

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE *OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATION*
RE: DUPLICATION AND REDUNDANCY – SUPERVISORS

PART 20: CONSTRUCTION, EXCAVATION AND DEMOLITION

CONCRETE FORMWORK AND FALSEWORK

- Supervision 20.18**
- (1) A qualified supervisor experienced in the construction of temporary support structures must supervise the erection and use of formwork and falsework.
 - (2) Workers must be properly instructed ~~by their supervisor~~ on the hazards that they may be exposed to and on the precautions to be taken while around or on formwork and falsework.

Explanatory Note

Provisions that repeat general duty provisions in the *Workers Compensation Act* (“*Act*”) relating to the duties of supervisors have been removed. Section 117 of the *Act* creates general duties for supervisors.

PART 22: UNDERGROUND WORKINGS

SUPERVISION OF WORKERS

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| Underground supervisors | 22.12 | <p>(1) The employer must ensure that every worker involved in the active excavation or rehabilitation of an underground working is under the direct supervision of the holder of an underground excavation supervisor certificate acceptable to the board.</p> <p>(2) Workers not involved in the active excavation or rehabilitation of an underground working must be under the direction of a supervisor who holds an underground supervisor certificate and who has a knowledge of this Regulation in regard to the supervisor's responsibilities.</p> |
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PART 24: DIVING, FISHING AND OTHER MARINE OPERATIONS

General Requirements

Supervisor's responsibility	24.8	Diving supervisors are responsible for the proper instruction of workers under their direction and control, and for ensuring that diving operations are carried out without undue risk.
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PART 24: DIVING, FISHING AND OTHER MARINE OPERATIONS

General Requirements

- Diving supervisor's worksite duties**
- 24.18**
- (1) Each diving operation must be directed by a diving supervisor whose duties include
 - (a) evaluating the hazards,
 - (b) planning the dive,
 - (c) briefing the crew,
 - (d) ensuring that all needed equipment is available and in good working condition, **and**
 - (e) controlling the entire diving operation, ~~and~~
 - (f) ~~ensuring compliance with this Regulation.~~
 - (2) The diving supervisor must prepare a detailed plan of the diving operations which must be given to the worksite employer before diving commences.
 - (3) The diving supervisor must
 - (a) remain in the dive area during diving operations,
 - (b) delegate the supervisory responsibilities to another diving supervisor, if required to enter the water, and
 - (c) suspend diving operations if conditions become unsafe.

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