

Practice Standard

STANDARD 15

SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT



Saskatchewan
College of Dietitians

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Standard

Registered Dietitians adhere to occupational health and safety legislation, and infection prevention and control practices to provide safe, competent, ethical **professional services**.

Indicators

To demonstrate this standard, Registered Dietitians will:

- a) Comply with occupational health and safety legislation, best practices in infection prevention and control, and organization/employer policies and procedures.
- b) Maintain certification(s) related to infection prevention and control, and occupational
- c) health/workplace safety, as applicable.
- d) Contribute to and comply with **risk management** activities/requirements to promote a safe environment (e.g., working alone, environmental hazards, threats to personal safety).
- e) Comply with reporting and follow up procedures related to adverse events, emergency situations, and/or incidents involving workplace safety.
- f) Comply with food safety standards in the delivery of professional services.
- g) Participate, as required, in health service **quality** improvement activities to promote and support safe, competent, ethical professional services (e.g., questionnaires, chart audits).

Practice Outcome

Clients can expect Registered Dietitians to provide professional services in a healthy and safe environment.

Related Standards

- Assessment and Interventions
- Client-Centred Services
- Communication
- Competence
- Professional Practice Obligations

Resources

Government of Canada. (2017). Canadian Food Inspection Agency Website. Available at: <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/eng/1297964599443/1297965645317>

Government of Canada. (2017). Hazardous Products Regulations. Available at: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2015-17/>

Health Canada. (2017). Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS). Available at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/environmental-workplace-health/occupational-health-safety/workplace-hazardous-materials-information-system.html>

Saskatchewan Resources

Government of Saskatchewan. (2016). The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations. Available at: <http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Regulations/Regulations/O1-1R1.pdf>

Government of Saskatchewan. (2016). The Saskatchewan Employment Act. Available at: <http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Statutes/Statutes/S15-1.pdf>