

Guard Rails – Manitoba, CA

Memorandum

To: Distributors, Contractors and Sales Representatives for Manitoba, Canada
From: Director of Sales and Marketing
Re: CSA, OS&H and MB Regulation 189/85

1. **Canadian Standards Association (CSA)**

- a. Establishes standard safety codes for **Compliance**.
- b. Only requires **Certification** on a very few select products i.e., safety glasses.

2. **Occupational Safety and Health (OS&H)**

- a. Performs job site inspections to enforce CSA codes
- b. Investigates distributors and manufacturers to ensure product testing exists to support manufacturers' claim of product compliance with CSA codes.

3. **Manitoba Regulations 189/85 (Guard Rail Standards)**

- a. Manitoba labour and immigration, workplace safety and health division inspection unit enforces standards but do not approve products.
- b. Manufacturers must test products and state that the product(s) meet the specified standard.
- c. Manufacturers also must provide installation instructions which include inspection of roof and wall surface to which guard rails are attached.
- d. Reference www.gov.mb.ca/labour/safety phone: 204-945-6848

Acro Guardrail Systems meet all applicable provincial standards based on certified independent testing and are therefore **accepted by OS&H**. Results are available upon request for the following models. Copies of test results are available at www.acrobuidingsystems.com (see download area).

Model 12070 Steep Pitch Guard Rail for shingled roofs.

Model 12090 Parapet Guard Rail for commercial applications.

Acro Ladder Accessories (Models 11081, 11710, 11200 and 11700) Are compared with the ladder on which they are used. Acro products exceed all ladder manufacturers' limitations. Limitations vary based on specific ladder models and manufacturer.

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