

**SAFETY ACT**

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**GENERAL SAFETY REGULATIONS, amendment**

The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Minister, under section 25 of the *Safety Act* and every enabling power, orders as follows:

1. **The *General Safety Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c. S-1, as duplicated for Nunavut, are amended by these regulations.***
2. **Paragraph 2(a) is amended by striking out “*Mining Safety Act*” and by substituting “*Mine Health and Safety Act*”.**
3. **Section 35 is repealed and the following substituted:**

**35.(1)**In this section, “accident of a serious nature” includes,

- (a) a major structural failure or collapse of a building, bridge, tower, crane, structure, scaffold, temporary construction support system or excavation;
- (b) an uncontrolled spill or escape of a toxic or hazardous substance;
- (c) an accidental contact with an energized electrical conductor;
- (d) a premature or accidental detonation of explosives;
- (e) a concussion, major blood loss, serious fracture, unconsciousness or amputation; and
- (f) an incident involving heavy equipment.

(2) An employer shall immediately report to the Chief Safety Officer an accident resulting in the death of any employee occurring at the place of employment.

(3) An employer shall report to the Chief Safety Officer an accident of a serious nature involving any employee occurring at the place of employment, within 24 hours of the accident.

**4. Section 484 is amended by**

- (a) **repealing subsection (2) and by substituting the following:**

(2) The Canadian Standards Association Standards CAN/CSA-Z275.2-92 *Occupational Safety Code for Diving Operations* and CAN/CSA-Z275.4-97 *Competency Standard for Diving Operations*, are adopted in respect of commercial diving operations.

- (b) **striking out “standard” in subsection (3) and by substituting “standards”.**

**5. These regulations come into force on the later of December 1, 2000 and the day on which they are registered with the Registrar of Regulations.**

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