

Finding Legislation that Applies

This exercise will help you practice finding the WSH Regulation that apply to any job you may be doing with your crew. All the information required to complete this exercise can be found in the WSH Act and Regulation booklet.

Listed below are eight common construction projects or worksite situations. Your instructor will ask you to form small groups of four or five people and will assign each group to work on several items from that list.

Using the WSH Regulation, your task is to find the various regulations that apply to the job. Think about how the job would be done and the kinds of hazards that could be involved, and then identify the regulations that would most apply to the particular hazards of the work.

- 1. Your crew is building a house. As part of the construction, you will be using a variety of power tools including power saws, grinders, explosive actuated fastening tools, and — for some jobs — a small picker. The house is being constructed in a developed neighbourhood with above-ground powerlines.**

Regulations:

- 2. You have a contract to reface a five-story commercial building. You will be using sandblasting equipment, several noxious acids, and other chemicals, and will be working from scaffolds.**

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3. Your crew is going onto a major industrial worksite to do a variety of types of general labour. Your company has the responsibility of ensuring that all employees are properly equipped with the full range of personal protective equipment for normal surface work.

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4. Your company is doing site preparation for a new industrial facility. You will be using a range of heavy hauler trucks, front end loaders, scrapers, Cats, wheel loaders, graders, and similar types of equipment.

Regulations:

5. You have been hired to run water and sewer lines from the main services into each house in a housing development. You are responsible for all trenching (three metres), piping, and backfilling.

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