

Labour and Advanced Education
Occupational Health and Safety

Compliance Orders

Issued Under the Occupational Health and Safety Act

File Ref #: 3100428
Inspection No. 1517610204
Inspection Date: July 13, 2015

Inspectee: ACADIA UNIVERSITY
Operating As: ACADIA UNIVERSITY

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**TAKE NOTICE THAT YOU ARE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING
ORDER(S) ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT**

Order 1517610204-001

Date Order Issued: 15-Jul-2015

Occupational Safety General Regulations
120-1 General Provisions - Electrical Safety

An employer shall ensure that an electrical installation is designed, installed, assembled, operated, inspected, serviced, tested, maintained, repaired and dismantled in accordance with the latest version of CSA standard CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code Part 1", Safety Standard for Electrical Installations".
Subsection 120(1) amended: O.I.C. 2000-130, N.S. Reg. 52/2000; O.I.C. 2013-65, N.S. Reg. 53/2013.

The 807 Rate Meter Monitor located in the darkroom behind the physics lab must be removed from service until its electrical cord has been repaired. It is frayed in several spots. At least one other cord in this physics lab was observed to have its safety compromised as the protective sheathing no longer encased the entire cord. None of this equipment was in use during this inspection.

All equipment in this room must have their electrical cords inspected and any that have a breach in their insulating coat must be removed from service until they are repaired. Units removed from service must be properly tagged and marked to indicate use is forbidden.

This order must be complied with by July 31, 2015

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Order 1517610204-002

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Occupational Health and Safety Act
13-1-f Employers' precautions and duties

Every employer shall take every precaution that is reasonable in the circumstances to conduct the employer's undertaking so that employees are not exposed to health or safety hazards as a result of the undertaking.

Eyewashes were observed in both Huggens Science Hall and the new biology building. The emergency eyewashes in the biology building are units that are connected through plumbing and able to provide prolonged flushing periods. The units found in Huggens Science Hall were often small squeeze bottles or small cans of liquid.

A risk assessment needs to be conducted for the laboratory areas in the Huggens Science Hall building to ensure the eyewash stations are adequate in terms of location and flushing capability. This report must be submitted to Officer Rodgeron by the date specified.

This order must be complied with by August 21, 2015

Order 1517610204-004

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Occupational Safety General Regulations
12-1 Hazard to foot or skin

Where a person is exposed to a hazard that may injure the person's foot, an employer shall ensure that protective equipment is worn that is appropriate to the hazard and that complies with the latest version of CSA standard CSA Z195, "Protective Footwear". Subsection 12(1) amended: O.I.C. 2013-65, N.S. Reg. 53/2013.

Employees who work in the rock cutting room in the basement of the Huggens Science Hall Building and handle heavy rocks must wear protective equipment that is appropriate to the hazard and that complies with CSA Z195, Protective foot ware.

A copy of the paid invoice for at least one pair of appropriate safety footwear is required to close this order.

This order must be complied with by July 31, 2015

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Occupational Health and Safety Act
13-1-a Employers' precautions and duties

Every employer shall take every precaution that is reasonable in the circumstances to ensure the health and safety of persons at or near the workplace.

There is work done on boats by university staff and students, the university has no formal policy and no consistent action for providing life-saving equipment to employees who work on the water. As a result the use of adequate equipment is not consistent and therefore not compliant.

Section 14 of the Occupational Safety General Regulations lists specific requirements for workplaces where there is a risk of drowning.

To verify there are appropriate provisions to address the risk of drowning by employees of Acadia University a risk assessment must be conducted. A copy of this assessment must be submitted to Officer Rodgerson by the date indicated below.

This order must be complied with by August 21, 2015

Important Notes:

1. A person who has contravened a provision of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* or regulations may be required to pay an administrative penalty.
2. Section 69 of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* allows orders and some decisions to be appealed. You may appeal this order by filing notice with the Labour Board no later than 30 days after being served this notice. To get information and the required forms, please visit the Labour Board website at: <http://www.novascotia.ca/lae/labourboard/>.
3. Compliance with an order issued by an OHS officer is expected and required by law. Where an order is issued you are required to submit a compliance notice to the officer named below identifying the action taken to comply with the order. Failure to submit your compliance notice(s) can result in prosecution.
4. Submitting a compliance notice does not prevent the issuance of an administrative penalty. Where a contravention of the OHS Act or regulations has been recorded in an order it will be considered for an administrative penalty.
5. If you are an employer and have been issued this order(s) you are required to post a copy of the order(s) in a prominent place. You are also required to give a copy of the order(s) to the joint occupational health and safety committee or health and safety representative, if they exist in your workplace.

The Compliance Order report was provided to _____ by:

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Officer Name: Colleen Rodgerson

Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Inspectee Signature: _____

Date: _____

This order(s) was issued by Colleen Rodgerson , Occupational Health and Safety Officer, who may be contacted at:

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