How Would You Cope?

In January Court Bulletins, a <u>Supervisor</u> and a <u>Forman</u> were separately charged for two different accidents and found guilty under the Occupational Health and Safety Act which resulted in guilty plea's and fines. One was as a result of a fatality and the other was due to a critical injury or a fellow worker.

Nobody goes to work to get injured. And we all truly believe that "it won't happen me". But it does. It is not just employers or corporations who can be charged and have to live with this. It could be you, the supervisor, the lead hand, the Forman: anyone who has charge of a workplace or control over a worker.

The question, "how would you cope?" was not asking you if you could afford the fine or if your reputation could survive the guilty charge.

The question is asking how would you cope with knowing, if you had done something differently, you could have prevented the injury or death of a fellow worker.

Competent Supervisor training is to protect supervisors, protect workers and to protect the employer. Do you, as a supervisor, have enough training? Do you need more training to adequately protect workers?

Contact us at info@safetyscope if we could help or click on the <u>info sheet</u> for more information.

Court Bulletins Fatalities

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

Jan 23 Fatality-Alfredo Piluso, the Forman of Road-Ex Contracting Ltd., Fined \$20,000

Road-Ex and a subcontractor were constructing a new driveway as part of a commercial building project. Mr. Piluso was supervising the workers and acting as the signaler for the rock truck operated by a worker employed by the subcontractor. He signalled the operator to haul the load and then turned away from signalling the rock truck to take measurements of the soil grade where the excavator was actively digging. The operator of the rock truck did not see a worker standing in the intended path of travel due to an obstructed view.

By performing other work while acting as a signaller, Mr. Piluso failed, as a worker, to work in compliance with S 104(3) and 106(1) of Reg. 213/91, contrary to section 28(1)(a) of OHSA.

Jan 22 Excavation Fatalities and Critical Injuries - Direct Underground Inc. Fined \$250,000

Four workers were injured, two of them fatally, during the installation of a new underground sewer system a wall of the excavation collapsed.

The investigation found that the excavation wall had a weaker layer of soil present, which was classified as Type 3 per Reg. 213/91. This required shoring or appropriate sloping of the walls to prevent unstable conditions leading to collapse. The investigation also found that there was no engineering opinion on the stability of the excavation wall, and no support system installed for the weaker layer of soil.

The employer failed ensure that the walls of the excavation were supported by a shoring system or appropriately sloped, as required by S 234(1) of Reg. 213/91, contrary to S 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

| | SAFETY SERVICES Competent Supervisor Health & Safety and the Law |
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| Ann | Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act states employers must appoint competent supervisors. Whether you are newly appointed or someone who has been in the role for sometime, this workshop will bring you up to date with the legal requirements and concepts related to the Act. |
| 018A O | Specifically, the workshop provides participants with the skills and knowledge required to manage and implement health and safety in their respective roles. |
| | On completion you will: |
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| Itathc Control Program JHSC Certification Training | Identify with and support the concept of Due Diligence |
| Vorkplace Inspection / Accident Investigation Competent Supervisor | Familiar with your legal responsibilities with regards to work refusals, injury reporting and critical injuries Be prepared and know what to do if the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development arrives at your |
| Lockout / Tagout Energy Hazards | workplace |
| Confined Space Attendant, Entry and Rescue | Who should attend this 1 day workshop? |
| 2501 Rutherford Road Unit 22 Vaughan, Ontario L4K 2N6 | Supervisors / Lead Hands Managers Owners |
| Phone: 416.231.3752 | |
| E-mail: info@safetvscope.net | On successfully passing the final evaluations the learner will receive a certificate of completion |



New Format for Safetyscope News

As we have kept you up to date, the rebranding of Natt Safety Services continues. This will be your final issue of "Safetyline", you will now receive news through Natt Group marketing department in a different look and feel.

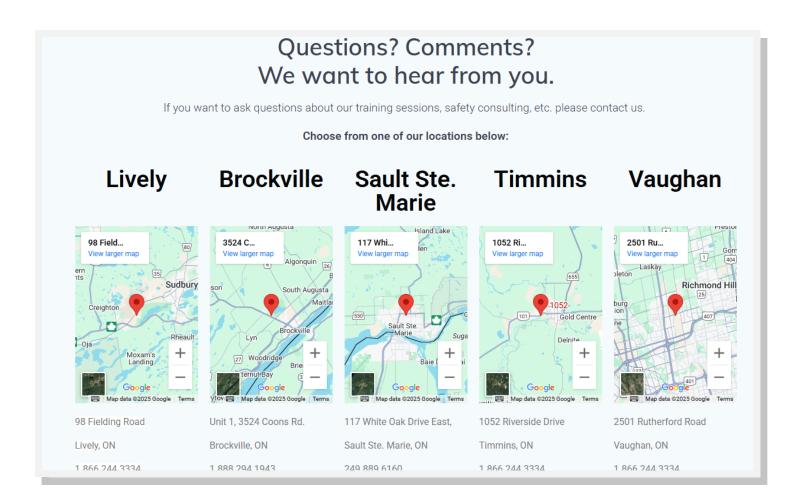
Keep your eyes out to ensure it is not captured in your spam.

Questions? Comments?

Natt Safety Services wants to hear from you.

If you want to ask questions about our training sessions, safety consulting, etc.

Please contact us.



Court Bulletins Critical Injuries

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



Jan 28 Critical Injury - Canadian General - Tower Limited Fined \$175,000

Workers at an emboss station, where layers of material are combined and embossed onto rolls, noticed a defect mark on the finished product.

A worker entered the emboss station, while the machine was still running, to examine the roller surfaces inside the machine and their gloved hand was caught between two counter-rotating rollers. These created a pinch point that critically injured the worker.

The employer failed to ensure the worker was protected from the pinch point, as required by S 25 of Reg. 851/90, contrary to S 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

Jan 27 Ryan Wilkes, Project Supervisor, The Lake Partnership fined \$10,000

Mr. Wilkes was the project supervisor at the site, which included workers from Mr. Wilkes' company and two framing subcontractors. There were openings in the floor at each level of the building for a planned elevator shaft. The opening to the elevator shaft on the first floor was covered by sheets of insulation made of dense polystyrene, featuring the words "DO NOT STEP.

While a framer was working on the first floor, they stepped onto the material, which did not meet the requirements for a protective covering, covering the opening for the elevator shaft and fell through to the basement floor.

Mr. Wilkes failed, as a supervisor, to ensure that the worker was protected by a guardrail or protective covering as required by S 26.3(2) of Reg. 213/91, contrary to S 27(1)(a) of the OHSA.

Jan 24 Lack of Guarding Critical Injury - Cerelia Bakery Canada Fined \$85,000

A worker, employed by a temporary help agency, was working on the cookie producing line at one of three oven conveyors in operation at the facility.

To rest after prolonged standing, the worker sat on a guardrail parallel to the conveyor. The worker rested one foot on a step platform outside the guardrail and moved their other leg through a 16-inch space between the guardrail and the conveyor to rest their foot on the lower frame of the conveyor. While in this position, the worker lost balance and was injured by a pinch point on the conveyor.

An inspection found that there was no adequate guarding to prevent access to the pinch point from above.

The employer, failed to ensure that the conveyor was guarded to prevent access to the pinch point, as required by S 25 of Reg. 851/90, contrary to S 25(1)(c) of the OHSA.

NATT Safety Services Other Upcoming Courses

98 Fielding Road, Lively Working at Heights

- Mar 3 @ 8:00 am 4:30 pm
- Mar 10 @ 8:00 am 4:30 pm
- Mar 17 @ 8:00 am 4:30 pm
- Mar 24 @ 8:00 am 4:30 pm
- Mar 31 @ 8:00 am 4:30 pm

Working at Heights Refresher

- Mar 5 @ 8:00 am 12:00 pm
- Mar 12 @ 8:00 am 12:00 pm
- Mar 19 @ 8:00 am 12:00 pm
- Mar 26 @ 8:00 am 12:00 pm

117 White Oak Dr. E Sault Ste. Marie

| Working at Heights | Mar 19 @ 8:00 am - 4:30 pm |
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| Working at Heights Refresher | Mar 19 @ 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm |

NATT Safety Services provides Safety Training and Industrial Services.

Our training includes CPO-Approved Working at Heights, Confined Space, Power Elevated Work Platform, Forklift, Indoor Fire Extinguisher Simulator training, and much more. We also have several online training courses available. Contact us for a custom quote.

For more information about our training and services, <u>contact us today</u>! **To Register access** <u>Click Here</u>

If you are a manager, director, leader or business owner and you find yourself giving warnings instead of enforcing your organizations rules find out where your potential liabilities are.

GEOARC Level 1 Rope Access Training

NATT & Safetyscope partnered with GEOARC at their Burlington Training Centre. Staff attending on Nov 18th completed the Level 1 Technician Rope Access Training including a rope rescue component.

We look forward to working closely with the GEOARC team for future training and rope access work.





Overhead Crane Operator Training Mar 25 @ 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Mobile Elevated Work Platform

- Mar 11 @ 8:00 am 4:30 pm
- Mar 27 @ 8:00 am 4:30 pm

Basic Rigging Fundamentals

• Mar 20 @ 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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

Safetyscope can help with:

- In Class sessions for DBC Inc. JHSC Part 1 and JHSC Part 2
- Distance Learning (Virtual) Refresher training utilizing DBC Inc. approved training
- In Class sessions for Safetyscope JHSC Refresher Training

Safetyscope is an approved provider of the MLITSD

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

- Safetyscope is an approved provider for JHSC Refresher Training
- Safetyscope is an approved provider for Working @ Heights Training
- Safetyscope is an approved provider for W@H Refresher Training
- Toronto Water Approved Provider for Working at Heights
- TSSA Approved Training Provider
- Corrections Canada Approved provider for

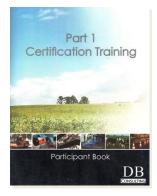
NATT Safety Services Public Training Locations

2501 Rutherford Road Unit 22 Vaughan, ON 416.231.3752

98 Fielding Road Lively, ON Toll Free 1.866.244.3334

Unit 1, 3524 Coons Rd. Brockville, ON 1.888.294.1943

117 White Oak Drive East, Sault Ste. Marie, ON 249.889.6160



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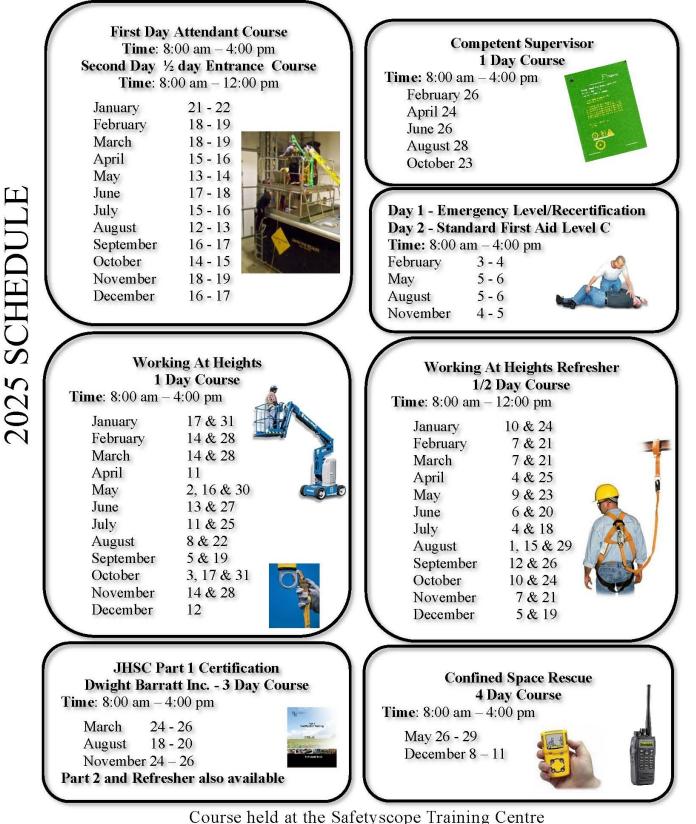
Safetyscope Continuing to Maintaining Registration as an OWWCO Training Provider

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 |
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| 2. | WHMIS | .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 |
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