

# General Workplace Shower Requirements



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<b>FED</b>	<p><u><a href="#">OHS Regulations</a></u>:</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>
<b>AB</b>	<p><u><a href="#">OHS Code 2009</a></u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If a worker may be contaminated by a harmful substance at a work site [Sec. 23].</li><li>2. If a worker is present at a work site where chemicals harmful to the eyes or skin are used [Sec. 24].</li></ol>

BC	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>OHS Regulation:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If work processes involving substances such as lead, mercury, asbestos, silica or pesticides are high hazard [Sec. 5.82(2)(b)].</li> <li>2. For high risk work activity that requires provision of a decontamination facility, which must include a shower facility [Sec. 6.16].</li> <li>3. If there's the risk of body contamination to all workers when: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. mixing, loading or applying pesticides, or handling concentrates or wet-treated lumber;</li> <li>b. cleaning, maintaining or handling equipment, materials or surfaces contaminated with pesticide residues; or</li> <li>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)].</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
MB	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Workplace Safety and Health Regulation:</i></u></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 style="text-align: center;"><u><i>OHS Regulation:</i></u></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 style="text-align: center;"><u><i>OHS Regulations, 2012:</i></u></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 style="text-align: center;">OHS regulations don't include general shower requirements.</p>

NS	<p><u><a href="#">Occupational Safety General Regulations:</a></u> Where an employee's skin may be contaminated by a hazardous substance [Sec. 22(3)].</p>
ON	<p><u><a href="#">Industrial Establishments Regulation:</a></u> Where workers are exposed to a substance that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. is poisonous by ingestion; and</li> <li>b. can contaminate the skin [Sec. 134].</li> </ul> <p><u><a href="#">Construction Projects Regulation:</a></u> If workers are employed underground [Sec. 260(5)].</p>
PE	<p><u><a href="#">OHS Regulations:</a></u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Where the health or safety of the employees may be endangered by the presence of poisonous, irritating or infectious material [Sec. 2.6(3)]</li> <li>2. 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)].</li> </ol>
QC	<p><u><a href="#">Regulation respecting occupational health and safety:</a></u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Depending on the nature of the dangers to which workers are exposed [Sec. 75].</li> <li>2. 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].</li> </ol>
SK	<p><u><a href="#">OHS Regulations:</a></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><a href="#">OHS Regulations:</a></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><a href="#">Occupational Health Regulations:</a></u> To remove all asbestos fibres from the body [Sec. 38(d)].</p>