



Federation of
Post-Secondary Educators
of BC

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Prevention Policy and Regulation Review Department
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BY EMAIL & FAX

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Proposed Changes to *Occupational Health & Safety Regulations*

I write on behalf of 10,000 faculty and staff at BC's colleges, university colleges, institutes and universities to express our support for the positions taken in the BC Federation of Labour's brief concerning workplace health and safety.

With 188 workers killed on the job in 2005, now is not the time to be looking at cutting additional regulations that protect working people. The dramatic increase in workplace fatalities speaks to the need to tighten regulations and to increase both prevention and enforcement. British Columbians need to know that they can go to work and come home safe and healthy.

The Federation of Post-Secondary Educators fully endorses the recommendations of the BC Federation of Labour.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cindy Oliver', is written over a horizontal line.

Cindy Oliver,
President

cc: Jim Sinclair, President, BC Federation of Labour

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