

## Alberta Small Employer OHS Legislated Requirements

**Industry Code: 89910**  
**Industrial/Oilfield Equipment Rental**

**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
<p>Employers renting this type of equipment may also deliver but do not operate equipment.</p> <p>Equipment rental includes industrial power tools, tampers, concrete saws, floor grinders, sprayers, compactors, scaffolding, generators, power plants (up to 50 KW), welders, portable heaters, industrial fans, floaters, portable compressors, pumps (up to 6 inches), vibrators, post-drivers, lawn and garden equipment and various other tools and equipment used in the construction industry.</p> <p>Oilfield rental firms rent equipment such as down hole tools, tanks, separators, dehydrators, line heaters, and treaters.</p> <p>Employers in this industry may rent some mobile equipment such as bobcats and forklifts, however this is not the focus of their business.</p> <p>Servicing by employers in this industry can be extensive and can include rebuilding of engines, etc.</p>	<p>Equipment includes; hand tools, maintenance facility power tools (i.e grinders, welding, cutting torch), delivery trucks, flat deck trucks, and articulating boom trucks.</p> <p>Workers include; mechanics to service and repair motors, compressors and electrical equipment. Servicing of oilfield rental equipment can include tear down, cleanup, replacement of worn or damaged parts and testing.</p> <p>Drivers deliver the rental equipment to the work site and pick it up at the end of the lease/rental.</p>

Relevant sections of OHS Legislation:

### Occupational Health and Safety Act

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

- 10 Prime contractor
- 13 Multiple obligations
- 40 Serious injuries and incident
- 53 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

- Section**
- 7 Availability of specifications
  - 12 Equipment
  - 13 General protection of workers
  - 14 Duties of workers
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**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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Elimination and	8	Worker participation
Control	9	Hazard elimination and control

**Part 3 Section**

Specifications and	12	Following specifications
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	14	Certification by a professional engineer
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**Part 7 Section**

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	118	Equipment

**Part 8 Section**

Entrances, Walkways,	119	Safe entry and exit
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	122	Stairways
	123	Handrails on stairways

**Part 11 Section**

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	179	Location of first aid
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	182	Duty to report injury or illness
	183	Record of injury or illness
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	214	Securing by individual workers
	215.3	Returning to operation

<b>Part 17</b>	<b>Section</b>	
Overhead Power Lines	225	Safe limit of approach distances
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<b>Part 18</b>	<b>Section</b>	
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Powered Mobile Equipment	256	Operator Responsibilities
	257	Visual inspection
	258	Dangerous movement
	260	Inspection and maintenance
	261	Maintenance on elevated parts
	262	Starting engines
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	264	Lights
	265	Windows and windshields
	266	Other safety equipment
	273	Recertification after modification
	274	Fuel tank in cab
	279	Refuelling

<b>Part 24</b>	<b>Section</b>	
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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

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<b>Part 29</b>	<b>Section</b>	
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