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Board of Directors Approves Amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation: Part 6, Hazardous Drugs & Part 6, Asbestos Certification and Licensing

(Source: WorkSafeBC)

At its July 2023 meeting, WorkSafeBC's Board of Directors approved amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.

The amendments relate to [Hazardous Drugs](#) and [Asbestos Certification and Licensing](#). Strikethrough versions of the amendments with explanatory notes can be accessed below. Deletions in the regulatory amendments are identified with a strikethrough and additions are in **bold text and highlighted in yellow**.

Part 6, Hazardous Drugs:

[Approved amendments with explanatory notes](#)

These amendments will come into effect on **December 1, 2023**.

Part 6, Asbestos Certification and Licensing:

[Approved amendments with explanatory notes](#)

These amendments will come into effect on **January 1, 2024**.

As a reminder, if your workers do asbestos abatement work in relation to buildings, they will need a certification.

If your company provides asbestos abatement services, you will need to be licensed.

Resources:

WorkSafeBC: Asbestos Training, Certification & Licensing Information found [here](#).

WorkSafeBC: Approved Training Providers for Asbestos Abatement Certification found [here](#).

If you have any questions about the amendments to Health and Safety (OHS) Regulations, please contact Glen Williams CLR.