

Ontario Safety Inspection Blitz & Resources to Help You Prepare



Ontario's Ministry of Labour just released its schedule for inspection blitzes for the rest of 2013 and the beginning of 2014. The schedule includes inspections focusing on compliance with both OHS and employment standards requirements.

Here's the schedule as well as links to OHS Insider resources to help you make sure your workplace can pass inspection:

2013-2014 MOL BLITZ SCHEDULE			
Focus	Sector	Dates	OHSI Resources
Vulnerable Workers	OHS: Industrial, Health Care: New and Young Workers Employment standards: Salons, spas, nail salons Manufacturing and distribution Fast food, restaurants Construction sites Farming Recreation: gyms, pools, bowling alleys Recreation centres	May ' Aug. 2013 May ' Aug. 2013	New and Young Worker Compliance Centre
Excavation	Construction (OHS)	May 2013	Focus on: Construction Safety Hazard Profile: Excavations and Trenching
Internal Responsibility System	Mining (OHS)	July 2013	Mining Operations at Risk The IRS in Ontario Mines

Musculoskeletal Disorders	Healthcare (OHS)	Sept.-Oct. 2013	Ergonomics Compliance Centre
Fall Hazards	Construction (OHS)	Sept.-Oct. 2013	Fall Protection Plans Hierarchy of Fall Protection Equipment
Retail Services	Employment standards: Gas stations Retail chains Convenience store franchises/chains Other retail/grocery	Oct.-Dec. 2013	
Ground Control	Mining (OHS)	Oct. 2013	Traffic Control Plans Traffic Control Plan Form
Recycling and Waste Management	Industrial Healthcare (OHS)	Nov.-Dec. 2013	Hauling Hazardous Waste Classifying Waste Model Waste Profile Sheet
Locking and Tagging in Mine Hoisting Plants	Mining (OHS)	Jan.-Feb. 2014	General Lockout Group Lockout Model Lockout Policy Model Lockout Procedure Lockout Handout for Workers
Construction in Active Workplaces	OHS: Construction Industrial	Jan. 2014	Traffic Control Plans Traffic Control Plan Form
Warehousing	Industrial (OHS)	Feb.-March 2014	Materials Handling Forklift Inspection Checklist Spot the Safety Violation Manual Materials Handling