

SUMMER SAFETY SEGMENTS



As the summer months are approaching so can the occurrence of severe weather.

While floods are a frequent hazard in Canada and have devastated many parts of Alberta, it is important to be prepared as they can occur at any time of the year. Floods can result from rapid melting of glaciers or snow packs, heavy rainfall, natural or man-made dam failures, and ice jams.

FLOODS

DIRECTIONS

Start out the discussion by setting the expectations for creating a safe space and being respectful of everyone's feedback. Print out a copy of the ["Workplace health and safety after a flood"](#) by the Alberta Government and have your organizations procedure to reference during the discussion. Then use the guiding questions to facilitate a group discussion.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Guiding Questions:

- How can the workers stay protected?
- What are some additional health risks?
- When does a worker have the right to refuse work?

Alternate Activity:

- Print out a copy of ["Mould in the workplace"](#)
What are the health effects that mould can have on workers?

Notes to the Team Leader:

- Facilitate an atmosphere of support and openness to feedback by encouraging the staff to share openly what they know or not know. Encourage staff to ask questions.



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