

Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

Industry Code: 42133
Cabinets/Counters – Asmb/Install

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 industry describes only the sale, assembly and installation of the specific items of cabinets, counter tops, and shelving only.

Task description	Type of equipment used and workers employed
<p>The sale, assembly and installation of premanufactured cabinets, counter tops, and shelving.</p> <p>After delivery of the product, installation extends little beyond setting the product in place, with only minor mitre cuts or cut-to-length adjustments of the product made on-site to satisfy customer needs.</p> <p>Assembly activity may be to glue, screw, and/or nail, and some mitre cuts to length. Trim, counter fill-ins, cupboard handles and hinges</p>	<p>Businesses may utilize small woodworking handtools, perhaps a table saw, mitre saw and a truck for delivery or service calls.</p> <p>Workers in this industry can include carpenters, journeymen, laborers, shipper/receiver, sales clerks/estimators, and office/administrative staff.</p>
<p>The dismantling, moving and assembly of modular office furniture is included in this industry.</p>	<p>Modular furniture refers to the office cubicles, desktops, overhead cabinets and adjustable keyboard tops used to create individual office work spaces.</p>

Relevant sections of OHS Legislation:

Occupational Health and Safety Act

Section	2 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

Section	7 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	2.1 Availability of legislation
General Application	2.2 Designated person to prepare plan

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	14	Certification by a professional engineer
	15	Approved equipment

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	137	Portable Ladders; Fall Protection

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	179	Location of first aid
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Part 18	Section	
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Part 19	Section	
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	260	Inspection and maintenance
	264	Lights
	265	Windows and windshields
	279	Refuelling

Part 22	Section	
Safeguards	310	Safeguards
	311	Tampering with safeguards
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Part 24	Section	
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System (WHMIS)	400	Decanted products
	404	Material Safety Data Sheet - Supplier
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