

Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

Industry Code: 42147
Finishing Carpentry

This document is a guideline only. Employers have a responsibility of assessing all applicable occupational health and safety legislation, for the tasks they are performing.

Businesses in this industry are engaged primarily in on-site work that is restricted to finishing carpentry operations and do not cross over into framing or other rough carpentry related activities.

Task description	Type of equipment used and workers employed
<p>The installation of baseboard, trim, moldings and other fine woodworking projects like cabinetry, library panels, built-in shelving, etc.</p> <p>The measuring, cutting, joining and fastening into place of the finished woodwork in residential or light commercial applications.</p> <p>Work may be conducted in a shop environment prior to on-site installation such as kitchen or bathroom cabinets, railings, banisters, etc.</p> <p>On-site cutting, finishing and installation</p>	<p>Equipment includes; measuring tapes, staplers, mitre saws, jig saws, finishing sanders and small hand tools.</p> <p>Shop equipment includes table saws, planers, jointers, band saws, lathes, sanders and special fans and dust abatement equipment to clear the air.</p> <p>Workers include finishing carpenters, labourers, sales/estimating, and administration.</p>

Relevant sections of OHS Legislation:

Occupational Health and Safety Act

Section 3,4,5 Obligations of employers, workers, etc.

- 40 Serious injuries and accidents
- 53 Investigation of injury or incident
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Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

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Occupational Health and Safety Code (2009)

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