

## Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

**Industry Code: 02200**  
**Right-of-Way Maintenance**

**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.

Task description	Type of equipment used and workers employed
Trim and/or remove trees, brush, weeds, etc. that may interfere with linear facilities such as pipelines, power lines, oil leases, plant sites, etc.	Chainsaws, trimmers, applicators, trucks, all terrain vehicles and man-lifts.
Mowing lawns and trimming activities along roads or highways only and exclusive land clearing activities.	
Residential and commercial fertilizer, herbicides and weed control services.	

Relevant sections of OHS Legislation:

### Occupational Health and Safety Act

<b>Section 2</b>	Obligations of employers, workers, etc.
18	Serious injuries and accidents
19	Investigation of accidents
35	Existence of imminent danger
37	Disciplinary action complaint

### Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

<b>Section 7</b>	Availability of specifications
12	Equipment
13	General protection of workers
14	Duties of workers
15	Safety training

### Occupational Health and Safety Code (2009)

Part 1	Section	
Definitions and	1	Definitions
General Application	2.1	Availability of legislation
	2.2	Designated person to prepare plan

Part 2	Section	
Hazard Assessment,	7	Hazard assessment
Elimination and	8	Worker participation
Control	9	Hazard elimination and control

Part 3	Section	
Specifications and	12	Following specifications
Certifications	13	Manufacturer's and Professional Engineer's specifications
	14	Certification by a professional engineer
	15	Approved equipment

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<b>Part 4</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Chemical Hazards,	16	Worker exposure to harmful substance
Biological Hazards	21	Potential worker exposure
and Harmful	22	Worker overexposure
Substances	24	Emergency baths, showers, eye wash equipment
	27	Storage of harmful substance
<b>Refer to schedule 1</b>		

<b>Part 7</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Emergency	115	Emergency response plan
Preparedness and	116	Contents of plan
Response	117	Rescue and evacuation workers
	118	Equipment

<b>Part 11</b>	<b>Section</b>	
First Aid	178	Providing services, supplies, equipment
	179	Location of first aid
	180	Emergency transportation
	181	First aid providers
	182	Duty to report injury or illness
	183	Record of injury or illness
	184	First aid record access
<b>Refer to Schedule 2</b>		

<b>Part 12</b>	<b>Section</b>	
General Safety	185	Housekeeping
Precautions	186	Lighting
	188	Restraining hoses and piping
	189	Securing equipment and materials
	191	Signallers
	194	Vehicle traffic control

<b>Part 14</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Lifting and Handling	208	Equipment
Loads	209	Adapting to heavy or awkward loads
	210	Assessing manual handling hazards

<b>Part 15</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Managing the Control of Hazardous Energy	212	Isolation
	213	Verifying isolation
	214	Securing by individual workers
	215.3	Returning to operation

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Part 16	Section	
Noise Exposure	218	Worker exposure to noise
	222	Hearing protection
	<b>Refer to schedule 3</b>	

Part 17	Section	
Overhead Power Lines	227	Utility worker and tree trimmer exemption

Part 18	Section	
Personal Protective Equipment	228	Duty to use personal protective equipment
	229	Eye protection (compliance with standards)
	233	Footwear
	234	Head protection
	236	All-terrain vehicles, snow vehicles, motorcycles
	242	Limb and body protection
	243	Skin protection
	244	Respiratory dangers
	245	Code of practice

Part 19	Section	
Powered Mobile Equipment	256	Operator Responsibilities
	257	Visual inspection
	258	Dangerous movement
	260	Inspection and maintenance
	261	Maintenance on elevated parts
	262	Starting engines
	263	Unattended equipment
	264	Lights
	265	Windows and windshields
	266	Other safety equipment
	274	Fuel tank in cab
	279	Refuelling
	280	Three-wheeled all-terrain cycles
	281	Operator's manual (all-terrain vehicles and snow vehicles)
	282	Load and slope limitations
	290.1	Licensing and mechanical inspection (personal vehicle for work purposes)

Part 22	Section	
Safeguards	310	Safeguards
	311	Tampering with safeguards
	312	No safeguards
	313	Building shafts
	314	Covering openings
	315	Guardrails

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	316	Hoppers, bins, chutes
	317	Machine failure
	318	Protection from falling objects
	319	Push stick or block
	321	Toe boards

<b>Part 24</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Toilets and Washing Facilities	254	Restrictions by employer
	355	Drinking fluids
	356	Exception (temp. site)
	357	Toilet facilities

<b>Part 25</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Tools, Equipment and Machinery	362	Contact by clothing, etc.
	376	Chainsaws
	377	Circular saw blades

<b>Part 27</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Violence	389	Hazard assessment
	390	Policy and procedures
	391	Instruction of workers
	392	Response to incidents

<b>Part 28</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Working Alone	393	Application
	394	Precautions required (communication)

<b>Part 29</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)	397	Training
	398	Label required
	400	Decanted products
	404	Material Safety Data Sheet - Supplier
	406	Information current (MSDS)
	407	Availability of Material Safety Data Sheet

<b>Part 34</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Forestry	518	Felling and bucking
	519	Hand felling
	522	Road warnings