

OHS eNews

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OHS information for employers and workers

Visit the [Online Resource Portal](#) for resources to help guide you through OHS legislative requirements. The portal website allows you to provide feedback on your portal experience and on specific publications. Look for the '[Feedback](#)' link on the left-hand menu.

New and updated information includes:

- [Developing a first aid plan](#)
- [Medication in first aid kits](#)
- [Occupational health and safety and the internal responsibility system](#)
- [Oil and gas worksites defined](#) (new)
- [Participation in health and safety for small business owners and workers](#)
- [Workplace first aid records](#)

New OHS/ES poster series:

- [Know the rules](#)
- [Know your rights](#)
- [Working?](#)

Translations in French

Find French translations for many of our OHS resources on the [Online Resource Portal](#). Select 'By Language' from the category options.

OHS approved training

Workers with jobs in certain areas are required by law to have government-approved health and safety training. Read [here](#) for a list of training information.

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](#)

Call the OHS Contact Centre to ask a question about occupational health and safety, or report injuries, incidents and unsafe work.

OHS proactive inspections

Each year, OHS undertakes a proactive inspection program that focuses on specific industry sectors, employers or types of work. [Read](#) about this program.

Revised Alberta Asbestos Abatement Manual

This [best practices guide](#) describes procedures for the safe removal or abatement of asbestos-containing material. [Read](#) a summary of changes to the 2019 manual.

Incidents recently reported to the OHS Contact Centre

Below are summaries of selected work-related incidents reported to Alberta OHS. Use these incidents as a way to start health and safety conversations in your workplace. As these incidents are still under investigation, no additional information can be shared.

Lacerated finger

A worker was removing stainless steel cladding from piping when their hand slipped and the cladding sliced through the glove lacerating the index finger. The worker was admitted to hospital. *Mining and petroleum development*

Fall from height

A worker was working on a residential roof when they stepped onto the walking plank installed with roof brackets. The plank gave away and the worker slid off the roof approximately 6 metres to the ground below. The worker was admitted to hospital. *Construction and construction trades*

Struck by equipment

A worker was using a backhoe to move a geofabric g-ring when the g-ring fell out of the backhoe bucket, striking two workers. The workers were admitted to hospital. *Transportation, communications and utilities*

Fall from height

A worker was on top of an off road vacuum truck doing a pre-check inspection. The worker fell approximately 2.0 meters when attempting to get up after checking the top of the vacuum tank. The worker was admitted to hospital. *Transportation, communications and utilities*

Stuck by object

A worker was attempting to pound a piece of ceramic tile into place on a wall. A piece of tile flew off and struck the worker in the eye. The worker was admitted to hospital. *Construction and construction trades*

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- [Alberta Queen's Printer](#)

Detailed information for 2018 fatalities will be posted to Alberta.ca when the data is available.