

**2020/03/25-04**

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD  
("WorkSafeBC")**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**RE: Amendments to requirements of the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 296/97**

**WHEREAS:**

Pursuant to section 225(1) of the *Workers Compensation Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 492 ("Act"), the Workers' Compensation Board ("WorkSafeBC") may make regulations it considers necessary or advisable in relation to occupational health and safety and occupational environment;

**AND WHEREAS:**

WorkSafeBC, pursuant to its mandate under the *Act*, has proposed amendments to Part 20, Construction, Excavation and Demolition, section 20.47 of the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 296/97 ("OHSR"), and has given notice of the proposed amendments, conducted consultations and held public hearings on the following proposed amendments in accordance with section 226(1) of the *Act*;

**AND WHEREAS:**

Pursuant to section 228 of the *Act*, a review of the above Part was undertaken by WorkSafeBC as part of the process of ongoing review of and consultation on its regulations to ensure they are consistent with current workplace practices, technological advances and other changes affecting occupational health and safety and occupational environment;

**AND WHEREAS:**

WorkSafeBC, after due consideration of all presentations, considers it necessary and advisable in relation to occupational health and safety and occupational environment to amend Part 20 of the *OHSR*;

**AND WHEREAS:**

Pursuant to section 227 of the *Act*, WorkSafeBC must specify the date on which regulations come into force, which date must be at least 90 days after their deposit under the *Regulations Act*;

**AND WHEREAS:**

Pursuant to the Provincial Government's *Regulatory Reform Policy*, WorkSafeBC has evaluated the proposed regulatory amendments according to the established regulatory criteria;

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLVES THAT:**

Effective July 14, 2020, the *OHSR* is amended as set out in the attached Appendix A.

I, Ralph McGinn, hereby certify for and on behalf of the Board of Directors of WorkSafeBC that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in Richmond, British Columbia, on March 25, 2020.

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RALPH MCGINN, P. ENG  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Workers' Compensation Board

## **APPENDIX A**

***1 Section 20.47 (2) of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 296/97, is repealed and the following substituted:***

- (2) A concrete pump and placing boom must be inspected in accordance with good engineering practice at intervals not exceeding 12 months to ensure that they meet
  - (a) the manufacturer's specifications,
  - (b) the requirements of the applicable standard referred to in section 20.26.3, and
  - (c) the requirements of this Regulation.
- (3) Without limiting subsection (2), an inspection under that subsection must include an inspection of the structural, mechanical and control system components of the concrete pump and placing boom.
- (4) On and after January 1, 2021, a concrete pump and placing boom must not be used after an inspection under subsection (2) unless a professional engineer certifies that, on the basis of that inspection, they are safe for use.