



# ***CAPTAINS***

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Captains who employ or contract workers on a fishing vessel have the same responsibilities as employers under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

## **Do you know your health and safety responsibilities?**

- Provide a safe and healthy workplace, which includes a fishing vessel.
- Ensure that workers are informed, instructed, trained and supervised.
- Ensure that equipment is guarded and tools and personal protective equipment are properly used and maintained to protect workers.
- Support safety activities and cooperate with safety officials.
- Report serious incidents to the Workers Compensation Board of PEI.
- Conduct risk assessments so that workers are not exposed to hazards.

For more information please contact  
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