

Human Resources Legislative Update

First Aid Training Regulatory Amendments under *Canada Labour Code* Registered

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On December 7, 2012, [Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Made under the Canada Labour Code](#) were registered. Among other things, the Regulations are intended to simplify the first aid training available to employees subject to federal jurisdiction through the following amendments to the [Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations](#):

- the definition of “approved organization” will now require the province, not the Minister of Labour, to approve an organization for the teaching of first aid;
- the requirements for the issuance of a “basic first aid certificate” and a “standard first aid certificate” have been amended; and
- certain provisions relating to the teaching of first aid have been amended to, in part, remove the requirements related to the Minister of Labour.