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

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?
- Are required personal protective equipment (e.g., appropriate footwear) in good condition?
- Are 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.

* Source: WSIB 2000

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.

The Workers Health & Safety Centre provides:
- Training programs developed in consultation with workplace parties
- Workplace and industry specific programs
- Technical enquiry services

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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