

Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

Industry Code: 89600
Refrigeration Equip – Sales/Service

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 classification describes businesses whose primary focus is the sales and service of commercial-type refrigeration and cooling equipment.

Task description	Type of equipment used and workers employed
Refrigeration equipment such as stand-up counters, refrigerated display cases, walk-in coolers and freezers, etc. located in grocery stores, cold storage plants, butcher shops, liquor stores, and includes ice-making equipment found in curling and skating rinks. Servicing may extend into pumps, regulators, wiring, and heat conductors.	Equipment includes; trucks, dollies, and hand-tools Workers include; technical staff, refrigeration and electrical trades, sales/estimators and administrative staff.

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	
Hazard Assessment,	7	Hazard assessment
Elimination and	8	Worker participation
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Part 3	Section	
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	14	Certification by a professional engineer
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	120	Doors
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	128	Portable ladders, prohibition
	135	Manufactured portable ladder
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	137	Fall protection

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