


Yukon Corrections: Adult Custody Policy Manual

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Section: | C Inmate Programs and Services | Effective Date: | January 1, 2012 |
| Number: | C 2 Inmate Programs | | |
| Item: | C 2.2 Establishing Inmate Work Programs | | |
| Director, Corrections: |  | Revised: | May 29, 2020 |

STATEMENT OF POLICY

This policy describes the authorities and duties related to the establishment and operation of inmate work programs.

AUTHORITIES

Corrections Act 2009: sections 28.03, 28.04, 33, 34

Corrections Regulations: section 11

Workers' Compensation Act: section 6(1)(f)

DEFINITIONS


PROVISIONS

1. The Director of Corrections may establish and administer work programs for inmates.
2. There will be separate work programs for male and female inmates.
3. The Person In Charge will ensure that:
 - 3.1. inmate work programs are established within the correctional centre and/or in the community;
 - 3.2. sentenced inmates participate in work programs unless they are excused or exempted from work in accordance with section 11(1) of the Regulations;
 - 3.3. inmates who are not sentenced to imprisonment give their consent before being assigned to a work program; and,
 - 3.4. work programs in the community are made available to appropriately classified inmates.

Inmate wages

4. Inmates may be paid wages for their participation in work programs.
 5. Wages for work programs within the correctional centre will be based on a scale established by the Director of Corrections.
 6. An inmate's wages for both internal and community work programs will be paid directly to their trust account.
-
-

Yukon Corrections: Adult Custody Policy Manual

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Section: | C Inmate Programs and Services | Effective Date: | January 1, 2012 |
| Number: | C 2 Inmate Programs | | |
| Item: | C 2.2 Establishing Inmate Work Programs | | |
| Director, Corrections: |  | Revised: | May 29, 2020 |

7. The Person In Charge will ensure that wages are distributed as required by the Director of Corrections and in the manner set out in section 34 of the Corrections Act.

Assessment of performance

8. The performance of inmates in work programs will be assessed by work program officers and documented in writing each week.

Application of legislation

9. Inmates participating in work programs are exempted from the application of the *Employment Standards Act* and the *Public Services Labour Relations Act*.
10. Inmates participating in work programs are subject to the requirements of the *Workers' Compensation Act* (Section 6(1)(f)).

RELATED POLICIES & DIRECTIVES

- A 2 2 Inmate Trust Accounts
- A 22 1P Inmate Wage Scale
- D 3 Earned Remission
- G 2 15 Inmate Progress Log

HISTORY
