

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

Relevant sections of OHS Legislation:

Occupational Health and Safety Act

Section	2	Obligations of employers, workers, etc.
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	19	Investigation of accidents
	35	Existence of imminent danger
	37	Disciplinary action complaint

Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

Section	7	Availability of specifications
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Occupational Health and Safety Code (2009)

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