

Yukon – Elevated Work Platform

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT

DUTIES IN RESPECT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY

Employer's duties

3(1) Every employer shall ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that

(a) the workplace, machinery, equipment, and processes under the employer's control are safe and without risks to health;

(b) work techniques and procedures are adopted and used that will prevent or reduce the risk of occupational illness and injury; and

(c) workers are given necessary instruction and training and are adequately supervised, taking into account the nature

Constructor's duties

4 Every constructor shall ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that during the course of each project the constructor undertakes

(a) the measures and procedures prescribed by this Act and the regulations are carried out on the project;

(b) every employer and every person working on the project complies with this Act and the regulations; and

(c) the health and safety of workers on the project is protected. S.Y. 2002, c.159, s.4

Employee's duties

9 Every worker shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, in the course of their employment

- (a) take all necessary precautions to ensure their own health and safety and that of any other person in the workplace;
- (b) at all appropriate times use the safety devices and wear the safety clothing or equipment provided by the employer or required under this Act to be used or worn;
- (c) comply with health and safety procedures and with instructions given for their own or any other person's health or safety by a person having authority over them;
- (d) report immediately to their immediate supervisor any situation which they have reason to believe would present a hazard and which they cannot correct; and
- (e) report any accident or injury that arises in the course of or in connection with their work. S.Y. 2002, c.159, s.9

HAZARDOUS WORK

Refusal by employee

15(1) A worker may refuse to work or do particular work if the worker has reason to believe that

- (a) the use or operation of a machine, device, or thing constitutes an undue hazard to that worker or any other person; or
- (b) a condition exists in the workplace that constitutes an undue hazard.

REGULATIONS

Elevated and self- propelled platforms Standards

10.32 An elevating work platform shall be designed, constructed, erected, maintained, inspected, monitored and used in accordance with the following standards:

- (a) CSA B354.1-M82, Elevating Rolling Work Platforms,
- (b) CSA B354.2-M82, Self-Propelled Elevating Work Platforms for Use on Paved/Slab Surfaces,
- (c) CSA B354.3-M82, Self-Propelled Elevating Work Platforms for Use as 'Off-Slab' Units,
- (d) CSA B354.4-M82, Boom-Type Elevating Work Platforms, or
- (e) other similar standards acceptable to the director.