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Ontario Health and Safety Law: A Complete Guide to the Law and Procedures, with Digest of Cases covers everything from how to appeal Ministry of Labour orders, to new methods of improving workplace health and safety, to the latest legislation and more.

What's New in this Update:

This release features updates to Appendix A (Occupational Health and Safety Act), Appendix B (Regulations Under the Occupational Health and Safety Act), Appendix C (Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017), Appendix D (Coroners Act), Appendix SLL (Selected Legal Literature) and Appendix WP (Words and Phrases).

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Highlights

- **APPENDIX WP – WORDS AND PHRASES** — The text’s Words and Phrases appendix tracks judicial and adjudicative treatments of terms potentially relevant to the practice of health and safety-related law with a primary focus on Ontario decisions, but broad enough to include significant treatments in other jurisdictions as well. With this release, several new words and phrases have been added to the appendix from 2023 and 2024 decisions – with a particular focus on terms relevant to prosecutions. New terms added to the appendix in this release include and with treatments from 2023 and 2024 Ontario decisions include: **beyond a reasonable doubt** (Ont. S.C.J.), **confession** (Ont. C.A.), **credibility** (Ont. S.C.J.), **credibility assessment** (Ont. S.C.J.), **formal admission** (Ont. C.A.), **mitigating factors** (Ont. S.C.J.), **reasoning prejudice** (Ont. S.C.J.), **procedural reliability** (Ont. S.C.J.), and **proportionality** (Ont. S.C.J.)
- **APPENDIX SLL - SELECT LEGAL LITERATURE** — The text’s collection of bibliographic information on articles of potential interest to health and safety law practitioners in Ontario has been updated with several entries from 2023 to 2024, including: “**How control factors into workplace safety on municipal infrastructure construction projects: the Supreme Court takes different approaches trying to get to the same place**” by David S. Reiter as published in (Dec. 2023) 11 Digest M. & P.L. (2nd) No. 12, 1-8; and “**Municipal owners are also ‘employers’ under occupational health and safety law**” by Norm Keith and Matthew Stanton as published in (Jan/Feb.2024) 40 Construction L.L. 1-7.
- **LEGISLATION UPDATES** — In this release, the following pieces of legislation in the text’s collection of key Ontario legislation have been updated: *Occupational Health and Safety Act*; O. Reg. 420/21 *Notices and Reports Under Sections 51 To 53.1 Of the Act - Fatalities, Critical Injuries, Occupational Illnesses And Other Incidents*; *Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017*; and the *Coroners Act*.

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