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Changes in Construction Projects April 1, 2024.



Working at Heights in Construction

On April 1, 2024, changes to the Working at Heights Training Program Standard came into effect. Some of the key changes include: Additional learning outcomes on ladders, skylights, and damaged equipment.

High Visibility

The Construction Projects regulation states that any worker who may be endangered by vehicular traffic on a project must wear a garment that covers the upper body and provides a high level of visibility. The specifics of the garment are found in section 69.1 of the regulation (213/91). For example, if the garment is a vest, it must be adjustable and have a side and front tear-away feature.

Changes to toilet facilities/hygiene

Subject to limited exceptions, washroom facilities must be located not more than 90 metres from the project work area “where reasonably possible”, and otherwise not more than 180 metres (as previously required) from the project area.

Facilities must always be kept in good repair and be equipped with:

- a toilet with an open-front seat
- a toilet paper holder and an adequate supply of toilet paper
- a self-closing door that can be locked from the inside
- adequate light, heat (if possible), ventilation, and privacy and protection from weather and falling objects



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