



Saskatchewan Health Authority

Policy

Saskatoon & Area - Occupational Health & Safety

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Title: Physical Hazard: Space to Work

Saskatchewan Employment Act:

OHS Regulation: 6-5

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Purpose

To ensure workers have adequate space to work without being injured due to congested space

Roles and Responsibilities

Employer must ensure:

- No part of a place of employment is overcrowded to a degree that it would create a risk of injury to workers

Manager/Supervisor must ensure:

- That roles and responsibilities of all workers are being met, as well as applicable legislation and/or standards
- No part of a place of employment is overcrowded to a degree that it would create risk of injury to workers.
- That, where appropriate, there is at least 10 cubic meters of space for each worker, not including space occupied by solid objects and space higher than 3 meters from the floor

Worker must ensure:

- They report to their supervisor and the Safety Alert System/Incident Report Line if they are injured or if they believe they are at risk of injury due to inadequate space

Non-Compliance/Breach:

Non-compliance with this policy will result in a review of the incident. A review for non-compliance may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or privileges; fines and /or prosecution of individuals under the Saskatchewan Employment Act and OHS Regulations.

Review Dates:

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