

TITLE: Occupational Health and Safety		POLICY: B-2007
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Policy

Edmonton Public Library (EPL) is committed to maintaining a healthy, safe and productive workplace. Through an effective Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) program, the Library complies with all applicable OHS legislation, regulations and codes, thereby minimizing injury and property loss.

The Library acknowledges that health and safety is a joint responsibility of the Library, its employees and those acting on behalf of the Library.

Purpose

This policy is intended to ensure that EPL develops, implements and maintains occupational health and safety practices in all departments/service points to create a healthy and safe work environment and that the Library complies with the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulations and Code.

Application

This policy applies to all EPL departments/service points, all employees (full-time, part-time and temporary), volunteers, Library Trustees, customers and persons acting on behalf of EPL, such as contractors and consultants.

Legislative and Policy Authorities

- [Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation and Code](#)