

## Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

**Industry Code: 42113**

**Tile/Terrazzo – Sell/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 supplies and installs interior tile, terrazzo and glazed porcelain or ceramic work.

Task description	Type of equipment used and workers employed
Tile and terrazzo are often used in heavy pedestrian traffic areas in plants, institutions, and commercial and public buildings. Terrazzo is a mixture of marble chips in an epoxy substance and spread over a concrete floor or subfloor.	Workers include; retail sales, product delivery and installers/ tile setters, laborers, design/technical staff, sales/estimators, and administrative staff..
Tile installation requires a prepared or roughed surface, glue is applied to the surface, the tile is set in place, and grout applied between the tiles. Tiles are often cut with a small cutter to allow for a better fit.	Equipment used includes small mixers, portable ladders, scaffolding, tile cutters.

Relevant sections of OHS Legislation:

### Occupational Health and Safety Act

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

- 40 Serious injuries and accidents
- 53 Investigation of injuries and incident
- 31 Existence of imminent danger
- 37 Discriminatory action complaint

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

### 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 General Application	2.2	Designated person to prepare plan
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#### Part 2                      Section

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	21	Potential worker exposure
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