

Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

Industry Code: 86401
Survey – Land/General

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.

This business conducts land surveys for the purpose of delineating rights or interests of land.

Task description	Type of equipment used and workers employed
<p>Surveys are taken prior to and during construction, and prior to land sales, to determine oil and gas properties, seismic lines, etc.</p> <p>General surveying includes surveying the location of utility lines, buried cables, etc.</p> <p>Surveying includes preparation maps, plans for zoning for subdivisions and developments, and consulting.</p>	<p>Surveyors use instruments such as transits, levels, planes, etc. to determine elevations, area and contours and to establish or confirm legal boundaries by linear and angular measurements.</p>

Relevant sections of OHS Legislation:

Occupational Health and Safety Act

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

36 Discriminatory action complaint

40 Serious injuries and incident

53 Investigation of injury or incident

16-17 Joint Work Site Health and Safety Committees and Health and Safety Rep.

Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

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12 Equipment

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Occupational Health and Safety Code (2009)

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