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COCA UPDATE ON WORKSAFEBC ACTIVITIES #576 - JANUARY 27, 2014

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES FOR JANUARY 2014

CHANGES TO OHS REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

AMENDMENTS TO PREVENTION MANUAL

Effective December 31, 2013, the following policy has been deleted:

- R20.26-1, Concrete Formwork and Falsework - Inspections - deleted
- [Replacement pages](#) for *Prevention Manual*

GUIDELINES FOR THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ADDED OR REVISED:

- Excluded confined spaces
- Training requirements for operators of elevating work platforms
- Inspection and certification of elevating work platforms
- Electrical safety - Insulated elevating work platform
- Concrete formwork and falsework - Inspections

See [WorkSafe website](#) for details.

RESEARCH STUDY PROJECT: HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

We have been contacted by Chirag Khasia, who is working on a Masters of Global Management degree program at Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC. Chirag is conducting a research project focused on learning about the areas of Occupational Health and Safety industrial businesses are struggling with, how businesses are currently using technology to manage health and safety processes and data, and how they would like to use technology in the future. The research is Canada focused. If you are interested in participating, the online survey is expected to take 5 to 7 minutes and the link is attached.

SURVEY WEB LINK:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1510323/Research-Study-Project-H-S-Management-Systems-Royal-Roads-University-Victoria-BC-Canada>

CONSULTATION ON THE 2014 — 2016 COMPENSATION, OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE AND ASSESSMENT POLICY PRIORITIES WORKPLAN

The Policy, Regulation and Research Division has prepared a draft 2014 – 2016 Compensation, Occupational Disease and Assessment Policy Priorities Workplan for stakeholder review and comment.

Stakeholders are invited to review the discussion paper and proposed workplan, and to provide feedback by **January 31, 2014.**

[Discussion paper \(PDF 78kb\)](#)