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Alberta's Occupational Health and Safety Act

What farm and ranch employers need to know

You have specific legal responsibilities if you own a farm or ranch and have waged workers who are not related to you by blood, marriage or adoption, or are not in an adult interdependent relationship with you.

You're expected to take all reasonable actions to keep workers healthy and safe on the job.

You need to:

- Make sure workers are properly trained to do the work, or supervised by someone with the proper training and experience.
- Communicate with workers about the hazards related to their work, and advise them how to work safe in spite of those hazards.
- Report work-related serious injuries or illnesses to the Occupational Health and Safety Contact Centre and potential serious incidents (PSI) to the PSI online reporting service (alberta.ca/report-potentially-serious-incidents.aspx).
- Co-operate with OHS officers during an investigation.

For more information

Check out the publication **Health and safety on Alberta's farms and ranches**



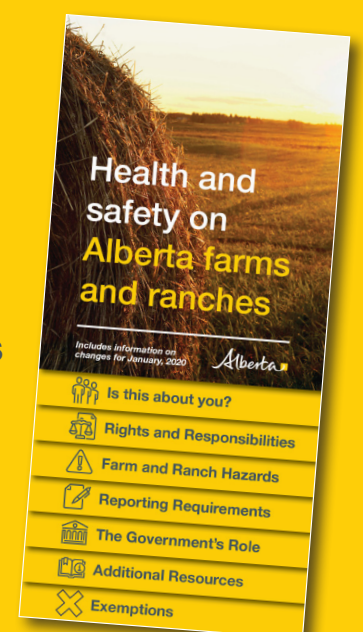
Call the OHS Contact Centre at **1-866-415-8690** (toll-free within Alberta)



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