

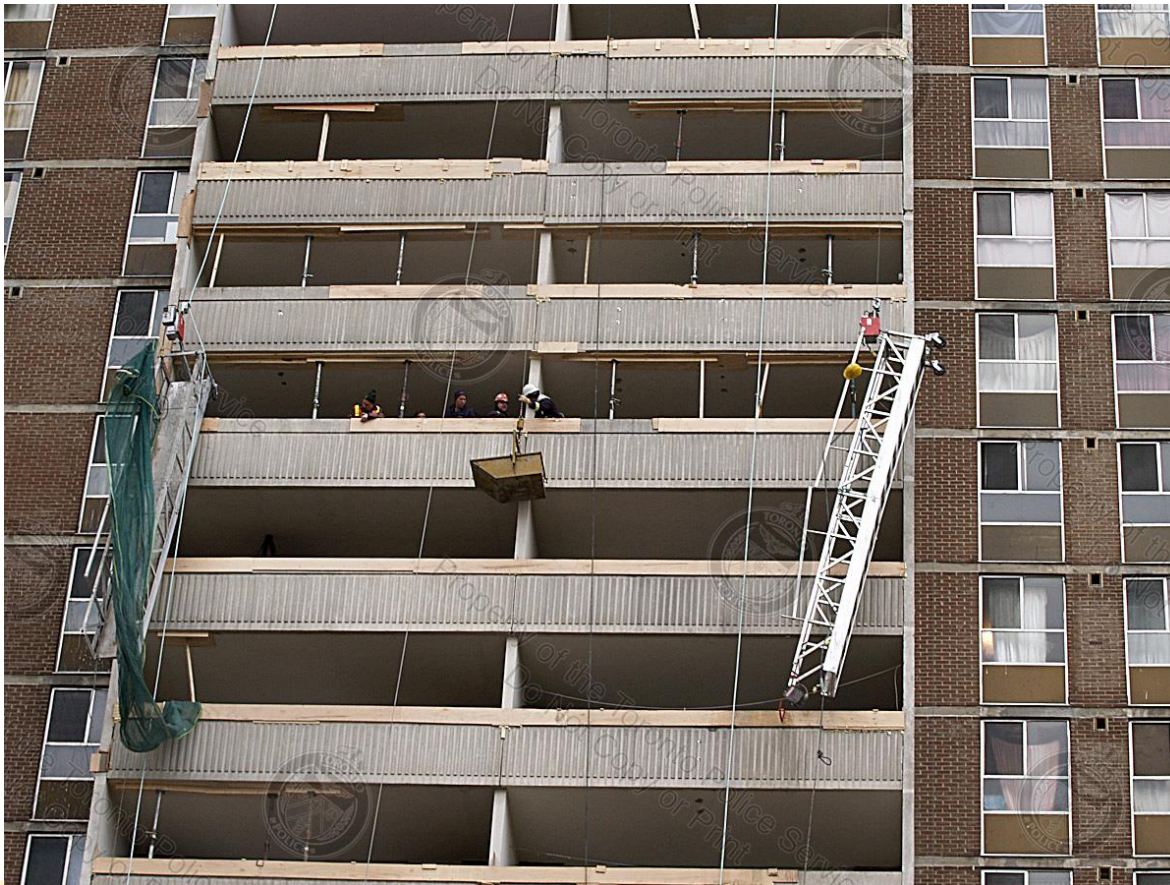
Construction Health & Safety Program Updates

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Safe At Work Ontario
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“Genesis” - The origin, or mode of formation or generation...



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Summary of Current WAH Legislation

Ontario Regulation 297/13 (Occupational Health and Safety Awareness and Training)

Section 6- Application (Construction Projects/ Methods of Fall Protection listed)

Section 7- Employer duty to ensure worker has unexpired WAH training

Section 8- WAH training is valid for three years from date of last successful completion

Section 9- Fall protection training requirements under Section 26.2 of O. Reg. 213/91

Section 10- Training Record (Temporary and CPO-issued card)

Section 11- Transition (ending April, 2018)



Construction Regulation

Two Worker Training Records Required

Ontario Regulation 213/91, s. 26.2(1);

“An employer shall ensure that a worker who may use a fall protection system is adequately trained in its use and given adequate oral and written instructions by a competent person.”

and

Ontario Regulation 213/91, s. 26.2(1.1);

“In addition to the requirements of subsection (1), an employer shall ensure that a worker who may use a fall protection system meets the working at heights training requirements of Ontario Regulation 297/13.”



Working at Heights- Orders Issued (Apr./16-Jan./18)

	2016/17	2017/18
Section 6 of O. Reg. 297/13	-	-
Section 7 of O. Reg. 297/13	62	106
Section 8 of O. Reg. 297/13	-	-
Section 9 of O. Reg. 297/13	-	-
Section 10 of O. Reg. 297/13	12	19
Subsection 26.2(1.1) of O. Reg. 21391	173	331

.....but what are MOL Inspectors still seeing?



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Provincial Offences Act, CHSP Enforcement, 2016/17

POA, Part I Offence Notices and Summons, 2016/17

Offence Notices under Section 26.1(2)

Central Region (East & West)	Western Region	Eastern Region	Northern Region
552	258	298	67

All Summons

Central Region (East & West)	Western Region	Eastern Region	Northern Region
283	208	30	7

Provincial Offences Act, CHSP Enforcement, 2017/18

POA, Part I Offence Notice and Summons, 2017/18

Offence Notices under 26.1(2)

Central Region (East & West)	Western Region	Eastern Region	Northern Region
462	160	163	42

All Summons

Central Region (East & West)	Western Region	Eastern Region	Northern Region
293	127	21	8

MOL Contact Centre- H&S Contact Frequency- 2016-17

Call Type			
	Fatality	56	0.12%
	Critical Injury	874	1.85%
	Other Injury	1921	4.06%
	Work Refusal/Stoppage	194	0.41%
	Complaint	7629	16.13%
	Occ Illness/Disease	336	0.71%
	Occurrence	268	0.57%
	Violence Complaint	230	0.49%
	Violence Enquiry	259	0.55%
	Harassment Complaint	1124	2.38%
	Harassment Enquiry	3231	6.83%
	Heat/Cold Stress	473	1.00%
	Reprisal	450	0.95%
	General Information	23254	49.17%
	Awareness Training	1057	2.24%
	JHSC Certification	3104	6.56%
	Work at Heights	2466	5.21%
	Prevention Other	343	0.73%
	Ebola	21	0.04%
		47290	100.00%
Call Origin			
	Worker	20201	40.25%
	Employer	13327	26.75%
	Public	10942	21.97%
	Non-Verifiable	1975	3.96%
	Emergency Services	3517	7.06%
		49813	100.00%

Program		
Industrial	19076	38.24%
Construction	13192	26.44%
Mining	1720	3.45%
Health Care	724	1.45%
Agriculture	302	0.61%
Radiation Services	190	0.38%
MOL - Other	5583	11.19%
Non - MOL	2890	5.79%
Prevention	5086	10.19%
Federal	1125	2.26%
	49888	100.00%

What's Ahead in 2018-19?

The Q4 Planning Cycle

10-month Provincial Initiative on the Internal Responsibility System

Focus:

- Address constructor, employer, supervisor and worker duties
- Site H&S reps, JHSC's (availability, involvement)
- Project Owners + Directors (liability)
- Documentation such as NOPs, Form 1000s + other administration
- Address administration of workplace violence & harassment programs

Rationale:

- SAWO consultative feedback has identified a systemic change is needed within organizations and workplaces to develop a safety culture.

Dates:

June 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

Looking Ahead (cont'd)

Provincial Blitz # 1: Working at Heights - Fall Protection Training

Focus: O. Reg.213/91, s. 26.2, component-specific training

Rationale: to further build on the falls work undertaken to date, and to reinforce the MOL position that employers and supervisors must ensure their workers have been adequately trained on the components and application of the fall protection system being used at the time of the inspection/investigation.

Dates: TBD (1 month), likely in Q3

Looking Ahead (cont'd)

Provincial Blitz # 2: Reversing Equipment on Construction Projects

Focus:

O. Reg. 213/91 s. 104(1) and 106 for reversing vehicles

Rationale:

This is in response to the equipment fatalities in 2017. Ensure that workplace parties are accountable for proper reversing and signalling procedures.

Dates: TBD (1 month), likely in Q2

Recent Court Bulletins- MOL Website

- **Company Fined \$60,000 After Worker Falls From Peterborough Building**
- **Roofing Company Fined \$56,000, Director Receives Jail Sentence**
- **Windsor Roofing Company Fined \$90,000 in Young Worker Fatality**
- **Thomson Construction Fined \$50,000 After Worker Suffers Critical Injuries From Fall**
- **Employer Sentenced to 30 Days Jail After Worker Injured from Fall**
- **Director of Roofing Company Jailed, Fined \$10,000 for Failure to Follow Safety Rules**
- **Roofing Company Fined \$57,500 After Worker Falls Through Roof**
- **Roofing Company Fined \$55,000 After Worker Falls Through Roof Opening in Brampton**

Health and Safety Associations



Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA)

Serves: construction, electrical and utilities, aggregates, natural gas, ready-mix concrete and transportation.

Toll-free: 1-800-263-5024

<http://www.ihsa.ca/>

[on Twitter @IHSAnews](#)



Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS)

Serves: agriculture, manufacturing, and service sectors.

Toll-free: 1-877-494-9777

<http://www.wsps.ca/>



Workplace Safety North (WSN)

Serves (province wide): forestry, mining, smelters, refineries, paper, printing and converting.

Toll-free (Ontario): 1-888-730-7821

<http://www.workplacesafetynorth.ca/>

[on Twitter @WSN News](#)



Public Services Health & Safety Association (PSHSA)

Serves: hospitals, nursing and retirement homes, residential and community care, universities and colleges, school boards, libraries and museums, municipalities, provincial government and agencies, police, fire and paramedics and First Nations.

Toll-free: 1-877-250-7444 | Toronto: 416-250-2131

<http://www.pshsa.ca/>

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QUESTIONS?

