

The Employers' Adviser



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Reminder: New Return-to-Work requirements are now in effect. See details here: <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/claims/return-to-work>

OHS Guidelines for Part 3 - Occupational First Aid

Amendments to sections 3.14-3.21 of the OHS Regulation, relating to the provision of occupational first aid, will take effect **November 1, 2024.**

Changes include updates to how workplaces are classified, updates to first aid training levels, and aligning first aid equipment requirements with CSA standards.

To help employers prepare for the new requirements, WorkSafeBC has made draft preliminary guidelines available. View the draft guidelines on WorkSafeBC's website at the following link:

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resources/law-policy/discussion-papers/prospective-guidelines/g3-occupational-first-aid?lang=en>

A backgrounder on the Regulatory changes is available here:

[Backgrounder: Occupational first aid regulatory changes](#)

For more information, please contact our Advisers.

Register Now: WorkSafeBC is hosting four Rate Information Sessions this month:

- Tuesday, July 16, 10:00–11:30 a.m. PT
- Tuesday, July 16, 1:00–2:30 p.m. PT
- Thursday, July 18, 10:00–11:30 a.m. PT
- Thursday, July 18, 1:00–2:30 p.m. PT

Each session includes information on 2025 rates as well as a live Q&A. For more information, visit WorkSafeBC's website at the following link:

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/insurance/know-coverage-costs/industry-premium-rates/rate-information-sessions>

WORK SAFE BC Current Public Hearings & Consultations

Current Consultations	Consultation Date
July 2024 public hearing on proposed changes to the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation	July 26, 2024

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