

LEGISLATIVE INTERPRETATIONS

Topic: Hoses & Pipes – Shielded	Issued by: V.P., WorkSafe Services
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253(1) An employer shall ensure that a hose or pipe containing a hazardous substance is
(a) shielded to prevent contact with an employee

Question:

Is this only when the pipe is hot, or is it all the time?

Answer:

Only when a pipe or hose is hot, for example when filled with steam.

The wording in 77-1 was:

26(15) Steam hoses and pipes shall,
(a) be shielded to prevent personal contact