

General Regulations Governing sawmill, lumber, mining and construction camps

Repealed

by Chapter P-37.1 Reg 10 (effective December 5, 2002).

Formerly

Saskatchewan Regulations 729/68 (effective November 26, 1954).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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SASKATCHEWAN REGULATION 729/68
under *The Public Health Act – Section 72*

INTERPRETATION

Interpretation

1 In these regulations

- (1) “**approved**” means approved by a medical health officer or sanitary officer.
- (2) “**camp**” means any sawmill, lumber, mining or construction camp where men are employed and housed in quarters other than their homes.
- (3) “**medical health officer**” means a medical health officer appointed under the provisions of The Public Health Act.
- (4) “**permanent camp**” means a camp where all or a portion of the living quarters consists of structures, other than tents, which are set directly upon the ground or on permanent foundations.
- (5) “**sanitary officer**” means a sanitary officer appointed in accordance with the provisions of The Public Health Act.
- (6) “**temporary camp**” means a camp where living quarters are provided in one or more vehicles so constructed that they may be used for living, sleeping, eating or other personal accommodation, or in tents.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s1.

SITE

Site

- 2(1)** Every permanent camp shall be located on a site which is adequately drained.
- (2) If it is impractical to render a site sanitary the camp shall be moved to another approved site.
- (3) Unless otherwise approved, no camp or premises in connection therewith shall be located nearer than one hundred feet to any lake, stream or other water course.
- (4) A camp shall be so situated that it will not pollute any lake, stream, water course or water supply.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s2.

WATER SUPPLY

Water supply

- 3(1) Every camp shall be furnished with an adequate supply of safe drinking water, which shall be protected from contamination.
- (2) Where there is a possibility of the water supply being contaminated, chlorination or some other approved method of sterilization shall be carried out according to the instructions of the medical health officer or sanitary officer.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s3.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION

Bunk Houses

- 4(1) A building, or structure in a permanent camp occupied as sleeping quarters by employees shall contain at least 300 cubic feet of air space for each occupant.
- (2) Adequate lighting, ventilation and heating shall be provided in all sleeping quarters and such lighting, heating and ventilation shall be subject to the approval of the medical health officer or sanitary officer.
- (3) All windows and doors shall be well fitted and during the fly season shall have screens sufficient to prevent the entrance of flies.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s4.

Bunks

- 5(1) A separate bed or bunk shall be provided for each employee.
- (2) Unless otherwise approved, bunks in permanent camps shall be of steel construction.
- (3) Where double tier bunks are used the minimum height of the side wall shall be eight feet.
- (4) In a permanent camp the bottom bunk shall be at least fifteen inches from the floor and there shall be at least two feet clear on either side of the tier.
- (5) Mattresses and bedding shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s5.

Floors

- 6(1) Floors of sleeping quarters in permanent camps shall be above the level of the surrounding ground or otherwise protected against surface flooding and shall be covered or finished with a material which can be readily maintained in a sanitary condition.
- (2) Floors shall be kept clean.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s6.

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Storage

7 Unless otherwise approved, separate lockers shall be provided for each employee in sleeping quarters for storage of clothing and other personal articles.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s7.

Ablution

8(1) Approved washing accommodation shall be provided in sleeping quarters for the use of employees.

(2) The use of common towels is prohibited.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s8.

Cook House

9(1) In every permanent camp there shall be a building or tent properly constructed as a kitchen or cook house with an eating room in connection therewith for the use of the employees.

(2) Every building or tent used as a kitchen or cook house shall be used for that purpose only and eating and drinking utensils shall be washed and sanitized to the satisfaction of the medical health officer or sanitary officer.

(3) All lighting and ventilation shall be subject to the approval of a medical health officer or a sanitary officer.

(4) All windows and doors in cooking and dining rooms shall have screens sufficient to prevent the entrance of flies.

(5) Provision shall be made for the sanitary storage of food and for refrigeration of perishable foods.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s9.

DISPOSAL OF WASTES

Disposal of wastes

10(1) Liquids wastes shall be disposed of to the satisfaction of the medical health officer or sanitary officer.

(2) Refuse or garbage shall be placed in covered containers, protected against animals and shall be removed when full and buried or otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the medical health officer or sanitary officer.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s10.

TOILET ACCOMMODATION

Toilet accommodation

11(1) Approved toilet accommodation shall be provided at all camps.

(2) An adequate supply of toilet paper shall be provided in all toilets.

- (3) Outside toilets shall be not nearer than seventy-five feet to any bunk house, cook house or dining room.
- (4) Where pit toilets are used the pits shall be filled in with soil when the contents reach to within two feet of the ground surface and the structure or building shall be moved to a new location.
- (5) Pit toilets shall be fly-proof and constructed to give sufficient protection from the weather.
- (6) Where plumbing is installed it shall be in accordance with the Provincial Plumbing and Drainage Regulations.
- (7) Unless otherwise approved a night urinal shall be provided for all bunk houses in permanent camps.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s11.

BATHING AND LAUNDERING

Bathing and laundering

- 12** In a permanent camp, approved facilities shall be provided for bathing and for laundering of clothes.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s12.

ILLNESS IN CAMP

Illness in camp

- 13(1)** The owner or operator of a permanent camp shall provide a suitable building for the care of employees who become ill, and until such time as they can be removed, if necessary, to a municipal or other hospital or nursing home.
- (2) Beds together with suitable bedding shall be provided in such building as follows:
 - In camps of less than 50 men – 2 beds
 - From 50 to 100 men – 4 beds
 - and
 - One additional bed for every 100 men or fraction thereof, in excess of 100.
- (3) Facilities shall be available at all times for the removal of employees from camp in the event of serious illness.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s13.

PENALTIES

Penalties

14(1) Any person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offence.

(2) The convicting magistrate shall, in addition to any penalty imposed, order the notice or notices of the health authority to be carried out at the expense of the party in default.

26 Nov 54 SR 729/68 s14.

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