

## Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

**Industry Code: 50714**  
**Trucking Service (General)**

**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
This industry describes for-hire delivery businesses such as couriers, mail contracting, house and office moving, bulk hauling of sand, dirt, gravel, etc., dry bulk shipments of fertilizer, grain, etc., tanker trucking of petroleum, water, etc., and livestock and auto hauling and general freight services.	<p>Vehicles and equipment are from trucks of all sizes, trailers such as vans, flatdeck, bulk carriers, tankers, etc., also cars, bikes, pallet jacks, forklifts, warehouse/terminals/storage yards, vehicle repair facilities, dispatch equipment.</p> <p>Workers include; drivers, labourers, mechanics, warehouse and packing staff, to dispatch/traffic/logistics, sales/estimators, and administrative staff.</p>
<b>Note:</b> Inter-provincial trucking companies are under <b>federal OHS jurisdiction</b> and are not obligated to comply with the following legislation.	

Relevant sections of OHS Legislation:

**Occupational Health and Safety Act**

- Section 3,4,5 Obligations of employers, workers, etc.
- 40 Serious injuries and incident
- 53 Investigation of injury or incident
- 36 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

Part 2	Section	
Hazard Assessment,	7	Hazard assessment
Elimination and	8	Worker participation
Control	9	Hazard elimination and control

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<b>Part 3</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Specifications and Certifications	12	Following specifications
	13	Manufacturer's and Professional Engineer's specifications
	14	Certification by a professional engineer
	15	Approved equipment

<b>Part 4</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Chemical Hazards, Biological Hazards and Harmful Substances	16	Worker exposure to harmful substance
	21	Potential worker exposure
	22	Worker overexposure
	24	Emergency baths, showers, eye wash equipment
	27	Storage of harmful substance
<b>Refer to schedule 1</b>		

<b>Part 8</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Entrances, Walkways, Stairways and Ladders	119	Safe entry and exit
	120	Doors
	122	Stairways
	123	Handrails on stairways
	124	Restriction on use (Ladders)
	127	Use near energized electrical equipment (Ladders)
	135	Manufactured portable ladder
	136	Securing and positioning
	137	Fall protection

<b>Part 7</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Emergency Preparedness and Response	115	Emergency response plan
	116	Contents of plan
	117	Rescue and evacuation workers
	118	Equipment

<b>Part 9</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Fall Protection	139	General protection
	140	Fall protection plan
	141	Instruction of workers
	142	Full body harness
	143	Connectors, carabiners and snap hooks
	144	Fall arrestors
	150	Equipment compatibility
	150.1	Inspection and maintenance
	150.2	Removal from service
	151	Clearance, maximum arresting force and swing

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	152	Anchor strength - permanent
	152.1	Anchor strength - temporary
	152.2	Duty to use anchors
	152.3	Independence of anchors
	155	Fall protection on vehicles and loads
	159	Procedures in place of fall protection equipment

<b>Part 10</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Fire and Explosion Hazards	161.1	Flammable or explosive atmospheres a hazard
	162	Prohibitions
	163	Procedures and precautions
	164	Contaminated clothing and skin
	165	Protective procedures and precautions in hazardous locations
	166	Internal combustion engines

<b>Part 11</b>	<b>Section</b>	
First Aid	178	Providing services, supplies, equipment
	179	Location of first aid
	180	Emergency transportation
	181	First aid providers
	182	Duty to report injury or illness
	183	Record of injury or illness
	184	First aid record access
	<b>Refer to Schedule 2</b>	

<b>Part 12</b>	<b>Section</b>	
General Safety	185	Housekeeping
Precautions	186	Lighting
	187	Pallets and storage racks
	188	Restraining hoses and piping
	189	Securing equipment and materials
	193	Tire servicing
	194	Vehicle traffic control

<b>Part 14</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Lifting and Handling	208	Equipment
Loads	209	Adapting heavy or awkward loads
	210	Assessing manual handling hazards

<b>Part 15</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Managing the Control of Hazardous Energy	212	Isolation
	213	Verifying isolation
	214	Securing by individual workers
	215.3	Returning to operation

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<b>Part 16</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Noise Exposure	218	Worker exposure to noise
	222	Hearing protection
	<b>Refer to schedule 3</b>	

<b>Part 17</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Overhead Power Lines	225	Safe limit of approach distances
	226	Transport loads, equipment and buildings
	<b>Refer to schedule 4</b>	

<b>Part 18</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Personal Protective Equipment	228	Duty to use personal protective equipment

<b>Part 19</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Powered Mobile Equipment	256	Operator Responsibilities
	257	Visual inspection
	258	Dangerous movement
	260	Inspection and maintenance
	262	Starting engines
	263	Unattended equipment
	264	Lights
	265	Windows and windshields
	266	Other safety equipment
	274	Fuel tank in cab
	276	Riding on loads
	277	Hazardous loads
	278	Tank trucks
	279	Refuelling
	283	Load charts (forklift trucks)
	284	Seat belt (forklift trucks)

<b>Part 22</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Safeguards	310	Safeguards
	311	Tampering with safeguards
	312	No safeguards

<b>Part 24</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Toilets and Washing Facilities	354	Restrictions by employer
	355	Drinking fluids
	356	Exception
	357	Toilet facilities

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<b>Part 27</b>		<b>Section</b>
Violence and	389	Hazard assessment
Harassment	390	Violence prevention plan
	390.4	Harassment prevention plan
	391	Training of workers
	391.1	Investigation and reporting of incidents

<b>Part 28</b>		<b>Section</b>
Working Alone	393	Application
	394	Precautions required

<b>Part 29</b>		<b>Section</b>
Workplace Hazardous	397	Training
Materials Information	398	Label required
	400	Decanted products
System (WHMIS)	401	Placard
	402	Transfer of hazardous product
	404	Safety Data Sheet - Supplier
	406	Information current (SDS)
	407	Availability of Safety Data Sheet