

# Occupational Health and Safety Act Ticket Provisions

(O.C. 267/2013, A.R. 166/2013)

This chart is an appendix to the article [“Ticket Offences at Work”](#) (LawNow, Nov/Dec 2013)  
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<b>Offence</b>	<b>Code Section</b>	<b>Specified Penalty</b>
Employers must have access to emergency baths, showers and equipment at worksites where chemicals harmful to eyes or skin are used	24	\$500
Employers must have a Code of Practice for storage, handling, use and disposal of certain listed hazardous substances	26(1)	\$300
Employers must have a Lead Exposure Control Plan in certain circumstances	47(1)	\$100
Employers must ensure lifting devices have permanent, legible signage listing manufacturer, rated load capacity, model, serial number, manufacture year, etc.	62(1)	\$300
Employers must display professional engineer’s certification of rated load capacity for non-commercial manufactured lifting devices	62(2)	\$300
A person must not ride on a material hoist	82(1)	\$100
Employers must ensure that a worker does not ride on a material hoist	82(2)	\$300
Employers must ensure outriggers installed on a mobile crane or boom truck are extended and supported by solid footings before being used	90	\$500
A person must not use roofing materials as a counterweight	97(2)	\$200
Employers must ensure stairway has appropriate handrails	122(2)	\$500
Employers must ensure temporary stairs are at least 600 mm wide	122(3)	\$300
Workers must not work from top two rungs or steps of a portable ladder unless permitted by manufacturer’s specifications	133(1)	\$200

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Code Section</b>	<b>Specified Penalty</b>
Workers must properly secure and position a portable ladder	136	\$200
Workers must use or wear the fall protection system required by employer in compliance with the <i>Code</i>	139(8)	\$200
Workers must wear and use a full body harness with a personal fall arrest system	142(2)	\$200
Workers must not climb onto a vehicle load that is not secured against movement	155(3)	\$200
Employers must ensure certain standards if a control zone is used for falls	161(1)	\$500
A person must not smoke in a work area where a flammable substance is stored, handled, processed or used	162(3)	\$200
Employers must provide a nozzle guard for use with airless spray machinery	170.1(5)	\$300
Workers operating airless spray machinery must ensure the nozzle guard of airless spray machinery is in place during operations	170.1(6)	\$100
Employers must ensure work sites are kept clean and free from materials for equipment that could cause workers to slip or trip	185	\$500
Employers must ensure supplies and roofing materials stored on the roof of a residential building under construction are more than 2 metres from the roof edge	187.1(1)	\$300
Employers must ensure workers on foot and exposed to traffic wear highly visible clothing	194(2)	\$500
Workers on foot and exposed to traffic must wear a highly visible piece of clothing	194(3)	\$200
If a worker's eyes may be injured or irritated at a work site, employers must ensure workers wear properly fitting eye protection equipment that is approved to the appropriate CSA Standard and is appropriate to the work being done and the hazard involved	229(1)	\$300

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Employers must ensure workers use footwear appropriate to the hazards associated with the work being performed and the work site	233(1)	\$300
Employers must ensure workers riding a bicycle or using in-line skates or a similar means of transport wear a safety helmet approved to the appropriate safety standards and that is free of damage or modification that would reduce its effectiveness	235(1)	\$300
Employers must ensure workers riding all-terrain vehicles, snow vehicles, motorized trail bikes, motorcycles or a small utility vehicle at a work site wears a safety helmet approved to the prescribed standards	236(1)	\$300
Employers must ensure workers performing abrasive blasting wear a prescribed specifically designed hood	255	\$500
Various enumerated obligations on operators of powered mobile equipment	256(3)	\$200
A person must not ride on top of a load that is being moved	276	\$200
Employers must ensure workers do not smoke or allow a source of ignition within 7.5 metres of a refuelling vehicle, or fuel any motor vehicle while its engine is running	279(1)	\$500
Workers must not smoke or allow a source of ignition within 7.5 metres of a refuelling vehicle, or fuel any motor vehicle while its engine is running	279(2)	\$200
Employers must ensure a synthetic fibre web sling is permanently removed from service if it is damaged or worn according to stipulated specifications	305(1)	\$500
Employers must ensure a synthetic fibre web sling is permanently removed from service if it is in any of the conditions specified	305(2)	\$500
Employers must ensure a running wire rope is permanently removed from service in specified circumstances	306(2)	\$500

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Employers must ensure a stationary wire rope such as a guy line is permanently removed from service in specified circumstances	306(3)	\$500
Employers must ensure a metal mesh sling is permanently removed from service in specified circumstances	307	\$500
Employers must ensure, where there is no work platform at a doorway or opening to a building shaft, the doorway or opening is enclosed, the enclosure is not less than 2 metres high, and there is an access door opening out from the enclosed area	313(2)	\$500
If a person removes all or part of a cover, guardrail or toe board that protects an opening or hole for any reason, an employer must ensure a temporary cover or other protection replaces it immediately	314(2)	\$500
Employers must ensure workers are protected from falling objects by an overhead safeguard	318(1)	\$500
Employers must ensure hoarded masonry walk-through scaffold frames are anchored as prescribed	324(4)	\$500
Employers must ensure vertical ladders giving access to a working level of a scaffold are used by workers only to move up or down between levels of the scaffold	327(1)	\$500
Workers moving between levels of a scaffold on a vertical ladder must not extend their body beyond the side rails of the ladder and must maintain a three-point stance on the ladder at all times	327(2)	\$200
Employers must ensure no worker works from a ladder used to give access to the working levels of a scaffold	328(1)	\$500
Workers must not work from a ladder used to give access to the working levels of a scaffold	328(2)	\$200
Workers must not remain on a rolling scaffold while it is being moved unless two conditions are met	334(2)	\$200

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Workers using a rolling scaffold must engage the wheel locking devices or block the scaffold against movement while the scaffold is stationary and a worker is working from the scaffold	334(3)	\$200
Employers must ensure operators of powered mobile equipment remain at the controls while a worker is on the elevated work platform	349(3)	\$500
A person must not be on a fork-mounted work platform while the powered mobile equipment to which the platform is attached is moving horizontally	349(4)	\$100
Operators of machinery must ensure their operations will not endanger themselves or another worker	367(2)	\$200
Workers must not permit the trigger of actuated fastening tools to be mechanically held in the "ON" position unless permitted by the manufacturer's specifications	374	\$100
Employers must ensure the guards of hand-held grinders cover the area of the grinder accessory contained within an arc of at least 120 degrees of the accessory's circumference	375(2)	\$500
Employers must ensure required material safety data sheets are readily available at a work site to workers	407	\$500
A person must not smoke tobacco or burn material within 15 metres of an explosive	466(2)	\$200
Employers must ensure a partially cut tree is not left standing (forestry)	523	\$500
Employers must provide sharps containers and ensure they are located as close as is reasonably practicable to where sharps are used	526(1)	\$300
Workers must use the sharps container provided	526(2)	\$100
Workers must not smoke tobacco or have an open flame or smouldering substance within 8 metres of a vehicle transporting explosives	621	\$500

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Workers must not smoke tobacco or allow an open flame or other means of ignition within 8 metres of a blast area	648(3)	\$200
Workers must not have in their possession, or otherwise transport, smoking materials, matches or other means of ignition when they enter a mine	693(2)	\$200
Workers must not use smoking materials, matches or other means of ignition in a mine	693(3)	\$200
Employers must ensure the log book is available at the work site for review by an officer (oil and gas wells)	755(2)	\$300
Workers must use or wear the work positioning or fall protection system the employer requires the worker to use or wear (tree care operations)	794(2)	\$200
Employers must ensure that an occupational rope access safe work plan is available at the work site before work with a risk of falling begins	810	\$300
Workers must ensure personal logbooks are current and available at the worksite for inspection by an officer (industrial rope access work)	827(4)	\$100