

Ontario 2015-16 Safety Inspection Blitz Schedule & Compliance Resources



Ontario's Ministry of Labour (MOL) recently released its [2015-16 proactive enforcement blitz and initiative schedules](#) for the OHS Program and Employment Standards Program. The MOL will be conducting:

- 'Provincial Blitzes,' which are province-wide, sector-specific enforcement initiatives; and
- Regional 'Initiatives,' which are smaller-scale enforcement initiatives.

Here's the health and safety provincial inspection blitz schedule as well as links to OHS Insider resources, including tools, to help make sure your workplace can pass inspection.

And even if your workplace isn't in Ontario, your jurisdiction's OHS enforcement agency may target similar hazards. So these resources can assist you in improving your OHS program as to these hazards, too.

2015-2016 HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTION BLITZ SCHEDULE			
Focus	Sector	Dates	OHSI Resources

Struck by Hazards	Construction	May-June 2015	When a Signaller Is Required by the OHS Laws Traffic Control Plan Checklist Traffic Control Plan Form
New & Young Workers	Industrial	May-Aug. 2015	New and Young Worker Compliance Centre
Trenching Hazards	Construction	July-Aug. 2015	Hazard Profile: Excavations and Trenching Spot the Safety Violation Trench/Excavation Inspection Checklist
Mobile Equipment Traffic Control Hazards	Mining	July-Aug. 2015	When a Signaller Is Required by the OHS Laws Traffic Control Plans Traffic Control Plan Form
Material Handling	Industrial	Sept. 14-Oct. 23, 2015	Manual Materials Handling Manual Handling Risk Assessment Worksheet Spot the Safety Violation Ergonomics Compliance Centre

Heavy Equipment Operation	Construction	Oct.-Nov. 2015	7 Key Elements of the Lifting Device Requirements Overhead Crane Lift Calculation Form Protecting Workers from Rollovers
Modular Training	Mining	Oct.-Nov. 2015	Safety in the Mining Industry
Safe Operation of Machinery	Industrial	Jan. 18-Feb. 26, 2016	Choosing an Appropriate Guard Machine Guarding Checklist Elements of a Troubleshooting Policy Compliance with Group Lockout Requirements Spot the Safety Violation
Occupational Disease	Mining	Feb.-March 2016	A 7 Step Medical Monitoring Compliance Plan Worker Consent Form