

# Saskatchewan Regulations

## Young workers and Self-contained Breathing Apparatus

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The Saskatchewan OH&S Legislation covering Young Workers states that no person under the age of 18 may be employed in any activity that requires the use of an atmosphere supplying respirator.

[Subsection 14\(2\)\(e\)](#) states in its entirety:

### Employment of young persons

14 (2) An employer or contractor shall ensure that no person under the age of 18 years is employed:

- (a) underground or in an open pit at a mine;
- (b) as a radiation worker;
- (c) in an asbestos process as defined in section 330;
- (d) in a silica process as defined in section 346; or
- (e) in any activity for which these regulations or any other regulations made pursuant to the Act require the use of an atmosphere-supplying respirator.

This legislation applies regardless of whether the atmosphere-supplying respirator is used regularly or only in an emergency situation (such as on a drilling and servicing rig, or as a fire fighter).

This does not prevent anyone under the age of 18 from attending the H<sub>2</sub>S Alive<sup>®</sup> training. It does alert employers, and any young workers who may be going to work in Saskatchewan, to the legislation.

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