

What the OHS Legislation Says:

NWT and Nunavut *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations*

Section 32.

- (1) This section does not apply to
 - (a) highways built and maintained by the Department of Economic Development and Transportation; or
 - (b) roads that are built and maintained to an approved standard.
- (2) Before a worker is required or permitted to work or travel on ice that is over water or over other material into which a worker could sink more than 1 m, an employer shall have the ice tested to ensure that the ice will support the load that the work or travel will place on the ice.
- (3) The requirement of subsection (2) may be waived by the Chief Safety Officer if an employer or worker satisfies the Chief Safety Officer that other measures have been taken to eliminate or reduce the risk to the worker should the ice fail to support the load.

NWT and Nunavut *Mine Health and Safety Regulations*

Section 9.05.

- (1) Before special tasks may be performed, the manager shall ensure that a hazard analysis is conducted
 - (a) identifying and defining each operation;
 - (b) differentiating the steps involved in each operation; and
 - (c) determining the existing or potential hazards inherent in each step.
- (2) The manager shall prepare safe operating procedures for special tasks, which procedures shall include the elimination or minimizing of hazards by
 - (a) engineering controls;
 - (b) job training, and
 - (c) use of protective equipment.