

MLTSD BLITZ ON- Struck-By Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Hazards

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Reason for Bulletin:

The Ministry of Labour, Training & Skills Development (MLTSD) is conducting a Provincial compliance initiative from April 1 to June 30, 2022. **(SAFETY BLITZ)**

This initiative will focus on helping to identify and prevent Struck-By hazards associated with operating vehicles and mobile equipment on construction projects.

During the Focused Inspections, the ministry inspectors will visit construction projects where vehicles and equipment may be operated, and workers may be endangered.

Phase 1 of the initiative, beginning on April 1, 2022.

The Ministry will focus on Education, outreach and awareness Phase.

Phase 2: which starts on May 1, 2022: **Focused Inspections.**

The enforcement phase of the initiative will take place from May 1st to June 30th, 2022.

Inspectors will check that:

- Workplace parties have planned the operation of equipment and pedestrian traffic.
- Use of PPE including high visibility safety apparel as required.
- Workplace parties operate and maintain equipment per the manufacturer's instructions.
- Employers ensure equipment operators are competent or qualified.
- Employers provide competent traffic control persons and signallers.
- Employers ensure hoisting operations are conducted using safe rigging practices.
- Supervisors ensure traffic control persons, signallers, riggers, and operators are competent to perform the work.
- Ensure workers repairing motor vehicles are authorized to do so under BOSTA
 - (BOSTA)- Building Opportunities in the Skilled Trades Act, 2021
- Post Danger due to "Reversing Equipment" Signage as per regulation 213/91 section 104. (6)

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