

CONSUMER PRODUCT RECALL

[DEWALT 12-inch Sliding Compound Miter Saws recalled due to Laceration Hazard](#)

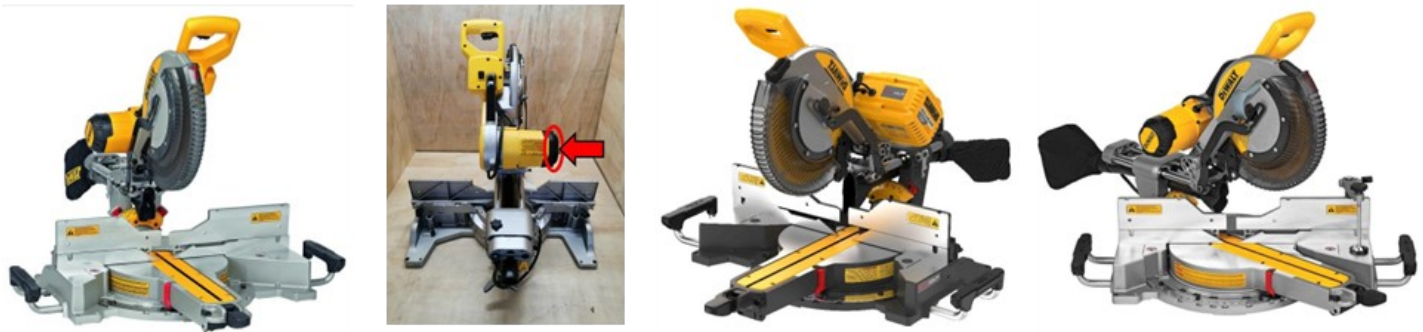
Recall issued August 4, 2022

What to do

Immediately stop using the recalled miter saw and contact Stanley Black & Decker Canada for a repair kit or to obtain a free repair at a DEWALT Service Center.

Affected products

This recall involves 12-inch sliding compound miter saws imprinted with the DEWALT logo. The saws are yellow with black accents, and have a model number located on the saw's nameplate. Excluded from the recall are units with green dots on the carton near the UPC code, units with a green dot on the nameplate, or saws with a black dot on the arm adjacent to the rear guard.



What Employers Need to Know

Amendments to the Employment Standards Act (ESA)

Amendments to the ESA, the requirement to have a written policy on electronic monitoring of employees, was announced on January 1, 2022 but a reminder now can ensure employers have begun the process to meet this requirement.

Electronic monitoring could include, for example, tracking the use of computers, emails, cell phones, GPS systems and other electronic devices, and is applicable in the workplace, in the field or at home.

Employers must provide a written copy of the policy to all employees within 30 days from the day the employer is required to have the policy in place, or for new employees, within 30 days of their joining date, or for assignment employees of temporary help agencies, within 24 hours of the start of the assignment, whichever is later. The Act allows an employee may make a complaint in writing to the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development in respect of whether a copy of the policy was provided in a timely manner.

So....remember

Employers who had 25 or more employees on January 1, 2022 must have this policy in place by October 11, 2022, and provide a written copy of the policy to existing employees by November 10, 2022.

In subsequent years, any employer who has 25 or more employees on January 1 of any year, must have a policy in place by March 1 of that year.

Amendments Regulation 347

On March 31, 2022 [Regulation 324](#) informed us of amendments made under the Environmental Protection Act, specifically Regulation 347: General - Waste Management. Many of the changes took effect on July 1, 2022 but others will come into effect on January 1st, 2023. Some of the changes are “housekeeping” amendments for clarification and to increase alignment between other Occupational Health and Safety legislation.

Section 1, definitions, of regulation 324 has been amended in a number of places as of January 1, 2023

The new additions will include:

“**generator registration document**” has the same meaning as set out in Ontario Regulation 323/22 (Subject Waste Program) made under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016;

“**Generator Registration Report**” means the report required under section 18;

“**Registry**” has the same meaning as in the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016

Definitions revoked will include:

The definition of “**intact manifest**” in subsection 1 (1) of the Regulation will be revoked.

The definition of “**manifest**” in subsection 1 (1) of the Regulation will be revoked.

Section 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25 has various amendments with regards to all documents being submitted electronically through the Registry as paper manifest will no longer be allowed.

Stay Informed

So all organizations need to familiarize yourself with the Registry, the new digital reporting service for Ontario’s Hazardous Waste Program. Two main components of the system, include features such as the creation of user accounts for generators, carriers, and receivers, the creation and management of waste generation facilities, and reporting of waste streams and on-site waste management activities. The manifesting system, the second main component of the Registry that include tracking and reporting functionality and a mobile app to support waste manifests.

The development of the new [Hazardous Waste digital](#) reporting service is underway. This service is being developed and delivered by the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority. The new service will launch on January 1, 2023. Please see the Authority’s Hazardous Waste program [webpage](#) for updates.

Industry stakeholders have provided valuable input into the design of the strategy through their participation in focus groups. This will ensure the training needs of future Registry users are met. In the months ahead, RPRA will be developing training materials that will support Registry users in learning how to use the new system. Training materials will be made available ahead of the launch of the Registry on January 1, 2023.

Date	Activity
Summer to early Fall 2022	If currently an HWIN user, recommend managing pre-paid account balances and ensuring data in the system is accurate and up to date. Why? In the fall, RPRA will be migrating some of your HWIN data to the new registry to minimize the volume of data you would have to enter from scratch. Note HWIN pre-paid balances will not be transferred to the new registry – managing and monitoring your pre-paid account balances now, may help you avoid having to request/obtain an HWIN refund later.
Fall 2022	RPRA to provide comprehensive training for registry users, including materials posted to website and interactive training sessions
Fall 2022	RPRA to publicly consult on fees for registry users
November 15, 2022	Registry open for users to set up their registry accounts, including facility and waste stream information, so they are prepared to meet their reporting requirements and start manifesting on January 1, 2023
January 1, 2023	Regulatory requirement to report on waste management activities, including manifesting, through RPRA's new, digital registry, takes effect

In the Courts

Review the bulletin below and click on the link to know more if this hazard could occur in your workplace.

[July 29 Workplace Injury Results in \\$75,000 Fine for Ayton-based Firm Company and Supervisor Plead Guilty to OHS Violation](#)



Four workers employed by Domm Construction Ltd. were working on the construction of a new barn installing ‘girts’ atop the roof trusses of the barn. Girts are 16-foot long, two-inch by four-inch timbers nailed to the inclined top timbers of roof trusses.

One worker went down the incline to get additional girts. On the way back up, the worker stepped on the end of a girt that had been set in place but not yet nailed in. The unsecured girt slid down the inclined timber of the truss. The sudden, unexpected movement caused the worker to fall approximately 16 feet to the concrete floor of the barn and suffer a critical injury.

A Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development investigation determined that Domm Construction Ltd. had not established or trained workers on a safe procedure for installing girts.

In addition, despite being exposed to a fall of more than three metres, the injured worker was not protected by a method of fall protection. The workers had personal fall protection harnesses and lanyards at the job site, but none of them were wearing the equipment, and there were no lifelines nor retractable lifelines set up on the roof.

The workers had received formal Working at Heights Training, as required under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA), but no site or task-specific training was provided by the employer.

Accordingly, Domm Construction Ltd. failed as an employer to take the reasonable precaution of developing and/or implementing a safe work procedure for installing girts, contrary to section 25(2)(h) of the OHSA.

Furthermore, Shawn Weltz failed as a supervisor to ensure that workers were protected by a method of fall protection as required by section 26.1(2) of Ontario Regulation 213/91, as amended, contrary to section 27(1) (a) of the OHSA.

[August 10, 2022 Fatality Yuqin Liu, Supervisor, L.Z. Refrigeration Inc fined \\$20,000](#)

A worker was fatally injured at the workplace while operating a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP).

L.Z. Refrigeration Inc. was hired on March 5, 2020, as a subcontractor to install refrigeration panels for a walk-in, cold storage room at the workplace. Yuqin Liu was a director and a supervisor of L.Z. Refrigeration Inc.

The worker was by himself operating an EWP and at some point, activated the EWP joystick for controlling elevation. The platform elevated and as the EWP continued to rise, the worker became trapped between an overhead beam used to support electrical wires and the elevating platform's guardrail near the control box suffering crushing injuries.

The worker was unable to free himself and succumbed to his injuries.

Yuqin Liu failed as a supervisor to ensure that the worker operated the EWP as required by the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Specifically, they failed to ensure the worker was provided with oral and written instructions or training on the operation of an EWP which includes instructions with respect to the owner's manual.

This is an offence under s. 27(1)(a) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, and in particular, s. 147(1) of Regulation 213/91.

Fatalities/Critical Injuries Investigations

July 11, 2022 North York Trench Collapse

A man was in critical condition after a trench at a residential work site in North York collapsed. Officers responded to a medical complaint at Warlock Crescent and Sawley Drive, near Bayview and Finch.

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) has taken over the investigation and confirmed the man works for Rabcon. "It was reported that a worker sustained injuries when they were buried in a trench," a spokesperson said in an email.



July 22, 2022

The MLITSD is investigating a workplace incident in Alderville where a worker was injured, possibly crushed by a large metal pipe. The Ministry stated the worker was injured while working at a new residential construction project.

July 24, 2022

Residential construction worker died in trench collapse in Toronto

He was digging out the front part of the foundation of a house and the soil collapsed back in on him. He was "only" buried up to his stomach – but the weight was enough to stop him from breathing.

He died of "positional asphyxia" before he could be dug out.

August 8, 2022

Bodies of 2 men recovered from Ajax, Ont., trench collapse.

Ontario Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) are investigating the cause of the August 8th trench collapse

Authorities said the large trench at the site near Rossland and Westney roads caved in around noon, burying two workers and injuring two others.

In a statement, the ministry noted, "On August 8, 2022, the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) was notified of an incident that occurred at a construction project in Ajax.

"It was reported that a trench collapsed and four workers were buried," the statement added. "Two workers were critically injured and two workers were pronounced deceased by the Coroner." The ministry said the construction company involved in the accident is Grascan Construction Ltd. and the employer of the workers who died and were injured is Direct Underground Inc.

August 10, 2022

Two workers were injured following a scaffolding collapse

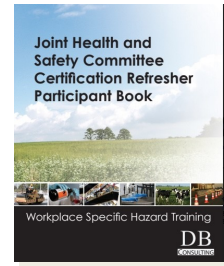
The incident happened in Durham Region, at a jobsite in Courtice located in the area of Prestonvale Road and Southfield Avenue.

A scaffolding collapsed while four workers were performing work on a residential house that morning, according to the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD).

Joint Health and Safety Training (In Class and Distance Learning)

Safetyscope can help with:

- In Class sessions for JHSC Part 1, Part 2 and Refresher Training
- Distance Learning (Virtual) Training utilizing DBC Inc. MLTSD approved Joint Health and Safety Refresher training courses.



Safetyscope is an approved provider

We have continued to expand our scope and now Safetyscope is an approved provider for the following:

- Toronto Water for Working at Heights
- Safetyscope is a TSSA Approved Training Provider
- Safetyscope is an approved provider for Corrections Canada



Online Training with InFuse

Safetyscope has partnered with InFuse Compliance Systems to offer a full turn-key Health & Safety solution that includes a robust suite of Online Training. For more information [Click Here](#)



Safetyscope's Public Training Sessions

With our COVID-19 procedures in place, Safetyscope is now holding regular public training sessions in Working at Heights, Working at Heights Refresher and Confined Space Awareness.

Safetyscope staff are 100 percent vaccinated.

If your organization requires any additional courses, please contact us with your training needs at training@safetyscope.net.

Safetyscope Continuing to Maintaining Registration as an OWWCO Training Provider

These courses meet the criteria in subsection 29(4) of O.Reg. 128, Certification of Drinking Water System Operators and Water Quality Analysts. On Completion of training all participants will receive a certificate of completion with corresponding CEU Value.

1. Working at Heights	.7 CEU
2. WHMIS 2015	.4 CEU
3. TDG	.4 CEU
4. Working in Confined Spaces Rescue Level	2.8 CEU
5. Confined Spaces Attendant Non Entry	1.3 CEU
6. Confined Spaces Advanced Entrant	.7 CEU
7. Confined Spaces Attendant Refresher	.7 CEU
8. Confined Spaces Rescue Refresher	.7 CEU
9. Standard First Aid	1.4 CEU
10. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus	.4 CEU
11. Spill Response	.7 CEU
12. Trenching Hazards	.4 CEU



SAFETYSCOPE



2022 SCHEDULE

1 Day Entrant & 2 Day Attendant Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

January	17 - 18
February	14 - 15
March	21 - 22
April	18 - 19
May	16 - 17
June	13 - 14
July	18 - 19
August	15 - 16
September	12 - 13
October	17 - 18
November	14 - 15
December	12 - 13



Competent Supervisor 1 Day Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

February 22
June 27
September 26
November 2



Day 1 - Emergency Level/Recertification Day 2 - Standard First Aid Level C

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

February	7 - 8
May	9 - 10
August	8 - 9
November	7 - 8



Working At Heights 1 Day Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

January	14 & 28
February	11 & 25
March	11 & 25
April	8 & 22
May	6 & 20
June	3 & 17
July	8 & 22
August	5 & 19
September	2, 16 & 30
October	14 & 28
November	11 & 25
December	9



Working At Heights Refresher 1/2 Day Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

January	7 & 21
February	4 & 18
March	4
April	1 & 29
May	13 & 27
June	10 & 24
July	15 & 26
August	12 & 20
September	9 & 23
October	7 & 21
November	4 & 18
December	2 & 16



JHSC Part 1 Certification Dwight Barratt Inc. - 3 Day Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

March	28 - 30
July	25 - 27
November	21 - 23

Part 2 and Refresher also available



Confined Space Rescue 4 Day Course

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

May 30 - June 2
December 19 - 22



Course held at the SafetyScope Training Centre
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2022 Calendar Year