

General Workplace Shower Requirements



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FED	<p><i>OHS Regulations:</i></p> <p>For employees who regularly perform strenuous physical work in a high temperature or high humidity or whose bodies may be contaminated by a hazardous substance [Sec. 9.23(1)].</p>
AB	<p><i>OHS Code 2009:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If a worker may be contaminated by a harmful substance at a work site [Sec. 23].2. If a worker is present at a work site where chemicals harmful to the eyes or skin are used [Sec. 24].

BC	<p><i>OHS Regulation:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If work processes involving substances such as lead, mercury, asbestos, silica or pesticides are high hazard [Sec. 5.82(2)(b)]. 2. For high risk work activity that requires provision of a decontamination facility, which must include a shower facility [Sec. 6.16]. 3. If there's the risk of body contamination to all workers when: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. mixing, loading or applying pesticides, or handling concentrates or wet-treated lumber; b. cleaning, maintaining or handling equipment, materials or surfaces contaminated with pesticide residues; or c. entering fields where pesticides have been applied and where contact with pesticide residues may contaminate protective clothing and body areas [Sec. 6.95(1)].
MB	<p><i>Workplace Safety and Health Regulation:</i></p> <p>If, due to a hazardous substance coming in contact with the worker's skin, a work process may create a risk to a worker's safety or health [Sec. 4.11].</p>
NB	<p><i>OHS Regulation:</i></p> <p>Where an employee may be exposed to a toxic, noxious, infectious or irritating substance or may be exposed to high levels of heat or humidity so that the employee's health may be adversely affected [Sec. 10(1)].</p>
NL	<p><i>OHS Regulations, 2012:</i></p> <p>Where there's a high risk of contamination of workers by hazardous substances, infectious or offensive materials as a part of the regular work processes at a place of employment [Sec. 62(2)].</p>
NT/NU	<p>OHS regulations don't include general shower requirements.</p>

NS	<p><u>Occupational Safety General Regulations:</u> Where an employee's skin may be contaminated by a hazardous substance [Sec. 22(3)].</p>
ON	<p><u>Industrial Establishments Regulation:</u> Where workers are exposed to a substance that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> is poisonous by ingestion; and can contaminate the skin [Sec. 134]. <p><u>Construction Projects Regulation:</u> If workers are employed underground [Sec. 260(5)].</p>
PE	<p><u>OHS Regulations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where the health or safety of the employees may be endangered by the presence of poisonous, irritating or infectious material [Sec. 2.6(3)] In the decontamination section of a work enclosure as outlined in Sec. 49.21, which relates to the release of asbestos fibres [Sec. 49.16(1)].
QC	<p><u>Regulation respecting occupational health and safety:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on the nature of the dangers to which workers are exposed [Sec. 75]. In any establishment where workers are exposed to heat stress conditions such that the heat stress index exceeds the continuous work curve in the graph in Schedule V [Sec. 123].
SK	<p><u>OHS Regulations:</u> Where a worker's skin is likely to be contaminated by harmful or offensive substances as part of the regular work processes at a place of employment [Sec. 74]</p>
YT	<p><u>OHS Regulations:</u> Where the nature of the work requires workers to work in hot, humid, dirty, dusty or wet conditions [Sec. 1.71(4)(c)].</p> <p><u>Occupational Health Regulations:</u> To remove all asbestos fibres from the body [Sec. 38(d)].</p>