



Falls cost us all!

Do you know your legal obligations?

Not complying with the law can result in injuries, illnesses and deaths as well as:

- Compliance and stop work-orders
- Prosecutions
- Fines
- Imprisonment

Every day, 80 people are injured from falls at work. On average, each injury results in 4 weeks of lost time.*

* Source: WSIB 2000

GETTING STARTED - HOW DOES YOUR WORKPLACE STACK UP?

- Is equipment, such as ladders, scaffolds, bucket lifts in good condition and used properly?
- Is lighting adequate so workers can see clearly?
- Are good housekeeping standards set and followed?
- Are snow, ice and liquids on walking and working surfaces promptly cleared/cleaned?
- Are workers and supervisors trained before work starts?
- Are written job procedures available to, understood and followed by workers?
- Is required personal protective equipment (e.g., appropriate footwear) in good condition?
- Is fall-arrest equipment worn when working from heights?
- Are incidents and injuries investigated to find and eliminate the root cause?

If you are unsure or answer NO to any of the above questions, GET HELP.



The Industrial Accident Prevention Association provides:

- Basic and technical consulting services
- Training
- Products
- Information

For more information, call 1-800-406-IAPA (4272) or visit www.iapa.on.ca.



Ontario

The Ministry of Labour:

- Ensures compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations;
- Investigates critical injuries, fatalities and work refusals; and
- Responds to health and safety complaints.

For more information see the blue pages of your telephone book for the local MOL office or visit www.gov.on.ca/LAB/.

WORKERS HEALTH & SAFETY CENTRE



THE WAY THAT WORKS

The Workers Health & Safety Centre provides:

- Training programs developed in consultation with workplace parties
- Workplace and industry specific programs
- Technical enquiry services

For more information, call 1-888-869-7950 or visit <http://www.whsc.on.ca/>



Workplace Safety & Insurance Board



Commission de la sécurité professionnelle et de l'assurance contre les accidents du travail

The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board provides:

- Links to your health and safety association
- Information on the costs of workplace injuries
- Help with return to work and claims management

For more information, call 1-800-663-6639 or visit www.wsib.on.ca.