

SAFETY ACT
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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS, amendment

The Minister, under section 25 of the *Safety Act*, R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.S-1, and every enabling power, makes the annexed amendments to the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations*, Nu.Reg. R-003-2016.

1. These regulations amend the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations*.

2. Section 1 is amended by repealing the definition of "medical professional" and adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:

"medical professional" means an individual who is a medical practitioner, a nurse practitioner or a registered nurse; (*professionnel de la santé*)

"nurse practitioner" means the following as defined in subsection 1(1) of the *Nursing Professions Act*:

- (a) a nurse practitioner, or
- (b) a temporary certificate holder (nurse practitioner); (*infirmier praticien*)

"registered nurse" means the following as defined in subsection 1(1) of the *Nursing Professions Act*:

- (a) a registered nurse, or
- (b) a temporary certificate holder (registered nurse); (*infirmier autorisé*)

3. (1) Paragraph 293(1)(a) is amended by replacing "medical professional" with "medical practitioner or nurse practitioner".

(2) Subsection 293(2) is amended by replacing "they have been certified by a medical professional" with "they have been certified by a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner".

4. (1) Section 338 is amended by adding the following immediately preceding subsection (1):

338. (0.1) In this section, "nurse" means a person who is registered under the *Nursing Professions Act* and has a nursing designation as defined in subsection 1(1) of that Act.

(2) Subsection 338(4) is repealed and replaced by:

(4) A person who has obtained information from a supplier or employer for the purposes of section 336 may communicate or disclose the information or cause it to be communicated or disclosed

- (a) to a medical professional who requests that information for the purpose of making a medical diagnosis of a person in an emergency; or
- (b) to a medical practitioner or nurse who requests that information for the purpose of rendering medical treatment to a person in an emergency.

5. Paragraph 349(1)(a) is amended by replacing "medical professional" with "medical practitioner or nurse practitioner".

6. Paragraph (h) of the definition of "health care facility" in section 463 is amended by replacing "*Nursing Act*" with "*Nursing Professions Act*".