



TO: Business Board

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

Professor Hildyard has undertaken to provide the Business Board with quarterly reports with respect to the University's compliance with legal requirements in the area of Health and Safety. This is the second quarterly statement for 2011/2012.

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Business Board is responsible for monitoring health and safety compliance. This report is an information update since our last report.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

Outlined above.

STATEMENT:

1. Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL) Orders

During this reporting period, the Ministry of Labour spent four days on the St. George campus as part of an Ontario wide compliance review. The inspector focused on the Faculty of Physical Education and Health. After four days of intensive review, two orders were issued. The first order necessitated an update of an expired materials Safety data Sheet. The second order required improved guarding on a grinder. The University immediately complied with both orders.

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.