

2023-24

Ontario Ministry of Labour Enforcement Priorities

Campaign Focus	Period	Inspection and Enforcement Priorities
Material Handling	May 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> lifting devices/mobile equipment/cranes workplace layout and design manual material handling storage systems automation machine guarding, blocking and lockout training and orientation provided by the employer (for example, supervisor and worker awareness training) internal responsibility system
Construction	April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> working at heights training worker and supervisor basic occupational health and safety awareness fall protection pre-planning the use and condition of fall protection equipment and devices guardrail systems emergency response and fall rescue plans the internal responsibility system
Vehicle Operation in Work Settings	April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> operation, maintenance of equipment storage or handling of material inspection of rigging equipment worker training for material handling activities signal person in place when required
Respiratory Protection	July 4, 2023 - March 31, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a written respiratory protection program proper selection of a NIOSH-approved respirator, or equivalent training of workers on the care, use and limitations of respirators fit testing for tight-fitting respirators in accordance with <i>CAN/C-SA-Z94.4-18, Selection, Use and Care of Respirators</i> compliance with the requirements for compressed breathing air proper use and maintenance of the respirators
Asbestos in Building Structures	July 4, 2023 - March 31, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an asbestos management program notification of occupants, workers and contractors of the presence of asbestos regular inspection of asbestos-containing materials (ACM) repair or removal of ACM in poor condition training of workers on ACM hazards and protective measures procedures for Type 1, Type 2 and Type 3 asbestos operations