

OHS eNews

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OHS information for employers and workers

Visit the [Online Resource Portal](#) for resources to help guide you through OHS legislative requirements. The portal website allows you to provide feedback on your portal experience and on specific publications. Look for the '[Feedback](#)' link on the left-hand menu.

New and updated information includes:

- [Automated external defibrillators](#)
- [Certificate of recognition 2019](#)
- [First aiders and legal requirements in the workplace](#)
- [Oxygen equipment and related training requirements at work sites](#)
- [Participation in health and safety for small business owners and workers](#)
- [Personal exposure monitoring for ionizing radiation \(dosimetry\)](#)
- [Reporting and investigating OHS incidents at a mine or mine site](#)
- [Smoke – Working in smoky environments](#)

New OHS/ES poster series:

- [Know the rules](#)
- [Know your rights](#)
- [Working?](#)

Translations in French

Find French translations for many of our OHS resources on the [Online Resource Portal](#). Select 'By Language' from the category options.

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1-866-415-8690 (toll-free)
780-415-8690 (Edmonton)
TTY: 1-800-232-7215
TTY: 780-427-9999 (Edmonton)

[Report an Incident](#)

[PSI Online Reporting](#)

Young worker resources

It's summertime, a time for new workers and young workers to start new jobs. Learn about the [rights and responsibilities](#) of young workers and their employers.

- [Tips for Employers - Employing Young Workers](#)
- [Tips for Parents of young workers](#)
- [X-treme safety: A young worker's guide to safety and employment rules](#) (also available in [French](#))

New approval processes for first aid training agency courses

[Read](#) about changes to the approval process for agency-delivered workplace first aid courses.

- [Advanced First Aid Form](#)
- [Blended Online Form](#)
- [Emergency First Aid Form](#)
- [Standard First Aid Form](#)
- [Workplace First Aid Approval: Alberta Plus Quality Management Plan](#)
- [Workplace First Aid Recertification Form](#)

Incidents recently reported to the OHS Contact Centre

Below are summaries of selected work-related incidents reported to Alberta OHS. Use these incidents as a way to start safety conversations in your workplace. As these incidents are still under investigation, no additional information can be shared.

Fall from ladder

A worker was installing lights on the roof of a garage when they slipped and fell off of the roof. The worker was admitted to hospital. *Construction and Construction Trade Services*

Hand crushed

A worker was transporting a 200-pound steel plate using an overhead crane that was attached to a lifting magnet. The magnet failed, causing the plate to fall onto the worker's hand. The worker was admitted to hospital. *Mining and Petroleum Development*

Worker pinned

Workers were pushing two steers down a run. One of the workers attempted to close and secure a swinging gate when the steers doubled back and smashed into the gate. The gate struck the worker, and the worker was admitted to hospital. *Agriculture and Forestry*

Fall down stairs

A service taper was standing at the top of a flight of stairs working on a wall when they slipped and fell to the lower landing. The worker was admitted to hospital. *Construction and Construction Trade Services*

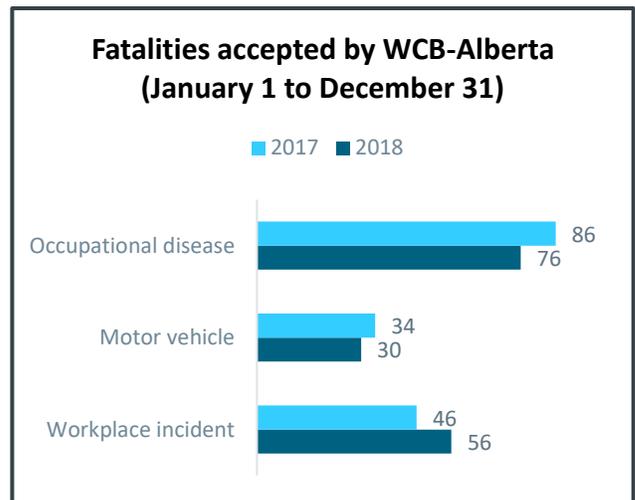
Electrical shock

A worker was replacing fluorescent lighting with LED lighting at a retail outlet when the worker came in contact with an energy source and sustained an electrical shock. The worker was admitted to hospital. *Wholesale and Retail*

Quick Links

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- [Partnerships in Injury Reduction](#)
- [Workplace incidents](#)
- [Alberta Queen's Printer](#)

Detailed information for 2018 fatalities will be posted to Alberta.ca when the data is available.



Communication Survey

OHS is considering the addition of a communication method that provides more immediate information on incidents, alerts and other time-sensitive material.

We want to hear from you about what information you consider relevant and how you prefer to receive it. Complete our survey [here](#).