

Main Items of Environmental Legislation in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island as well as in the Territories

Provincial Legislation:

	<u>Principle Legislation</u>	<u>Summary of Main Provisions</u>
1. British Columbia	Pollution Control Act 1967, c34 (<u>Regulation:</u> Pollution Control Regs. Permit Regs. Pollution Control Objectives)	The Act prohibits discharge or emission of any contaminant into the air without a permit or approval from the Director of Pollution Control Branch. The Director is authorized to determine what qualities and properties of air constitute a polluted condition, and issue cease and desist orders. The Minister of the Environment is also empowered to prevent, control, remove or abate pollution where a pollution emergency has been declared by him to exist.
2. Alberta	Clean Air Act, 1971 c.16 (<u>Regulations:</u> Clean Air (General) Regs. Clean Air Regs. Clean Air (Maximum Level) Regs.)	The Act prohibits discharge of air contaminants in excess of amounts prescribed by legislation, it prohibits construction, alteration, modification etc. of specified kinds of works unless the responsible government agency has reviewed and approved the plans and specifications of the proposed activity. Control measures include an Emission Control Order issued by the Director of Pollution Control and Stop Order issued by the Minister of the Environment.
	Department of the Environment Act, 1971, c.24	The Act establishes the Department of the Environment and authorizes the Minister to issue Stop Orders to prevent contravention of any