

**WORKSAFE SERVICES DIVISION  
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY  
LEGISLATIVE INTERPRETATIONS**



<b>Topic</b>	Hoisting apparatus - Competent Person for Yearly Certification	Issued by: V.P., WorkSafe Services
<b>Statute</b>	<i>Regulation 91-191</i>	Date Issued: Aug 9, 2001
<b>Section</b>	210.01(1)	Date Revised:

**210.01(1)** An employer shall ensure that a hoisting apparatus is inspected every twelve months by a competent person to ensure that the apparatus meets the manufacturer's specifications.

**Question**

How will you know if a person is competent to certify the hoisting apparatus?

**Response**

Competency requirements will vary with each type of equipment. However, since the regulations makes reference to several CSA Standards that address this issue, the Commission will reference the requirements outlined in these standards for guidance.

Other standards such as ANSI and ASME, which cover types of hoisting apparatus not covered by CSA, may also be used for guidance in determining competency.

It is recommended that employers, who are responsible for appointing competent inspectors, also follow these guidelines to assist them in ensuring that their appointments are appropriate.