

**Disclaimer**

The contents of this document are intended to serve as a guide to Federal and Provincial Acts and Regulations affecting the Equipment Distributors Industry and are by no means to be interpreted as professional legal advice. Although every attempt is made to ensure the accuracy of this guide, the CAED claims no responsibility for any potentially false information presented in this document. If doubt arises, please refer to the official documents published by the appropriate governing agency.

**Introduction**

Workplace injuries, hazardous products and environmental degradation are but a few of the many recurring forces affecting the bottom line of industries across Canada, including the Equipment Distribution Industry. Both the Federal and Provincial governments have responded over the past several years with a significant amount of environmental health and safety (EHS) legislation in an effort to sustain human and environmental health without compromising economic growth. For many, these laws, statutes, acts and regulations can be very difficult to find and even more cumbersome to read and understand. As such, the Canadian Association of Equipment Distributors (CAED) has produced the **“Guide to Environment, Health & Safety Legislation”**. While created with EHS managers in mind, all levels of employees can benefit from this user-friendly guide. Whether you are a CEO looking for an update on the passing of new legislation, or a mechanic looking for safer ways to do your job, this guide has the tools to find the answers to your EHS questions.

**Using the Guide**

*\*Please note that this Guide is formatted for use in Microsoft Word. A printable version is also available on the CAED’s website in Adobe Acrobat Reader (PDF).*

Essentially, the purpose of this guide is to provide industry workers with the proper tools to easily access and understand EHS legislation. Although this guide may be downloaded and printed in hardcopy, its true value is in the Internet links (hyperlinks) provided and thus, it is highly recommended that users take advantage of these features by using the electronic format. Since both federal and provincial legislation affect the equipment distribution industry, a separate guide has been created for federal legislation as well as for each individual Province. To keep things simple, the format for each guide is as follows:

Table of Contents

1. The title of each Act affecting the industry has been identified and is listed in the Table of Contents; which is built-in as a separate frame for each **main document**. Clicking on a particular Act will bring you to that Act in the main document. To access the **Table of Contents** simply click on **Format** in the tool bar above. Then click on **Frames** and then **Table of Contents in Frame**.

Example:

Format → Frames → Table of Contents in Frame

## Main Document

### Acts and Regulations

2. The title of each **Act** and **Regulation** in the main document is **hyperlinked**. Clicking on this link will bring you directly to its full text version on the CANLII website.
3. Whenever possible, a brief **summary** accompanies the Act or Regulation.
4. As listed in the Table of Contents, following each Act, a list of **Associated Regulations** are identified and also contain hyperlinks to the full text versions as well as summaries whenever possible.
5. For each Act, the **Responsible Government Department(s)** are listed and hyperlinked to their respective Department's home page.
6. For further information pertaining to an Act or associated Regulations, **Other Resources** are then listed and are also hyperlinked.
7. The final tool available for gathering information on a particular Act or Regulation is the **Contact** information (such as telephone number or email address) provided by the responsible government Department.

### Guides and Guidelines

8. Links to existing guides and guidelines are listed for a variety of EHS activities. However, this is not the focus of this guide and it is anticipated that this section will eventually become an entirely separate guide for the industry.

### Key References

9. Key references including those used as hyperlinks to full text acts and regulations in the main document are identified, listed and hyperlinked.

Please note that this guide is by no means complete, but is rather intended to be dynamic - constantly growing and evolving to best suit the needs of the industry. As such, comments and feedback regarding the contents of this guide are both encouraged and welcome. To do so, please contact the CAED at [info@caed.org](mailto:info@caed.org).

## Federal EHS Legislation



### I. [CANADA LABOUR CODE](#) [R.S. 1985, c. L-2]

The Canada Labour Code is an Act that sets the foundation for standards regarding basic working conditions and labour relations within *federally regulated industries*. In the equipment distribution industry, this means that the Act only applies when there is either inter-provincial shipment of goods, or when minimum standards are not met by provincial legislation. For the most part, related provincial standards either meet or exceed the standards set by this Act.

#### **Associated Regulations**

[Canada Labour Standards Regulations](#) [SOR/91-461, s. 1; SOR/94-668, s. 1] Regulations respecting hours of work, wages, annual vacancies, general holidays, bereavement leave, group and individual termination of employment and severance pay, work-related illness and injury in federal works, undertakings and businesses.  
(Source: <http://www.canlii.org/ca/regu/crc986/part31573.html>)

[Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations](#) [SOR/86-304]

Specifically designed with the worker's wellbeing in mind, these regulations set minimum standards and practices to ensure a safe working environment. From tools and machinery to office lighting, these regulations cover a wide variety of health and safety concerns that affect every part of heavy equipment industry.

[Motor Vehicle Operators Hours of Work Regulations](#) [C.R.C., c. 990]

Regulations respecting hours of work standards for employees engaged in the transport of goods, passengers and mail by motor vehicle.  
(Source: <http://www.canlii.org/ca/regu/crc990/part34338.html>)

[Oil and Gas Occupational Safety and Health Regulations](#) [SOR/87-612]

These regulations replace the above “Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations” for employees who are producing, processing, conserving, transporting or drilling for petroleum products in Canada lands.

[Safety and Health Committees and Representatives Regulations](#)

[SOR/86-305]

Regulations respecting safety and health committees and safety and health representatives

(Source: <http://www.canlii.org/ca/regu/sor86-305/part35835.html>)

**Responsible Government Department(s)**

[Health Canada](#)

[HRSDC](#)

[Industry Canada](#)

[Transport Canada](#)

**Other Resources**

[Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety \(CCOHS\)](#)

[CCSE – Canadian Society of Safety Engineering](#)

[Canada's National Occupational Health and Safety Website](#)

[\(Canosh\)](#)

[Electrical Contractors Industry \(US\)](#)

[Electrical Safety](#)

[Health Canada Online's A-Z Index](#)

[HRSDC Labour Legislation: General Information](#)

[Industrial Accident Prevention Association](#)

[Industrial Health and Safety Solutions](#)

[Jurisdictional Labour Sites](#)

[LEGIS Info](#)

[National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health \(NIOSH\)](#)

[Occupational Health and Safety: General Information](#)

[OSH for Everyone](#)

[Public Safety Canada](#)

[The Canadian Agricultural Injury Surveillance Program](#)

**Contact**

[Labour Legislation Information](#)

Regional Telephone Numbers:

<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/lp/lo/offices.shtml>

Email: <http://www19.hrdc->

[drhc.gc.ca/common/contact/contact\\_form.shtml](http://www19.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/common/contact/contact_form.shtml)

## **II. CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT**

[1992, c. 37]

The *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* is administered by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA.) The CEAA is an independent agency that reports directly to the Minister. The Act requires federal departments, including Environment Canada, agencies, and crown corporations to conduct environmental assessments for proposed projects where the federal government is the proponent. It also requires environmental assessments when the project involves federal funding, permit or license. A review of the first five years of operation of the Act is currently underway.

(Source: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/EnviroRegs/Eng/SearchDetail.cfm?intCategory=15&intAct=1000>)

### **Associated Regulations**

[Comprehensive Study List Regulations](#) [SOR/94-638]

[Exclusion List Regulations](#) [SOR/94-639]

[Inclusion List Regulations](#) [SOR/94-637]

[Law List Regulations](#) [SOR/94-636]

### **Responsible Government Department(s)**

[Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency](#)

### **Other Resources**

[SD info](#)

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### III. [CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT \[C-15.31\]](#)

The goal of the renewed *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)* is to contribute to sustainable development through pollution prevention and to protect the environment, human life and health from the risks associated with toxic substances. CEPA also recognises the contribution of pollution prevention and the management and control of toxic substances and hazardous waste to reducing threats to Canada's ecosystems and biological diversity. It acknowledges for the first time the need to virtually eliminate the most persistent toxic substances that remain the environment for extended periods of time before breaking down and bioaccumulative toxic substances that accumulate within living organisms. Health Canada works in partnership with Environment Canada to assess potentially toxic substances and to develop regulations to control toxic substances.

(Source: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/EnviroRegs/Eng/SearchDetail.cfm?intAct=1001>)

#### **Key components of the act include:**

Part 4 - [Pollution Prevention](#)

Part 5 - [Controlling Toxic Substances](#)

Part 7 - [Controlling Pollution and Managing Wastes](#)

- Division 4 – Fuels
- Division 5 – Vehicle, Engine and Equipment Emissions
- Division 6 – International Air Pollution
- Division 8 – Control of Movement of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Material and of Prescribed Non-Hazardous Waste for Final Disposal

Part 8 - [Environmental Matters Related to Emergencies](#)

Part 10 - [Enforcement](#)

Schedule 1

- [LIST OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES](#)

Schedule 2

- [ACTS AND REGULATIONS](#)

Schedule 3

- [EXPORT CONTROL LIST PART 1 PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES](#)

- [PART 2 SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO NOTIFICATION OR CONSENT](#)
- [PART 3 RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES](#)

Schedule 4

- [ACTS AND REGULATIONS](#)

Schedule 5

- [WASTE OR OTHER MATTER](#)
- [ASSESSMENT OF WASTE OR OTHER MATTER](#)

### [The CEPA Environmental Registry](#)

The CEPA Environmental Registry is a comprehensive source of public information relating to activities under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA 1999)*. In addition to providing up-to-date copies of current CEPA 1999 instruments, the primary objective of the Environmental Registry is to encourage and support public participation in environmental decision-making, by facilitating access to documents arising from the administration of the Act.

(Source: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/CEPARRegistry/default.cfm>)

### **Associated Regulations**

[Alberta Equivalency Order](#) [SOR/94-752]

[Contaminated Fuel Regulations](#) [SOR/91-486]

These Regulations prohibit the import and export of contaminated fuel except for the purpose of destruction, disposal and recycling in accordance with applicable federal or provincial law. Potential contaminants in fuel include chlorinated hydrocarbons, including PCBs; heavy metals, including lead, chromium, cadmium, nickel, vanadium, and zinc; sulphur and phosphate. Contaminated Fuel Regulations Head, Controls Development National Office of Pollution Prevention Environment Canada

(Source: <http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/C-15.31/SOR-91-486/index.html>)

[Environmental Emergency Regulations](#) [SOR/2003-307]

[Export and Import of Hazardous Wastes Regulations](#) [SOR/92-637]

[Export Control List Notification Regulations](#) [SOR/2000-108]

[Federal Halocarbon Regulations, 2003](#) [SOR/2003-289]

[Federal Mobile PCB Treatment and Destruction Regulations](#) [SOR/90-5]

[Federal Petroleum Storage Tank Regulations](#) [SOR/97-10]

These Regulations concern the registration of outside, above ground storage tank systems (of 4,000 litres or more) having a single or total

capacity of more than 4000 L that contain (containing) petroleum products (and allied petroleum products), and all underground storage tank systems containing petroleum products and allied petroleum products which are located on federal and aboriginal lands.

(Source: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/EnviroRegs/Eng/SearchDetail.cfm?&intReg=162>)

[Fuels Information Regulations, No. 1](#) [C.R.C., c. 407]

[Gasoline and Gasoline Blend Dispensing Flow Rate Regulations](#)  
[SOR/2000-43]

[Gasoline Regulations](#) [SOR/90-247]

[Interprovincial Movement of Hazardous Waste Regulations](#) [SOR/2002-301]

[List of Hazardous Waste Authorities](#) [SOR/92-636]

[List of Toxic Substances Authorities](#) [SOR/94-162]

[Off-Road Small Spark-Ignition Engine Emission Regulations](#) (NEW)  
[SOR/2003-355]

These new proposed Regulations prescribe diesel engine emission restrictions and require engines produced in and/or sold in Canada to obtain and display a certified National Emissions Mark "EC".

[On-Road Vehicle and Engine Emission Regulations](#) [SOR/2003-2]

[PCB Waste Export Regulations, 1996](#) [SOR/97-109]

These Regulations apply to PCB liquids, PCB solids, PCB mixtures, PCB equipment, PCB-contaminated solid or electrical equipment, and packaging that held any of these materials. PCB liquids, solids and mixtures will be controlled down to a concentration of 50 parts per million. These Regulations establish strict controls on the export of PCB waste, that are an enhancement of similar controls already in place for hazardous waste under the Export and Import of Hazardous Wastes Regulations.

(Source: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/EnviroRegs/Eng/SearchDetail.cfm?&intReg=156>)

[Solvent Degreasing Regulations](#) [SOR/2003-283]

[Storage of PCB Material Regulations](#) [SOR/92-507]

[Sulphur in Diesel Fuel Regulations](#) [SOR/2002-254]

[Sulphur in Gasoline Regulations](#) [SOR/99-236]

**Responsible Government Department(s)**  
[Environment Canada](#)

[Health Canada](#)  
[Natural Resources Canada](#)  
[Transport Canada](#)

### **Other Resources**

[A Guide to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act](#)  
[Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment](#)  
[Environment Canada's Management of Toxic Substances](#)  
[Environmental Emergencies](#)  
[Environmental Management Systems Info](#)

Contains links to a variety of information regarding EMS topics.

[Handbook on PCB's and in Electrical Equipment](#)  
[Multilateral Agreements](#)

This Environment Canada page contains links to several international agreements pertaining to the environment including transboundary movement of wastes and air pollution.

[Pollution Prevention \(Environment Canada\)](#)

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## **IV. CONSUMER PACKAGING and LABELLING ACT**

[R.S. 1985, c. C-38]

This Act controls the packaging and labelling of consumer products. Please note that the following products are exempt from the act:

- commercial, industrial, or institutional use only products
- products for export only
- replacement parts for consumer durables (cars, appliances) if not displayed to consumer

**Associated Regulations**

[Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations](#) [C.R.C., c. 417]

**Responsible Government Department(s)**

[Competition Bureau, Industry Canada](#)

**Other Resources**

[Guide to the Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act and Regulations](#)

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**V. [ENERGY MONITORING ACT](#) [R.S. 1985, c. E-8]**

This act applies only to companies classified as an *energy enterprise* (i.e. “engaged in exploration for, or the development, production, processing or refining of, any energy commodity in Canada”) and (a) who’s “gross annual revenues derived from these activities...are in excess of ten million dollars or such higher amount as is prescribed; or (b) assets related to its activities...(are) in excess of ten million dollars or such higher amount as is prescribed.”  
(Source: <http://www.canlii.org/ca/sta/e-8/whole.html>)

**Associated Regulations**

[Energy Monitoring Regulations](#) [SOR/83-172]

**Responsible Government Department(s)**

[Natural Resources Canada](#)

**Other Resources**

[Canadian Energy Efficiency Centre](#)  
[Office of Energy Efficiency – Programs and Initiatives](#)  
[NRCan Energy Sector](#)

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## VI. **HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS ACT** [R.S. 1985, c. H-3]

This Act regulates the advertising, sales, importation and use of products that may pose a threat to human health. The Act also contains the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHIMIS), which is applicable to all provinces (see respective provincial legislation).

### **Associated Regulations**

[Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulations, 2001](#) [SOR/2001-269]

[Controlled Products Regulations](#) [SOR/88-66]

[Hazardous Products Act \(Canada\) - Summary of Key Sections](#)

[Hazardous Products \(Child Restraint Systems\) Regulations](#) [SOR/88-151]

[Safety Glass Regulations](#) [C.R.C., c. 933]

### **Responsible Government Department(s)**

[Health Canada](#)

## **Other Resources**

[Hazardous Products Act – Summary of Key Sections](#)  
[Quick Reference Guide to the Hazardous Products Act](#)

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## **VII. MANGANESE-BASED FUEL ADDITIVES ACT [1997, c. 11]**

The Manganese-Based Fuel Additives Act regulates the control and use, interprovincial trade, and importation of manganese-based fuel additives in unleaded gasoline. The Minister may compel individuals to provide information and samples that specifies the quantities, intended uses, and composition of the manganese-based substances in their possession.

(Source: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/EnviroRegs/Eng/SearchDetail.cfm?intCategory=10&intAct=1009>)

### **Responsible Government Department(s)**

[Environment Canada](#)

## **VIII. MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT [1993, c. 16]**

An Act to regulate the manufacture and importation of motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment to reduce the risk of death, injury and damage to property and environment.

(Source: <http://www.canlii.org/ca/sta/m-10.01/part83398.html>)

### **Associated Regulations**

[Motor Vehicle Restraint Systems and Booster Cushions Safety Regulations \[SOR/98-159\]](#)

[Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations](#), [C.R.C., c. 1038]

[Motor Vehicle Tire Safety Regulations, 1995](#), [SOR/95-148]

**Responsible Government Department(s)**

[Transport Canada](#)

**Other Resources**

[Transport Canada Acts and Regulations](#)

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**IX. [RADIATION EMITTING DEVICES ACT](#) [R.S. 1985, c. R-1]**

This Act and Regulations prohibit the sale, lease and importation of radiation emitting devices that do not comply with the standards applicable thereto. The Minister of Health may appoint inspectors who are empowered to search premises and to seize and detain devices, and may appoint analysts to analyse or examine radiation emitting devices and packaging.

(Source: [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/english/about/acts\\_regulations.html#1](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/english/about/acts_regulations.html#1))

**Associated Regulations**

[Radiation Emitting Devices Regulations](#) [C.R.C., c. 1370]

**Responsible Government Department(s)**

[Health Canada](#)

**Other Resources**

[Health Canada Acts and Regulations](#)

**X. SAFE CONTAINERS CONVENTION ACT [R.S. 1985, c. S-1]**

This Act applies “to anyone who uses new and existing containers used in international transport, except those containers specially designed for air transport.”

(Source: [http://www.cbsc.org/ontario/english/search/display.cfm?Code=2544&coll=FE\\_FEDSBIS\\_E](http://www.cbsc.org/ontario/english/search/display.cfm?Code=2544&coll=FE_FEDSBIS_E))

**Associated Regulations**

[Safe Containers Convention Regulations](#) [SOR/82-1038]

**Responsible Government Department(s)**

[Transport Canada](#)

**Other Resources**

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## **XI. TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS ACT**

[1992, c. 34]

T-19.01 The *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act*, administered by Transport Canada, applies to all handling, offering for transport, and transporting of dangerous goods including hazardous wastes, by any means of transport, whether or not the goods originate from or are destined for any place or places in Canada. The Act does not apply to any transporting of oil or gas by pipeline that is governed by the National Energy Board Act or by the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act,...

(Source: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/EnviroRegs/Eng/SearchDetail.cfm?intCategory=12&intAct=1033>)

### **Associated Regulations**

[Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations](#) [SOR/2001-286]

### **Responsible Government Department(s)**

[Transport Canada](#)

[Environment Canada](#)

### **Other Resources**

[Admiralty Law - TDG](#)

[The Compliance Centre](#)

[Transport Canada Acts and Regulations](#)

[Transportation of Dangerous Goods – A Primer](#)

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## ***GUIDES AND GUIDELINES***

[Best Practices in Energy Efficiency](#)

[Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines](#)

[Code of Practice for the Reduction of Dichloromethane Emissions from the Use of Paint Strippers in Commercial Furniture Refinishing and Other Stripping Applications](#)

[Compilation and Review of Canadian Remediation Guidelines, Standards and Regulations](#)

[Contaminated Sites Management Working Group](#)

[CSA Electrical Standards](#)

[CSA Environmental Management System Standards](#)

[CSA Energy Standards](#)

[CSA Mechanical Industrial Equipment Standards](#)

[CSA OH&S Standards](#)

Department of National Defence – OHS Pocket Guide Books

Commander's Guide -

[http://www.vcds.forces.gc.ca/dsafeg/pubs/cmdrs-guid/intro\\_e.asp](http://www.vcds.forces.gc.ca/dsafeg/pubs/cmdrs-guid/intro_e.asp)

Contractor's Guide -

[http://www.vcds.forces.gc.ca/dsafeg/pubs/contractorguide/intro\\_e.asp](http://www.vcds.forces.gc.ca/dsafeg/pubs/contractorguide/intro_e.asp)

General Guide -

[http://www.vcds.forces.gc.ca/dsafeg/pubs/generalguide/intro\\_e.asp](http://www.vcds.forces.gc.ca/dsafeg/pubs/generalguide/intro_e.asp)

WHMIS Guide -

[http://www.vcds.forces.gc.ca/dsafeg/pubs/generalguide/intro\\_e.asp](http://www.vcds.forces.gc.ca/dsafeg/pubs/generalguide/intro_e.asp)

Rights and Responsibilities Guide -

[http://www.vcds.forces.gc.ca/dsafeg/pubs/OccRgtGuide/intro\\_e.asp](http://www.vcds.forces.gc.ca/dsafeg/pubs/OccRgtGuide/intro_e.asp)

[Environmental Code of Practice for Elimination of Fluorocarbon Emissions from Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems](#)

[Guidelines for Treatment and Disposal of Petroleum Contaminated Soils at Municipal Waste Disposal Grounds](#) - Saskatchewan

[Handbook on PCB's and in Electrical Equipment](#)

[National Classification System for Contaminated Sites](#) (CCME)

[Registering with the WCB: A Guide for Employers \(BC\)](#) (.pdf)

It's an employer's obligation to register with the Workers' Compensation Board of B.C. This brochure will assist employers in determining registration obligations. (Source: [http://www.worksafebc.com/publications/how\\_to\\_work\\_with\\_the\\_wcb/default.asp](http://www.worksafebc.com/publications/how_to_work_with_the_wcb/default.asp))

[Return to Work is Good Medicine](#) (.pdf)

Return to work programs help workers return to work in a safe and timely manner. Discusses return to work as therapy and physicians' role in the process. (Source: [http://www.worksafebc.com/publications/how\\_to\\_work\\_with\\_the\\_wcb/default.asp](http://www.worksafebc.com/publications/how_to_work_with_the_wcb/default.asp))

[OHS Regulation Guidelines - BC](#)

This website contains numerous helpful guidelines for a variety of OHS related issues. Such issues include:

- [Chemical and biological substances](#)
- [Noise, vibration, radiation and temperature](#)
- [Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment](#)
- [Confined Spaces](#)
- [De-energization and Lockout](#)
- [Fall Protection](#)
- [Tools Machinery and Equipment](#)
- [Cranes and Hoists](#)
- [Electrical Safety](#)

[WCB Benefits and Services: A handbook for workers \(BC\)](#) (.pdf)

Takes injured workers step by step through the workers' compensation system. Provides information on the types of benefits offered, workers' rights and responsibilities, and returning to work.

(Source: [http://www.worksafebc.com/publications/how\\_to\\_work\\_with\\_the\\_wcb/default.asp](http://www.worksafebc.com/publications/how_to_work_with_the_wcb/default.asp))

[Your Road to Recovery: A guide for seriously injured young workers](#) (.pdf)

Provides information on WCB benefits that might be available to young workers who were seriously injured on the job. Also includes information on access to resources outside the WCB and statements from seriously injured workers.

(Source: [http://www.worksafebc.com/publications/how\\_to\\_work\\_with\\_the\\_wcb/default.asp](http://www.worksafebc.com/publications/how_to_work_with_the_wcb/default.asp))

## ***KEY REFERENCES***

[Canada Gazette](#)

[Canadian Legal Information Institute \(CanLII\)](#)

[Department of Justice](#)

[EnviroRegs \(Environment Canada\)](#)

[InfoSource](#)