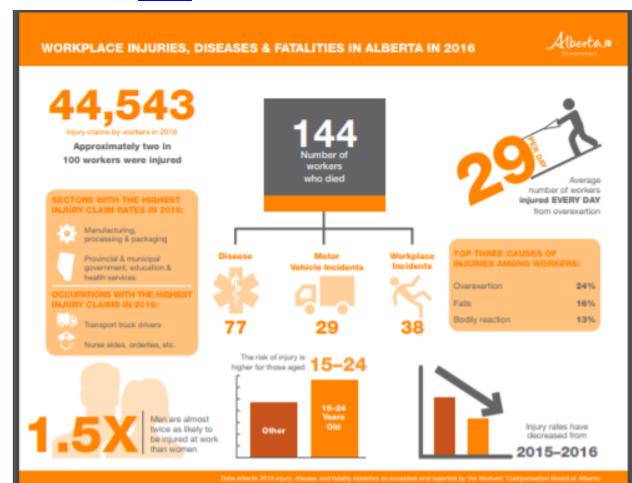
Improve your understanding of the new OHS rules by participating in interactive webinars or by watching a prerecorded presentation. More information can be found [here](#).

Employer records

The Employer Records report is [available online](#) to all Albertans and provides an integrated view of employer-specific OHS data.

Infographics for 2016

Find them [here](#).



Fatalities accepted by WCB-Alberta (January 1 to September 30)

