

Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

Industry Code: 86911
Staffing Services

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.

Employers in this industry are engaged in the provision of short-term, temporary or project-based staff to third party clients who require manual labour related services to cover off during holidays, illness, maternity leave, times of increased workloads and other anticipated or unexpected demands.

Task description	Type of equipment used and workers employed
<p>The workers supplied, are retained on the payroll of the staffing service, although they are under the direction and control of the client. The staffing company charges the client a labour rate along with an administrative fee.</p> <p>This will include, but is not limited to: warehouse/stock and shipping/receiving, swampers, sorting and packaging, cooks/chefs, caterers/kitchen help, construction and trade helpers, maintenance work, painting, site clean-up, wood cutting, fence builders, etc.</p>	<p>Equipment used will depend on the work site hired out to as will the type of workers employed.</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

Part 2 Section

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	14	Certification by a professional engineer
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Part 28	Section	
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