



MARINE SAFETY

MARINE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

WHAT IS THE MARINE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OHS) PROGRAM?

The Marine OHS Program is designed to prevent accident and injury to employees working on board ships.

WHERE DOES IT FIND ITS AUTHORITY?

The authority is found in the Canada Labour Code Part II (Code).

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC MARINE OHS REGULATIONS?

Yes, there are the Marine OHS Regulations that prescribe standards to ensure the health and safety of employees working on board ships.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

The Program's objective is based on on-going monitoring of the work place through promotional / educational campaigns, inspections and investigations.

WHAT RIGHTS DOES AN EMPLOYEE HAVE UNDER THE CODE?

RIGHT TO KNOW:

- the types of hazards that may be encountered in the work place and the precautionary measures required to stay safe and healthy.

RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE:

- as a member of the Health and Safety Committee or as a Representative.

RIGHT TO REFUSE:

- to work under dangerous conditions.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE PROGRAM?

Marine Safety Health and Safety Officers have the responsibility of administering the Program.

For further information regarding the Marine OHS Program, please contact your nearest Transport Canada, Marine Safety office:

Pacific Region	(604) 666-5300
Prairie and Northern Region	(204) 983-7498
Ontario Region	(519) 383-1826
Quebec Region	(418) 648-4618
Atlantic Region	(902) 426-9321
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<http://www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/mosh/menu.htm>

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Remember that health and safety is EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

