



FOR INFORMATION

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AGENDA ITEM: 5a

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

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

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

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 (April 1 – June 30, 2015) the Ministry of Labour visited the UTSC campus, 1 order was issued following a critical injury - to provide information, instruction, and supervision to summer ground workers for the safe use of golf carts, and we are now in compliance.

One critical injury was reported to the Ministry of Labour, one order issued.

- A summer ground worker (student) riding as a passenger fell out of a golf cart during a turn, bumped her head on the asphalt ground, lost consciousness, and was diagnosed with a skull fracture.

2. Regulatory Visits

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) made a Type II Compliance Inspection visit of the radioactive waste management facility. No non-compliance noted. Two recommendations were written - to improve access to the eyewash station, and to take measures to indicate inaccurate shipping documentation. Actions were taken to improve performance, and the CNSC accepts and considers all findings closed.

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) conducted inspections of both level 3 facilities, focusing on physical requirements. Seven (7) minor non-compliances were identified in each facility. Immediate measures were taken to correct in a timely fashion these deficiencies.

3. Incidents Abroad Relating to Students

The Safety Abroad Office has noted four incidents relating to students abroad from April 1 to June 30, 2015.

Country	Session	Student category	Type of Travel	Nature of Incident
Malaysia	Summer	Graduate and undergraduate	Research	Earthquake in country
South Korea	Summer	Graduate and undergraduate	Mixed	MERS outbreak in country – no exposure reported
Israel	Summer	Undergraduate	Exchange	Mental health
England	Summer	Graduate	Research	Visa issue

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.