

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



Topic	Hoses & Pipes - Shielded	Issued by: V.P., WorkSafe Services
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Section	253(1)a)	Date Revised:

253(1) An employer shall ensure that a hose or pipe containing a hazardous substance is
a) shielded to prevent contact with an employee,

Question

Is this only when the pipe is hot, or is it all the time?

Response

Only when a pipe or hose is hot, for example when filled with steam.

The wording in 77-1 was:

26(15) Steam hoses and pipes shall,

(a) be shielded to prevent personal contact;