

RESOURCES



Department of Health and Wellness:
<http://novascotia.ca/dhw/ccs/long-term-care.asp>

Department of Labour and Advanced Education (LAE):
<http://novascotia.ca/lae/ohs/>



AWARE-NS:
<http://awarens.ca>



Health Association Nova Scotia (HANS):
<https://www.healthassociation.ns.ca>



Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia:
<http://worksafeforlife.ca>



Soteria:
<http://soteriahealth.ca/>

Labour:



CUPE: <http://novascotia.cupe.ca/>



NSGEU: <http://nsgeu.ca/>



NSNU: <https://www.nsnu.ca/en/home/default.aspx>

LEGISLATION / GUIDELINES / STANDARDS

A safe and effective patient handling and mobility program is an inherent element under existing Occupational health and safety legislation. While not specifically mandated in Nova Scotia's [Occupational Health and Safety Act](#) or its related regulations, the Act's "General Duty Clause" Section 13(1) requires employers to take "every precaution that is reasonable" to ensure the health and safety of all persons. More specifically, [Nova Scotia's Occupational Safety General Regulations](#), Part 5, Section 26, state that employers must provide equipment and training when "the lifting or moving of a thing or a person may be a hazard to the health or safety of a person at the workplace."

Continuing Care Nursing Home Maintenance Standard:

http://novascotia.ca/dhw/ccs/policies/IS_Nursing_Home_Maintenance_Standards.pdf See Section 9

Long Term Care Facility Program Requirements:

<http://novascotia.ca/dhw/ccs/policies/Long-Term-Care-Facility-Program-Requirements.pdf>
See Section 7.9.3 Mandatory Continuing Education Outcome

Long Term Care Facility Space and Design Requirements:

<http://novascotia.ca/dhw/ccs/policies/Long-Term-Care-Facility-Requirements-Space-and-Design.pdf>

Specialized Equipment Program Policy:

http://novascotia.ca/dhw/ccs/policies/policyManual/Specialized_Equipment_Policy.pdf

National Standards of Canada - CAN / CSA-Z10535-03 (2003): Hoists for the transfer of disabled persons - Requirements and test methods.