

Underage Workers & Other Violations Cost Contractor \$2,720



A routine inspection of a construction site revealed two workers on a roof without fall protection and a person under the age of 16 working onsite. The contractor pleaded guilty to three violations of the *OHS Act* for failing to utilize a fall protection system, ensure a place of employment was sufficiently and competently supervised and ensure that no one under the age of 16 years was employed on a construction site. The court fined him \$2,720 [*Mark Bostock, Govt. News Release, Jan. 18, 2012*].