



TO: Business Board

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

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

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. This is the second quarterly statement for 2012/2013.

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Business Board is responsible for monitoring health and safety compliance.

**STATEMENT:**

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

During this reporting period (September 1- December 31, 2012) the Ministry of Labour visited the University nine times.

There was one critical injury during this reporting period at UTM, an employee trip/fall. Orders were issued to rectify uneven ground on the sidewalk determined to be the cause of the fall. This work has been completed.

Two visits occurred at UTSC regarding a workplace injury, an initial visit and a follow-up visit. The injuries were not critical and no orders were issued. A review of preventative fall protection measures was conducted with the worker.

Five visits occurred at the St. George in response to employee complaints. Two of these visits occurred regarding the investigation of potential asbestos exposure. No orders were issued.

The other three visits occurred after incidents involving Trades Services workers. No orders were issued.

One visit occurred at the Lash Miller and Wallberg Buildings. The facilities were inspected according to the regulation respecting X-Ray Safety under the OHSA. No orders were issued.

## **2. Regulatory Visits**

The CNSC conducted a preliminary inspection of the accelerator in the McLennan Physical Laboratories to gain an understanding of the facility and any possible radiological risks. They determined that there was no radiation risk and a final assessment confirming a license requirement will be provided

## **3. 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.