

Pre-Start Review

According to Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act, a Pre-start Health and Safety Review (abbreviated PSHSR or PSR) is often required on new or relocated equipment. These reviews must be completed by a professional engineer (P.Eng) licensed by the Professional Engineers of Ontario (PEO).

Any engineer providing professional engineering services, like PSR's, to the public must possess a current Certificate of Authorization (C of A) from the PEO. While it is advisable, the PEO does not require C of A holders to carry professional liability insurance. If a C of A holder is not insured, however, they must disclose that fact to you in writing.

If you're having a PSR done by an outside expert, be sure to verify the individual's credentials and proof of insurance before work begins. If you suspect someone is acting illegally, contact the PEO's enforcement department through their website www.peo.on.ca.

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