Maritime Occupational Health and Safety Regulations made under the Part II of the Canada Labour Code

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Overview - Maritime Occupational Health and Safety (MOHS) Regulations

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Who is covered by the MOHS regulations?

Part II of the Canada Labour Code and MOHS regulations apply to federally regulated workplaces:

Generally speaking, it applies to onboard employees:

- ✓ working on Canadian registered vessels that travel interprovincially or internationally;
- ✓ including Canadian Coast Guard vessels, and;
- ✓ stevedore employees working in loading and unloading vessels.

Which meetings are taking place with the marine industry?

- Labour Program and Transport Canada co-chair the MOHS working group at the Canadian Marine Advisory Council (CMAC)
- The opportunity is open to government, the marine industry, unions and the general public to attend and share your views on OHS marine safety and security.
- Under the Standing Committee on Personnel:
- ✓ MOHS working group meets nationally twice a year (spring and fall sessions)

How to participate to Marine OHS working group?

There are ways to participate in this engagement opportunity:

- 1. Attend a CMAC meeting. Register using the When and where section below.
- 2. Send your proposed agenda items to the CMAC Secretariat by email or mail.
- 3. To receive information and be added to the distribution list, please email cmac-ccmc@tc.gc.ca

What Marine OHS documents were recently published for consultation?

- OHS documents are published on <u>CMAC</u> <u>Google drive</u> (fall 2021) :
- Item 3b-Term of reference CMAC MOHS national tripartite group (Nov 2019 and updated 2020)
- Item 3c-CMAC MOHS work plan and priorities (Nov 2019) with additions in red (Nov 2020)
- Item 3d-Draft directive on cargo hold as confined spaces (Nov 2021)
- Item 3e-Answers provided to questions received from the industry (Nov 2021) transmitted verbally at the rebroadcasted session in June 2021
- Item 3f-Draft Ship Safety Bulletin- Safety net under means of access to a vessel (Nov 2021)

How to provide feedback?

• TC is looking for joint written comments on the OHS documents by using form:

✓ Item 3a-CMAC MOHS comment form

What is next?

 More information will be provided and discussion will continue at the next MOHS CMAC virtual meeting scheduled on

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