

Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

Industry Code: 89928
Rent/Erect – Scaffold/Cranes

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 specifically describes rental and/or erection services of scaffolding and/or tower cranes.

Task description	Type of equipment used and workers employed
<p>Scaffolding is a temporary support structure for workers, tools, and/or materials during construction. The scaffold may also have to be temporarily anchored depending on the height and location of the project undertaken.</p>	<p>In erecting a tower crane other lifting equipment is often required. Parts and accessories are transported to the worksite on flat deck tractor trailers.</p> <p>Torque wrenches are used to measure the bolt securement on each tower crane section.</p> <p>Workers include; warehouse/yard/shop to store and service their scaffolding, and may additionally use man-lifts, other similar equipment, trucks, hand-tools, parts, and may employ technicians, labourers, sales/estimators, administrative staff.</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

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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	53	Venting and purging
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	126	Prohibition on painting
	127	Use near energized electrical equipment
	128	Portable ladders, prohibition
	134	Constructed portable ladder
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