

Healthcare Industry Safety Regulations



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KNOW THE LAWS: Healthcare Industry Safety Regulations	
Here's what you need to know about how your jurisdiction regulates safety in the healthcare industry in its OHS laws:	
FED	The OHS laws don't specifically address the healthcare industry.
AB	<p><i>OHS Code, 2009:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Part 35 applies to healthcare and industries with biological hazards2. Two sections in Part 14 (Lifting and Handling Loads) apply to healthcare facilities: Sec. 209.1 (work site design – healthcare facilities) and Sec. 209.2 (patient/client/resident handling)3. Sec. 245(2) addresses exposure of healthcare workers to airborne biohazardous material
BC	<p><i>OHS Regulation</i> addresses specific healthcare industry hazards such as safety-engineered needles and medical sharps, and cytotoxic drugs</p>
MB	<p><i>The Workplace Health and Safety Act:</i></p> <p>Sec. 45.1 addresses needles in medical workplaces</p> <p><i>Workplace Safety and Health Regulation:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sec. 11.8 covers violence in workplaces used to provide healthcare services2. Part 39 applies to healthcare facilities
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NS	<p><i>Safer Needles In Healthcare Workplaces Act</i> and related <i>regulation</i> address the use of safety-engineered needles in healthcare workplaces.</p> <p><i>Violence in the Workplace Regulations</i> covers violence in healthcare workplaces.</p>
NT	<p><i>OHS Regulations:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Part 31 provides additional protections for healthcare workers2. Sec. 35 (Violence) specifically applies to work sites that provide services provided by healthcare facilities
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ON	<p><i>Ontario Regulation 67/93</i> applies to healthcare and residential facilities.</p> <p><i>Ontario Regulation 474/07</i> applies to needle safety.</p>
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SK	<p><i>OHS Regulations, 1996:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Part XXXI provides additional protections for healthcare workers2. Sec. 37 (Violence) specifically applies to places of employment that provide services provided by healthcare facilities
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