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Translating Safety Material

From time to time, COCA receives requests for various safety information in languages other than English or French.

The easiest way of meeting the need for safety information in other languages is to use one of the websites that provide an automated, free translation service.

One such website is Alta Vista at:

<http://www.altavista.com/>

On this page, select Babel Fish from the menu.

To do a translation, copy the original English material from a good source, such as the WorkSafeBC website, which is at:

<http://www.worksafebc.com>

When you have the block of text copied, paste it into the translation page at Babel Fish and select the language to which you wish to translate.

This is one way to communicate safety to workers who do not read English.

