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## Director Order

WHEREAS a Director may, pursuant to section 23 of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, issue a recognition of an alternative standard that complies with the requirements of an agreement entered into between Alberta and another Canadian jurisdiction if, in the Director's opinion, such an alternate standard is appropriate to the Alberta conditions;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Alberta signed the Pan Canadian Occupational Health and Safety Reconciliation Agreement on January 24, 2022 and has agreed to recognize common standards for occupational health and safety requirements across Canada;

AND WHEREAS Occupational Health and Safety is satisfied that recognition of the alternative standards, personal protective equipment and equipment specified in the Pan Canadian Occupational Health and Safety Reconciliation Agreement signed on January 6, 2022, is appropriate to the Alberta conditions;

I, Lisa Chen, Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety Program Delivery, and a Director under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, hereby:

1. Recognize the alternative standards, personal protective equipment and equipment identified in the attached Schedule.

Please be advised that the Occupational Health and Safety Act requires that a person to whom a recognition applies shall ensure that the recognition or the original legislative requirement is complied with.

This order and recognition shall be in effect until January 24, 2027 unless it is varied, suspended or revoked by a Director at an earlier date.

This order and recognition may be varied, suspended or revoked by a Director at any time.

This order and recognition comes into effect on April 20, 2022.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta this 22 day of April, 2022.

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Lisa Chen  
Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety Program  
Delivery

Schedule

OHS Code Section	Current Alberta Standard	Recognized Alternative Standard, Personal Protective Equipment or Equipment
Full body harness Relevant Sections: 142, 795, 834, 848	<p>CSA Standard CAN/CSA Z259.10-06, Full Body Harnesses,</p> <p>ANSI/ASSE Standard Z359.1-2007, Safety requirements for personal fall arrest systems, subsystems and components, or</p> <p>CEN Standard EN 361:2007, Personal protective equipment against falls from a height — Full body harnesses,</p>	2018 CSA Standard (CSA Z259.10)
Lanyard 142.2, 148	<p>CSA Standard Z259.11-05, Energy absorbers and lanyards,</p> <p>ANSI/ASSE Standard Z359.1-2007, Safety requirements for personal fall arrest systems, subsystems and components, or</p> <p>CEN Standard EN 354:2002, Personal protective equipment against falls from a height — Lanyards.</p>	2017 CSA Standard (CSA Z259.11)
Shock absorber 142.3	<p>CSA Standard Z259.11-05, Energy absorbers and lanyards;</p> <p>ANSI/ASSE Standard Z359.1-2007, Safety requirements for personal fall arrest systems, subsystems and components;</p> <p>CEN Standard EN 355:2002, Personal protective equipment against falls from a height — Energy absorbers.</p>	2017 CSA Standard (CSA Z259.11)
Connectors, carabiners and snap hooks 143	<p>CSA Standard Z259.12-01 (R2006), Connecting Components for Personal Fall Arrest Systems (PFAS),</p> <p>ANSI/ASSE Standard Z359.1-2007, Safety requirements for</p>	2016 CSA Standard (CSA Z259.12)

	<p>personal fall arrest systems, subsystems and components,</p> <p>CEN Standard EN 362:2004, Personal protective equipment against falls from a height — Connectors, or</p> <p>CEN Standard 12275:1998, Mountaineering equipment — Connectors — Safety requirements and test methods.</p>	
Fall arresters 144, 154	<p>CSA Standard Z259.2.1-98 (R2004), Fall Arresters, Vertical Lifelines, and Rails,</p> <p>ANSI/ASSE Standard Z359.1-2007, Safety requirements for personal fall arrest systems, subsystems and components, or</p> <p>CEN Standard EN 353-2:2002, Personal protective equipment against falls from a height — Part 2: Guided type fall arrestors including a flexible anchor line.</p>	2015 CSA Standard (CSA Z259.2.4) / 2017 CSA Standard (CSAZ259.2.5)
Self-retracting device 145	CSA Standard Z259.2.2-98 (R2004), Self-Retracting Devices for Personal Fall Arrest Systems,	2017 CSA Standard (CSA Z259.2.2)
Life safety rope 147	<p>NFPA Standard 1983, Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services, 2006 Edition, as light use or general use life safety rope,</p> <p>CEN Standard EN 1891:1998, Personal protective equipment for the prevention of falls from a height — Low stretch kernmantle ropes, as Type A rope,</p> <p>CSA Standard CAN/CSA Z259.2.1-98 (R2004), Fall Arresters, Vertical Lifelines, and Rails, or</p> <p>ANSI/ASSE Standard Z359.1-2007, Safety requirements for personal fall arrest systems, subsystems and components.</p>	2015 CSA Standard (CSA Z259.2.4) / 2017 CSA Standard (CSA Z259.2.5)