

I would like to request clarification on the proposed amendments to OHSR Division 5 – Movable platforms, section 13.23. Specifically, the removal of clause (5) which is the requirement for 10 year structural inspections and every 5 years thereafter.

I understand the intent of the removal of clause 5 and generally support this amendment with the following question of clarification.

Under explanatory notes regarding this amendment it says;

“Other requirements under the Regulation continue to apply. For example, the general requirements of Part 4 require equipment to meet the standard applicable when it was manufactured”

I’m sure the Board is aware that the structural inspection that is proposed to be removed from 13.23 exists in the current editions of CSA B354 standards as follows:

- (1) CSA B354.1-04 Portable Elevating Work Platforms - Clause 5.3.5.2
- (2) CSA B354.2-01 Self-Propelled Elevating Work Platforms - Clause 5.3.4.1
- (3) CSA B354.4-02 Self-Propelled Boom-Supported Elevating Work Platforms - Clause 5.3.4.2

Prior to these editions structural inspections were not referenced.

#### **QUESTION:**

Given the Board requirement for the equipment to meet “the standard applicable when it was manufactured”

Does this mean that machines manufactured to the above referenced standards have to have the structural inspections, or not?

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