

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OHS)

OHS ACRONYMS

ACM	Asbestos Containing Materials
BCCNM	British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives (Provincial Regulatory Body)
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists
ALARA	As Low As Reasonably Achievable
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers
BCCDC	BC Center for Disease Control and Prevention
BCRSP	Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals
BCSA	British Columbia Safety Authority
BEI	Biological Exposure Index
BSI	British Standards Institute
BTU	British Thermal Unit (measure of heat)
CBOM	Canadian Board of Occupational Medicine
CCOH	Canadian Council of Occupational Hygiene
CCOHS	Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
CCSA	Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
COHN	Certified Occupational Health Nurse
CRSP	Canadian Registered Safety Professional
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSSE	Canadian Society of Safety Engineering
ECP	Exposure Control Plan
EMP	Emergency Management Plan
ERT	Emergency Response Team
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material

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HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air filter
HR	Human Resources
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning
IAQ	Indoor Air Quality
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
IRS	Internal Responsibility System
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JHA	Job Hazard Analysis
JOHSC	Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee
JSA	Job Safety Analysis
LR	Labor Relations
LTD	Long Term Disability
LTI	Lost Time Injury
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSI	Musculoskeletal Injuries
NAOSH	North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OFA	Occupational First Aid
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
OHSMS	Occupational Health and Safety Management System
PAPR	Powered Air-purifying Respirator
PDA	Physical Demand Analysis
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PHAC	Public Health Agency of Canada
PHS	Psychological Health and Safety

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PICNET	Provincial Infection Control Network
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RA	Risk Assessment
RCA	Root Cause Analysis
SAR	Supplied Air Respirator
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STD	Short Term Disability
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
SWP	Safe Work Procedures
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TOR	Terms of Reference
TWA	Time-Weighted Average
VRA	Violence Risk Assessment
WCAT	Workers Compensation Appeals Tribunal
WCB	Workers Compensation Board
WICS	Work In Confined Space
WHCC	Workplace Health Call Centre
WHITE	Workplace Health Indicator Tracking and Evaluation
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
WHO	World Health Organization
WSBC	WorkSafeBC