

Occupational Health Resource Package



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Employment Equity

Alliance for Employment Equity

General Inquiry..... 416-538-2329
Website www.web.net/~allforee/

Employment Standards

Ministry of Labour

General Inquiry..... 416-326-7160
Toll Free 1-800-861-5551
Talking Blue Pages 416-327-5525
Website www.gov.on.ca/LAB/main.htm
Library Ryerson University,
350 Victoria St, 5th Floor

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Human Resources

Human Resource Centre of Canada

Employment Telemessage..... 416-954-5107

Income Security Programs

Public Inquiry Line..... 1-800-277-9914

Labour Programs

Public Inquiry Line..... 416-954-5900

Telemessage Canada Employment Insurance

For nearest location & information 416-730-1211

Human Rights

Canadian Human Rights Commission

General Inquiry..... 416-973-5527
Toll Free..... 1-800-999-6899
TTY: 1-888-643-3304
Website www.chrc-ccdp.ca
Fax 416-973-6184

Ontario Human Rights Commission

General Inquiry..... 416-314-4500
Website www.ohrc.on.ca
E-mail: info@ohrc.on.ca

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Legal Services

Community Legal Clinics 416-535-9875

- No fee for services
- Eligibility is determined by income and geographic location

Industrial Accident Victims Group of Ontario

General Inquiry..... 416-924-6477

Injured Workers Consultants Advocacy for Non-Union Members

General Inquiry..... 416-461-2411

Law Society of Upper Canada

Toll Free..... 1-900-565-4577

Lawyer Referral Service..... 416-947-3330

Legal Aid – Ottawa

General Inquiry..... 613-238-7931

Legal Aid - Toronto

Central 416-598-0200
East..... 416-750-7172
North York 416-730-1588
Etobicoke 416-237-1216
Website www.legalaid.on.ca

Office of the Worker Advisor
General Inquiry..... 416-325-8570

Toronto Workers Health & Safety Legal Clinic
General Inquiry..... 416-971-8832
Fax 416-971-8834
Website www.worksafety.ca
E-mail kaufmanc@olap.org

Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal
General Inquiry..... 416-314-8800
Toll Free 1-888-618-8846
Website www.wsiat.on.ca

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Occupational Health & Safety

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
General Inquiry..... 905-572-2981
Toll Free 1-800-668-4284
Website www.ccohs.ca

Construction Safety Association
General Inquiry..... 1-800-781-2726
Website www.csao.org

Education Safety Association of Ontario
General Inquiry..... 416-250-8005
Toll Free 1-877-732-ESAO
Website www.esao.on.ca

Electrical & Utilities Safety Association
General Inquiry..... 905-890-1011
Toll Free 1-800-263-5024
Website www.eusa.on.ca

Farm Safety Association Inc.
Toll Free 1-800-361-8885

Website www.farmsafetyassociation.com

Health Care Health & Safety Association
Toll Free 1-877-250-7444
Website www.hchsa.on.ca

Industrial Accident Prevention Association
Toll Free 1-800-669-4939
Website www.iapa.on.ca

L.A.M.P Occupational Health Program 416-252-6471

Mines & Aggregates Safety & Health Association
General Inquiry 705-474-7233
Website www.masha.on.ca

Ministry of Labour
Phone 416-326-7770
Website www.gov.on.ca/LAB/main.htm

Municipal Health & Safety Association
General Inquiry 905-507-1882
Website www.mhsao.com

Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers
Hamilton 905-549-2552
Sarnia-Lambton 519-337-4627
Sudbury 705-523-2330
Toronto 416-449-0009
Windsor 519-973-4800
Provincial Office 1-877-817-0336
Website www.ochow.on.ca
E-mail info@ohcow.on.ca

Ontario Health & Safety Legislation
www.gov.on.ca/LAB/english/about/leg/hs_leg.html
o Ontario's Health & Safety Act with a guide to health & safety legislation

Ontario Forestry Safe Workplace Association
General Inquiry 705-474-7233
Website www.ofswa.on.ca

Ontario Service Safety Alliance
Toll Free 1-888-478-OSSA
Website www.ossa.com

Pulp & Paper Health & Safety Association

General Inquiry..... 705-474-7233
Website www.pphsa.on.ca

Transportation Health & Safety Association of Ontario

Toll Free 1-800-263-5016
Website www.thsao.on.ca

Workers Health & Safety Centre

General Inquiry..... 416-441-1939
Website www.whsc.on.ca

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Professional Agencies

Association of Canadian Ergonomists

General Inquiry..... 416-979-3946
Toll Free 1-888-432-2223
E-mail info@ace.ergonomist.ca
Website www.ace.ergonomist.ca

Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals

General Inquiry..... 905-567-7198
Toll Free 1-888-279-2777
E-mail bcrsp@sympatico.ca
Website www.acrsp.ca

Occupational Health Nurses Associations

General Inquiry..... 416-239-6462
Website www.oohna.on.ca

Ontario Medical Association

Website www.oma.org

The American Industrial Hygiene Association

Website www.aiha.org

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Unions

Labour Council of Metro Toronto & York Region
General Inquiry..... 416-441-3663

Union of Injured Workers of Ontario
General Inquiry..... 416-657-1215

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Workers Compensation

Industrial Accident Victims' Group of Ontario
General Inquiry..... 416-924-6477
Website www.injuredworkersonline.org

Injured Workers' Consultants
General Inquiry..... 416-461-2411
Website www.ciwa.ca

Office of the Worker Advisor
Central 416-325-8570
East..... 416-325-9846
Downsview 416-235-5550

Workplace Safety & Insurance Board
General Inquiry..... 416-344-1011
Toll Free 1-800-663-6639
Information Hotline 416-344-4999
TTY: 1-800-387-0050
Website www.wsib.on.ca

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Sample Letter – Request for Hazard Data Sheet from Manufacturer

Date

The Technical Directors

Name & address of chemical manufacturer

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request information about the possible health hazards associated with one of your products:

Trade Name: _____

Chemical Name: (if known) _____

I use this substance during the routine course of my work at (name & address of the company you work for).

Could you please supply me with the following information:

1. What are the ingredients (name of the chemical), the chemical formula of each ingredient, and the rough proportion in which they are mixed? Are there any known hazardous contaminants or by-products?
2. What harmful effects is (name of chemical) known to or suspected to cause in humans? Please include any reports on the effects of short-term and long-term exposure.
3. What was the level of concentration and length of exposure where any negative health effects were observed?
4. What precautions are recommended when working with or near (name of chemical)?
5. What precautions are recommended for storage, handling and transport?
6. What first-aid measures are recommended for any workers exposed to (name of chemical)?

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this matter and I look forward to receiving this information from you in the near future.

Sincerely,
Your Name
Title (if any)

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