

1 Q. **Reference: Install Additional Washrooms, Volume I, Page D-210**

2 Based on Hydro's consultations with provincial occupational health & safety
3 enforcement officers, describe the types or categories of work locations where
4 toilet facilities must be provided in accordance with the *Occupational Health and*
5 *Safety Regulations, 2012*.

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8 A. Hydro contacted the Department of Occupational Health and Safety on June 28,
9 2012 to seek their interpretation of Section 61-2 (c) of the *Provincial Occupational*
10 *Health and Safety Regulations, 2012*. Hydro questioned an enforcement officer as
11 to the types and categories of work locations in which separate washroom facilities
12 were required for male and female employees. Hydro was informed that a place of
13 employment constitutes any facility in which both male and female workers may be
14 required to conduct work as part of their contractual obligation to their employer.
15 Neither the type nor category of the work location had any bearing on the
16 interpretation of the regulations.