



FOR INFORMATION

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AGENDA ITEM: 5b

ITEM IDENTIFICATION: Health and Safety Requirements – Quarterly Report on Compliance

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Business Board is responsible for monitoring health and safety compliance. Professor Hildyard has undertaken to provide the Business Board with quarterly reports on the University's compliance with legal requirements in the area of Health and Safety.

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. Business Board (September 21, 2015)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

Not applicable.

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL) Visits and Orders

During this reporting period (July 1 – September 30, 2015) the Ministry of Labour visited the University St. George Campus once to obtain additional information regarding a work refusal complaint, no order issued. The Ministry of Labour visited UTSC for a follow-up visit about the critical injury reported previously involving the usage of golf carts at the campus. One requirement was issued and we are now in compliance.

No critical injuries were reported during this period.

2. Regulatory Visits

No regulatory visits during this period.

3. Incidents Abroad Relating to Students

The Safety Abroad Office has noted eight incidents relating to students abroad from July 1 to September 30, 2015.

Country	Session	Student category	Type of Travel	Nature of Incident
Amsterdam	Fall	Undergrad	Exchange	Mental health
Paris	Fall	Graduate	Exchange	Medical Treatment
Bangkok	Summer	Mixed	Mixed	Bombing in city - no injuries reported
Tokyo	Summer	Undergraduate	Exchange	Wallet stolen
Guatemala	Summer	Undergraduate	Exchange	Political Unrest in country – low security issue
China	Summer	Mixed	Mixed	Chemical explosion in country – low security issue
Berlin	Summer	Undergraduate	Field trip	Break and entry/ unsafe accommodation
New York	Summer	Graduate	Research	Fire in apartment – no injury

4. Summary

In summary, based on the reports I have received through the operation of our occupational health and safety policy, and to the best of my knowledge, the University is in compliance with its health and safety obligations.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.