



# IF YOU WORK IN CONSTRUCTION

## THE LAW HAS CHANGED

New rules effective January 1, 2013 require nearly everyone who works in construction to have WSIB coverage.

**This means big changes for construction business owners who are**

- Independent operators
- Sole proprietors
- Partners in partnerships
- Executive officers of corporations
- Employers\* with workers

**The bottom line:**  
No WSIB clearance?  
No work.

**The new rules:**  
If you pay for construction services (hire a contractor or subcontractor),  
you must GET a WSIB clearance BEFORE work can start.

**If someone contracts you, work cannot start without a valid clearance.**

Some exemptions apply. See our website for details.

Learn more at:  
[www.BeRegisteredBeReady.ca](http://www.BeRegisteredBeReady.ca)  
or call 1-800-387-0750

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\*The law already requires employers to cover their workers