



Yukon Workers'
Compensation
Health and
Safety Board

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Helmet use is mandatory for all workers using ATV's or snow machines

WHITEHORSE: A reminder from the Director of Occupational Health and Safety that when workers are using all terrain vehicles or snow machines during the course of their job, it is mandatory that helmets be worn.

OH&S regulations further stipulate that proper training in the use of and maintenance of this equipment is mandatory.

There is zero tolerance for not wearing helmets, not having the proper training or inadequate machine maintenance.

Workers, supervisors and employers, found breaking these laws will receive immediate fines, some starting as high as \$25-hundred.

There is also the possibility that a stop-work order may be issued in certain circumstances.

Avoid the fines - work smart - work safe.

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