

Human Resources Legislative Update

Regulations under Ontario *College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2009* Now in Force

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On April 8, 2013, [O. Reg. 421/12](#) (General), as amended by [O. Reg. 130/13](#), made under the [Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2009](#) (“OCTAA”) came into force. O. Reg. 421/12 establishes certain exemptions under OCTAA and contains transitional provisions regarding, for example, certificates of qualification and statements of membership issued under either the [Trades Qualification and Apprenticeship Act](#) or the [Apprenticeship and Certification Act, 1998](#).

On April 5, 2013, [O. Reg. 128/13](#), amending [O. Reg. 175/11](#) (Prescribed Trades and Related Matters) made under OCTAA, came into force. O. Reg. 128/13 deletes “Cement Mason” from the prescribed trades, construction sector and makes certain other amendments.

[As previously reported](#), parts of the OCTAA came into force on April 8, 2013. Among other matters, OCTAA creates the Ontario College of Trades (“College”). Effective April 8, 2013, OCTAA repealed the *Apprenticeship and Certification Act, 1998* and the *Trades Qualification and Apprenticeship Act*, thereby transferring most responsibility for skilled trades and certificates issued under those Acts from the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities to the College.