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- (a) Shelter providers and their Board of Directors are responsible to ensure that they comply with all relevant aspects of applicable federal, provincial and municipal legislation/regulations.
- (b) The legislation/regulations listed in section 4.1 Federal Legislation, section 4.2 Provincial Legislation, and section 4.3 Municipal Legislation are not intended to be exhaustive. Shelter providers are responsible to review the legislation and keep themselves informed, as they are amended from time to time.
  - (i) In the event of any legal conflict between the TSS and applicable legislation, the applicable legislation shall prevail to the extent of the conflict.
- (c) Shelter providers and their Board of Directors will comply with reference standards, policies and guidelines prescribed by SSHA including, but not limited to, those listed in section 4.4 Standards, Policies and Guidelines.
- (d) Shelter providers and their Board of Directors will comply with all of the terms and conditions of their Operating Agreements, the TSS and Hostel Services Directives.
- (e) Shelter providers and their Board of Directors will consult qualified legal professionals and/or other appropriate advisors about any and all legal and financial obligations related to their operation as a shelter.

### 4.1 FEDERAL LEGISLATION

- (a) Cribs, Cradles and Bassinets Regulations (SOR/2010-261) (made under the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act, 2010)

### 4.2 PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

- (a) Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005
  - (i) Regulation 429/07: Accessibility Standards for Customer Service
  - (ii) Regulation 191/11: Integrated Accessibility Standards
- (b) Child and Family Services Act, 1990
- (c) Employment Standards Act, 2000
- (d) Regulation 213/07: Fire Code (made under the Fire Prevention and Protection Act, 1990)
- (e) Regulation 562/90: Food Premise Regulations (made under the Health Promotion and Protection Act, 1990)

- (f) [Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1990](#)
- (g) [Ontario Human Rights Code, 1990](#)
- (h) [Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004](#)
- (i) [Residential Tenancies Act, 2006](#)
  - (i) [Regulation 517/06: Maintenance Standards](#)
- (j) [Regulation 220/01: Boilers and Pressure Vessels](#) (made under the Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000)
- (k) [Regulation 209/01: Elevating Devices](#) (made under the Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000)
- (l) [Regulation 1101: First Aid Requirements](#) (made under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997)

### 4.3 MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION

- (a) [Municipal Shelter By-Law No. 138-2003](#)
- (b) [Municipal Code, Chapter 629 – Property Standards](#)

### 4.4 STANDARDS, POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

- (a) Canada's Food Guide
- (b) Environmental Control Best Practices: Guidelines to Reduce TB Transmission in Homeless Shelters and Drop-In Centres