

EHS Headlines

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Second Wave of Changes to Construction Regulation Proposed

At the end of December 2000, the Ministry of Labour announced and published on their website (www.gov.on.ca/lab) the second set of proposed amendments to O.Reg 213/91, the Construction Projects Regulation ("CPR").

The first set of amendments, Regulation 145/00, were introduced in April 2000 and most provisions came into force June 12th, 2000. Traffic sign requirements came into force January 1st, 2001 and training requirements for fall protection will come into force on June 12th, 2002.

The recently proposed amendment further improves the CPR by updating safety standards, changing the regulation to reflect current industry practices and technologies, providing more flexibility to make self-compliance more achievable.

The proposed changes include new or updated requirements for:

- personal protective equipment (respirator and hearing protection),
- workplace illumination,
- ladder use and construction (in response to coroner's jury recommendations),
- formwork/falsework,
- vehicle/machine/ tool/equipment modification,
- overhead loads,
- cranes/ hoisting/rigging operator qualifications harmonized with current Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities training standards,
- hoisting maintenance and use (in response to coroner's jury recommendations),
- ropes/slings/rigging,
- safe work procedures to prevent contact with overhead power lines,
- personal protection for workers working on energized equipment,
- lockout/tagout procedures,
- and more!

These new amendments are available for consultation until March 30th. For more information, visit the Ministry of Labour's website at www.gov.on.ca/lab or give us a call at 1-888-rea-4-ehs.



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Machine and Process Safeguarding:
January 9 – Toronto
February 20 – Kitchener-Waterloo

Contractor Project Safety Management:
January 15 & 16 – London
January 29 & 30 – Toronto

Environmental Protection Regulations in Ontario:
January 19 – Toronto

Pre-start Health and Safety Review (previously Pre-Development Review):
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