

### Alberta

*Alberta has strict and specific laws regarding Working Alone. SafetyLine™ provides a system designed to help organizations meet regulations.*

#### Web Links:

Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009 (see part 28):

[http://employment.alberta.ca/documents/WHS/WHS-LEG\\_ohsc\\_2009.pdf](http://employment.alberta.ca/documents/WHS/WHS-LEG_ohsc_2009.pdf)

Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009 – Explanation guide:

[http://employment.alberta.ca/documents/WHS/WHS-LEG\\_ohsc\\_p28.pdf](http://employment.alberta.ca/documents/WHS/WHS-LEG_ohsc_p28.pdf)

Working Alone Safety – A guide for Employers and Employees:

[http://employment.alberta.ca/documents/WHS/WHS-PUB\\_workingalone.pdf](http://employment.alberta.ca/documents/WHS/WHS-PUB_workingalone.pdf)



**REGULATION: Taken from Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009:**

### Part 28 Working Alone

#### Application

**393(1)** This Part applies if

- (a) a worker is working alone at a work site, and
- (b) assistance is not readily available if there is an emergency or the worker is injured or ill.

**393(2)** Working alone is considered a hazard for the purposes of Part 2.

#### Precautions required

**394(1)** An employer must, for any worker working alone, provide an effective communication system consisting of

- (a) radio communication,
- (b) landline or cellular telephone communication, or
- (c) some other effective means of electronic communication

that includes regular contact by the employer or designate at intervals appropriate to the nature of the hazard associated with the worker's work.

**394(1.1)** Despite subsection (1), if effective electronic communication is not practicable at the work site, the employer must ensure that

- (a) the employer or designate visits the worker, or
- (b) the worker contacts the employer or designate at intervals appropriate to the nature of the hazard associated with the worker's work.