

Occupational
Health and Safety

Field Visit Report

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OHS Case ID: 4650FNDZLHK

Field Visit no: 4650FNDZLHK-4650-FV002

Visit Date: 2026-JUL-22

Field Visit Type: FOLLOW-UP

Workplace Identification: LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY: HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT
955 OLIVER ROAD, THUNDER BAY, ON CA P7B 5E1

Notice ID:

Telephone:
(807) 343-8334

JHSC Status:
Active

Work Force #:
1800

Completed %:

Persons Contacted: Morgan Ellis - Lab Tech, Mike Moore - Worker JHSC Representative, Tiffany Moore - Manager health and Safety

Visit Purpose: Investigation into critical injury in the workplace.

Visit Location: Structures lab CB1044

Visit Summary: No orders issued.

Detailed Narrative:

The reason for this visit is to respond to a notice made to the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training, and Skills Development. The notice includes the following: Student in the structures lab had finger crushed and suffered a loss of consciousness.

The following was observed/ provided/ discussed:

In the structures lab CB 1044 a student had his finger crushed between a concrete slab and an I beam. Workers have been provided with crane training. The crane was inspected by Sling Choker January 08 2026. There were no identified deficits with the crane/ cables/ hook or latch.

The workplace has agreed to provide the last 3 daily inspections on the Kone 10 t overhead crane, operator training certificate, SOP for operating the crane.

The workplace has agreed to provide re-instruction to workers/ students who are working in the structures lab around pinch points, guarding, and the SOP for the Overhead Crane.

PPE in the lab includes footwear, eye protection and hearing when required.

The scene was released back to the employer at 9:04 am.

Although it was a student and not a worker who was injured the workplace has agreed to provide a Section 51 report.

Notify the Ministry of fatalities, critical injuries, work refusals, reprisals and unsafe work practices.

Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development Health & Safety Contact Centre

- Toll-free: 1-877-202-0008
- TTY: 1-855-653-9260
- Fax: 905-577-1316

Learn how to file a complaint if you have a workplace health and safety or workplace harassment concern and believe your employer is not correcting the situation.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/filing-workplace-health-and-safety-complaint>

In an emergency, always call 911 immediately.

A copy of this report must be posted in a conspicuous place where it is likely to be seen by workers.

Recipient	Inspector Data	Worker Representative
Name: <u>Tiffany Moore</u>	James Gionet O.H.S.A. & B.O.S.T.A. INSPECTOR PROVINCIAL OFFENCES OFFICER	Name: <u>MICHAEL MOORE</u>
Title: <u>Mgr. Health & Safety</u>	222-435 James St. S, Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6S7 HSThunderBayDistrict@ontario.ca Tel: (807) 633-4467 Fax: (807) 475-1646	Title: <u>BIOLOGIST TECHNICIAN</u>
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Signature: <u>James Gionet</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>

You are required under the Occupational Health and Safety Act to post a copy of this report in a conspicuous place at the workplace and provide a copy to the health and safety representative or the joint health and safety committee if any. Failure to comply with an order, decision or requirement of an inspector is an offence under Section 66 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. You have the right to appeal any order or decision within 30 days of the date of the order issued and to request suspension of the order or decision by filing your appeal and request in writing on the appropriate forms with the Ontario Labour Relations Board, 505 University Ave., 2nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2P1. You may also contact the Board by phone at (416) 326-7500 or 1-877-339-3335 (toll free), mail or by website at <http://www.oltb.gov.on.ca/> for more information.

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