

Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

Industry Code: 42151
Siding/Eavestrough – Fab/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 includes business that supply and install exterior finishing materials such as siding, soffits, fascia, and eaves-trough and includes corrugated metal (cladding).

Task description	Type of equipment used and workers employed
<p>Exterior finishing materials may be made of metal, vinyl, plastic, or wood for various exterior finishing applications in residential, commercial and industrial work sites.</p> <p>Cutting, forming and bending takes place on-site. Depending on the material; bolting, riveting, nails and screws may be used in installation.</p> <p>This classification describes any combination of siding, eaves-trough, soffit, fascia, and awning installation service, including steel cladding installations on building exteriors, over entranceways and on roof tops.</p> <p>Siding businesses may also sell and install window packages, metal awnings, eaves troughs and roof flashing as additional exterior construction/renovation services.</p>	<p>Equipment includes; ladders, scaffolding, elevating work platform, forklift, shears, cutters, hand tools.</p> <p>Workers include; installers, warehouse personnel, laborers, sales/estimators, and administration.</p>

Relevant sections of OHS Legislation:

Occupational Health and Safety Act	
Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Availability of specifications 12 Equipment 13 General protection of workers 14 Duties of workers 15 Safety training

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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

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

Part 7 **Section**

Emergency	115	Emergency response plan
Preparedness and Response	116	Contents of plan
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Part 8 **Section**

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	121	Walkways, runways and ramps
	122	Stairways
	123	Handrails on stairways
	124	Ladders, restriction on work
	126	Prohibition on painting
	127	Use near energized electrical equipment
	128	Portable ladders, prohibition
	134	Constructed portable ladder
	135	Manufactured portable ladder
	136	Securing and positioning
	137	Fall protection

Part 9 **Section**

Fall Protection	139	General protection
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	141	Instruction of workers
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144	Fall arrestors
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150.1	Inspection and maintenance
150.2	Removal from service
151	Clearance, maximum arresting force and swing
152.1	Anchor strength - temporary
152.1	Anchor strength - permanent
152.2	Duty to use anchors
152.3	Independence of anchors

Part 11

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	179	Location of first aid
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	182	Duty to report injury or illness
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Part 14

Section

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Section

Managing the Control of Hazardous Energy	212	Isolation
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Part 16

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Noise Exposure	218	Worker exposure to noise
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Part 17	Section	
Overhead Power Lines	225	Safe limit of approach distances
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Part 18	Section	
Personal Protective Equipment	228	Duty to use personal protective equipment
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	233	Footwear
	234	Head protection
	242	Limb and body protection

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
	290.1	Licensing and mechanical inspection (personal vehicle for work purposes)

Part 22	Section	
Safeguards	310	Safeguards
	311	Tampering with safeguards
	312	No safeguards
	315	Guardrails

Part 23	Section	
Scaffolds	323	CSA Standard applies
	324	Design
	325	Load
	326	Tagging requirements
	327	Vertical ladder on scaffold
	328	Working from a ladder
	329	Scaffold planks
	330	Scaffold platform
	331	Metal scaffolding

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332	Bracket scaffolds
333	Double pole scaffolds
336	Ladderjack scaffolds
340	Single-pole scaffolds
346	Worker safety (elevated platforms and aerial devices)
347	Standards
349	Fork-mounted work platforms
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Part 24	Section	
Toilets and Washing Facilities	254	Restrictions by employer
	355	Drinking fluids
	356	Exception (temp. site)
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	390	Policy and procedures
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Part 28	Section	
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