



Joint OCA, NCHCA & Building Trades Best Practice for Construction Hygiene

Toilets: Washroom facilities must meet the overall requirements of the MOL Ontario Toilet [Regulations](#) except where exceeded below.

As of the first day of work, a water flush toilet or non-recirculating chemical flush toilet must be placed at the disposal of workers. The minimum number of toilets required at the project is as follows:

Item	Column 1 Minimum number of flushing toilets	Column 2 Number of workers regularly employed at the project
1.	1	1-10
2.	2	11-20
3.	3	21-30
4.	4	31-40
5.	4, plus 1 additional toilet for each additional group of 10 or fewer workers	41 or more

Under exceptional and challenging construction site circumstances toilets other than water flush toilets or non-recirculating chemical flush toilets may be considered upon request.

Toilets must be located at a distance not exceeding 150 m (500 ft.) from the work area and must not be more than 9 metres higher or lower than the work area. Gender appropriate facilities need to be provided, unless the facilities are intended to be used only by one worker at a time. Toilets should be well lit, ventilated, and in a secure area.

Cleaning Protocol - A toilet and wash station cleaning inspection protocol shall be instituted by the constructor. The protocol will require an inspection report. **Toilets and wash stations should be inspected four times a day.** Cleaning will be done if necessary, with each inspection **but at a minimum, washrooms/toilets must be washed at least twice per shift**, that is, one in the middle of the shift and one at the end of the shift (alternately one before the start of the shift and one in the middle of the shift).

Wash Stations: For work sites with 15 or more workers, a sink supplied with clean, temperate water must be made available to workers with each flush toilet. The following products must be made available to workers:

1. Antibacterial soap or other antibacterial cleaning substance;
2. roll-up towels or paper towels;
3. the case where paper towels are used, baskets intended to throw them after use, contactless if possible