

What is OHS ticketing?

The goal of the OHS ticketing system is to enable OHS officers to issue violation tickets to workers and employers contravening ticketable provisions as specified in the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act - Procedures Regulation*.

OHS tickets will be issued on the same form that is used for Alberta traffic violation tickets.

What will ticket amounts be?

Ticket fine amounts range from \$100 to \$500.

Where will ticketing revenue go?

Ticketing fines will go into General Revenue.

There will be a 15% victim surcharge added to each ticket. This money goes to a victim services fund.

Ticketing is expected to be revenue neutral.

When will ticketing begin?

Amendments to legislation permitting ticketing for OHS violations are effective January 1, 2014.



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Who can receive an OHS ticket?

Tickets can be issued to a worker or an employer, depending on the observed violation.

Tickets will be based on easily observable straightforward non-compliance items. For example, a worker who is not wearing fall protection required by an employer in compliance with the *OHS Code* may be ticketed under section 139(8) of the *Code*.

Can an OHS officer request ID?

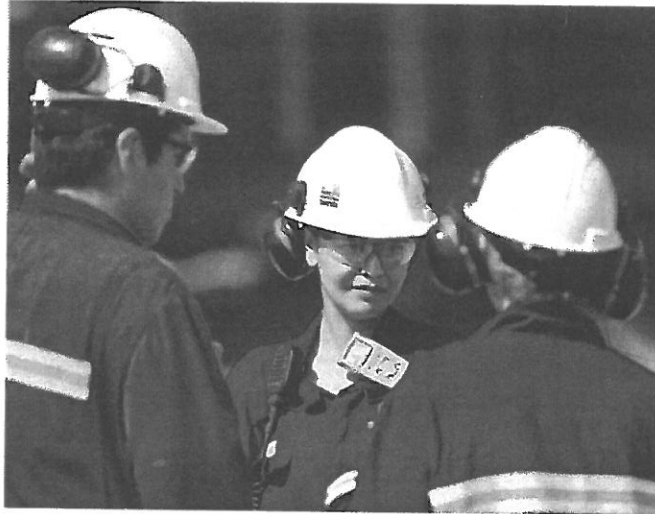
Yes. Upon request, workers and employers must provide proof of identity to an OHS officer. Additionally, employers are required to identify their workers if requested to do so by an OHS officer.

How will tickets be paid or contested?

When an OHS officer issues a ticket, the ticket will specify a court date and location.

The ticket may be paid voluntarily in advance of or on that court date.

Tickets may also be contested, as described on the reverse of the ticket.



WHY TICKETING?

Ticketing has been proposed in order to improve compliance with Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) legislation on Alberta work sites.

Ticketing is a compliance tool that will deliver an immediate consequence to workers or employers in instances where violations of specific OHS legislation provisions are observed by an OHS officer.

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