

Home Improvement Center Fined \$330K for Repeat Storage Rack Violations



A WorkSafeBC inspector issued a stop-use order for a storage rack after noticing visible damage to its cross-bracing and vertical members. He also cited the home improvement center operator for failing to post information about the rack's rated capacity and make the manufacturer's loading/unloading instructions readily available to workers at the site, all repeat violations. **Result:** \$330,507 in administrative monetary penalties [*Rona Inc./Rona Home Centre/Dick's Lumber*, June 30, 2022].

Action Point: Use the OHSI [storage rack inspection checklist](#) to avoid similar violations at your workplace