

Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

Industry Code: 02200
Right-of-Way Maintenance

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.

Task description	Type of equipment used and workers employed
Trim and/or remove trees, brush, weeds, etc. that may interfere with linear facilities such as pipelines, power lines, oil leases, plant sites, etc.	Chainsaws, trimmers, applicators, trucks, all-terrain vehicles and man-lifts.
Mowing lawns and trimming activities along roads or highways only and exclusive land clearing activities.	
Residential and commercial fertilizer, herbicides and weed control services.	

Relevant sections of OHS Legislation:

Occupational Health and Safety Act

Section 3,4,5 Obligations of employers, workers, etc.

- 31 Right to refuse dangerous work
- 36 Serious injuries and incident
- 40 Investigation of accidents
- 36 Discriminatory action complaint

16-17 Joint Work Site Health and Safety Committees and Health and Safety Rep.

Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

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 - 13 General protection of workers
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Occupational Health and Safety Code (2009)

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	27	Storage of harmful substance
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	274	Fuel tank in cab
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	280	Three-wheeled all-terrain cycles
	281	Operator's manual (all-terrain vehicles and snow vehicles)
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	311	Tampering with safeguards
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	313	Building shafts
	314	Covering openings
	315	Guardrails
	316	Hoppers, bins, chutes
	317	Machine failure
	318	Protection from falling objects
	319	Push stick or block
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391	Training of workers
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Part 29 Section

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