Ontario 2016-17 Safety Inspection Blitz Schedule & Compliance Resources



The Ministry of Labour (MOL) in Ontario just released its 2016-17 inspection blitzes and initiatives schedules for the OHS Program and Employment Standards Program. Specifically, the schedule details the topics that will be the focus of the MOL's 'Provincial Blitzes,' which are province-wide, sector-specific enforcement initiatives.

Here's the OHS provincial inspection blitz schedule plus links to some OHS Insider resources, including tools, to help make sure your workplace can pass inspection as to the targeted hazards.

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

2016-2017 OHS INSPECTION BLITZ SCHEDULE			
Focus	**Sector(s)**	**Dates**	**OHS Insider Resources**

Falls	Construction Industrial Mining	May 16-July 15, 2016	Does your workplace need a fall protection plan' The hierarchy of fall protection equipment Preventing falls through openings Fall Protection Equipment Inspection Checklist
New & Young Workers	Industrial	July 18-Sept. 2 2016	New and Young Worker Compliance Centre Free webinar on May 18, 2016 webinar on implementing a safety awareness program for new & young workers
Mobile Cranes and Material Hoisting	Construction	Aug. 1-Sept. 30, 2016	Complying with the lifting device requirements Overhead Crane Lift Calculation Form Tower Crane Weekly & Monthly Inspection Form Articulating Boom Crane Daily Inspection Form Know Your Load Limits
Safe Material Tramming Underground and Surface	Mining	Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2016	Safety in the Mining Industry

Chemical Handling	Industrial	Sept. 19-Oct. 31, 2016	How to switch to safer chemicals Complying with the storage requirements for hazardous substances WHMIS index topic
Electrical Hazards	Construction	Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2016	Protecting workers from overhead power lines Electrical Safety Program Checklist Don’t Daisy Chain Extension Cords Don’t Take Lightning Lightly
Processing ‘ Safe Work Practices ‘ Mine Plants	Mining	Feb. 1-March 31, 2017	Safety in the Mining Industry