



Advertising Legislative Changes

Safety Standards Act (updated 2020)

Offering and advertising to do regulated work

71.1 (1) A person must not offer or advertise to do regulated work unless

(a) the person is

(i) a licensed contractor, or

(ii) authorized to do the regulated work under this Act, and

(b) in the case of an advertisement, the form and content of the advertisement conform to the regulations, if any.

(2) A person must not offer or advertise to have regulated work undertaken by other persons under the control of the person unless

(a) the other persons are

(i) licensed contractors, or

(ii) authorized to do the regulated work under this Act, and

(b) in the case of an advertisement, the form and content of the advertisement conform to the regulations, if any.

Safety Standards General Regulation (In effect September 6, 2022)

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37 (1) This section applies with respect to regulated work that may be done by a licensed contractor

(a) under the Electrical Safety Regulation, the Gas Safety Regulation or the Power Engineers, Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Safety Regulation, or

(b) holding a licence of Class A, RA, M, C, H, AM or IC under the Elevating Devices Safety Regulation.

(2) Unless a waiver is given under subsection (4), a person who offers or advertises to do regulated work must include with the offer or advertisement both of the following:

(a) the name of the licensed contractor, as stated on the licensed contractor's licence, who will do the regulated work;

(b) the licence number of the licensed contractor who will do the regulated work.

(3) A person referred to in subsection (2) must ensure that the information required under that subsection is provided in a manner that is clear.

(4) A provincial safety manager may waive a requirement under subsection (2) if satisfied that a person or class of persons cannot practicably comply with the requirement because of the form of the intended offer or advertisement.

Monetary Penalties Regulation (updated 2021)

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective December 5, 2022, section 2 of the Monetary Penalties Regulation, B.C. Reg. 129/2005, is amended by adding the following paragraph:

(g) section 71.1 [offering and advertising to do regulated work].

