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This update includes amendments **effective December 15, 2011**:

- Policy D2-111-2, Zone First Aid Competitions – **deleted**
- Policy D2-111-3, Board Approval
- Policy D4-138-1, Joint Committees – Employer Must Post Committee Information – **deleted**
- Policy R3.19-1, Rights and Responsibilities – Occupational First Aid – First Aid Records – **deleted**
- Policy R4.3-2, General Conditions – Building, Structures and Equipment Safe Machinery and Equipment (Welding of Forks on Forklift Trucks) – **deleted**
- Policy R4.43-1, General Conditions – Storing and Handling Materials – Stacking Materials (Steel Pallet Racks) – **deleted**
- Policy R8.11-1, Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment – Safety Headgear – General Requirement – **deleted**
- Policy R8.21-1, Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment – Limb and Body Protection – Leg Protection – **deleted**
- Policy R31.10-1, Firefighting – Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment – General Requirement (Volunteer Firefighters) – **deleted**

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RE: Board Approval**ITEM: D2-111-3**

BACKGROUND

1. Explanatory Notes

Section 111 sets out the Board's mandate under Part 3.

2. The Act

Section 111(1):

In accordance with the purposes of this Part, the board has the mandate to be concerned with occupational health and safety generally, and with the maintenance of reasonable standards for the protection of the health and safety of workers in British Columbia and the occupational environment in which they work.

Section 111(2), in part:

In carrying out its mandate, the board has the following functions, duties and powers:

...

- (c) to provide services to assist ... employers and workers in maintaining reasonable standards for occupational health and safety and occupational environment;
- (d) to ensure that persons concerned with the purposes of this Part are provided with information and advice relating to its administration and to occupational health and safety and occupational environment generally

POLICY

A submission may be made to have a program, product, machine, equipment or work process evaluated by the Board to determine if it is in compliance with current provisions of Part 3 and the regulations.

The Board will review submissions from an employer, worker, union, or from industry in general and will indicate acceptability or unacceptability under the current provisions of Part 3 and the regulations. The review of submissions to the Board will be limited to an

assessment of those factors covered by the provisions of Part 3 and the regulations that affect the health and safety of workers.

An acceptance will be conditional upon the use of the product, machinery or equipment for its designed purpose, subject to such conditions as may be specified by the Board. Any indication of compliance with the current provisions of Part 3 and the regulations will not be an assurance of continued acceptability.

An acceptance, as described above, is not a general endorsement or certification by the Board of that program, product, machinery, equipment, or work process.

EFFECTIVE DATE:	December 15, 2011
AUTHORITY:	s.111(1) and (2) (c) and (d), <i>Workers Compensation Act</i>
CROSS REFERENCES:	
HISTORY:	Policy amended December 15, 2011 to remove the introductory sentence and amend the concluding paragraph. Housekeeping changes effective September 15, 2010 to remove reference to the Prevention Division, delete practice reference and make formatting changes. Replaces Policy No. 1.2.1 of the Prevention Division <i>Policy and Procedure Manual</i>
APPLICATION:	This Item results from the 2000/2001/2002 "editorial" consolidation of all Prevention policies into the <i>Prevention Manual</i> . The POLICY in this Item continues the substantive requirements of Policy No. 1.2.1, as they existed prior to the Effective Date, with any wording changes necessary to reflect legislative and regulatory changes since Policy No. 1.2.1 was issued.