



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 statements with respect to the University's compliance with legal requirements in the area of Health and Safety. This is the fourth quarterly statement for 2010/2011.

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

The Ministry of Labour visited the University of Toronto on two occasions since the last update report. Both visits concerned contractors to the University. No orders were issued against the University of Toronto. The first Ministry of Labour visit was in response to an incident which occurred at the Rotman School of Business construction site, when a steel beam fell 7 floors during its installation. No injury occurred, but a gap in compliance to the contractors' procedures was identified. The second Ministry of Labour visit occurred at UTM. An employee of a Food Service caterer, Chartwell's, complained that lighting levels were inadequate. No action is required by the University.

2. Regulatory Audits

The University has not been subject to a regulatory authority audit since the last update report.

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.

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