

# 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	<b>OHS:</b> Industrial, Health Care: New and Young Workers <b>Employment standards:</b> 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	<a href="#">New and Young Worker Compliance Centre</a>

Excavation	Construction (OHS)	May 2013	<a href="#">Focus on: Construction SafetyHazard Profile: Excavations and Trenching</a>
Internal Responsibility System	Mining (OHS)	July 2013	<a href="#">Mining Operations at RiskThe IRS in Ontario Mines</a>
Musculoskeletal Disorders	Healthcare (OHS)	Sept.-Oct. 2013	<a href="#">Ergonomics Compliance Centre</a>
Fall Hazards	Construction (OHS)	Sept.-Oct. 2013	<a href="#">Fall Protection PlansHierarchy of Fall Protection Equipment</a>
Retail Services	<b>Employment standards:</b> Gas stations Retail chains Convenience store franchises/chainsOther retail/grocery	Oct.-Dec. 2013	
Ground Control	Mining (OHS)	Oct. 2013	<a href="#">Traffic Control PlansTraffic Control Plan Form</a>
Recycling and Waste Management	Industrial Healthcare (OHS)	Nov.-Dec. 2013	<a href="#">Hauling Hazardous WasteClassifying Waste Model Waste Profile Sheet</a>

Locking and Tagging in Mine Hoisting Plants	Mining (OHS)	Jan. -Feb. 2014	<a href="#">General LockoutGroup Lockout Model Lockout Policy Model Lockout Procedure Lockout Handout for Workers</a>
Construction in Active Workplaces	<b>OHS:</b> Construction Industrial	Jan. 2014	<a href="#">Traffic Control PlansTraffic Control Plan Form</a>
Warehousing	Industrial (OHS)	Feb. -March 2014	<a href="#">Materials HandlingForklift Inspection Checklist Spot the Safety Violation Manual Materials Handling</a>