Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

Safe At Work Ontario



Operations Occupational Division Health and Safety

Field Visit Report

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OHS Case ID: 02889QFPT010

Field Visit no: 02889QFPV012 Visit Date: 2021-MAR-12 Field Visit Type: INITIAL

Workplace Identification CITY OF HAMILTON - WATER & WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Notice ID:

700 WOODWARD AVENUE, HAMILTON, ON, CANADA L8H 6P4

Telephone: JHSC Status: Work Force #:

(905) 546-2424 **Active** 50 Completed %:

Persons Contacted CARY MACDONALD - H & S COORDINATOR 2) DARREN LISTER - MECHANICAL SUPERVISOR

Visit Purpose: 700 WOODWARD AVE & HCSO TANK 1, NEAR ROSEDALE ARENA Visit Location:

COMPLIANCE REVIEW OF EVENT

Visit Summary: ORDER ISSUED WORKER REP WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF VISIT.

Detailed Narrative:

Event details:

Workers are in a tank around 150 ft below ground without wearing PPE. No face masks, harnesses and no sensors in the CSO Tank located behind the Rosedale Park Arena.

Summary;

A review of the site was completed this date. There is a small buildling adjacent to HCSO 1. A door inside that leads to the confine space was not adequately secured and did not have a sign indicating the confine space warning. Order issued.

4 workers had attended adjacent to the above site to an access door, just north east that is at grade. The access sought that day may not meet the confine space regulation, but the employer follows their confine space program for entry to this area. It is being managed at this time through their internal procedures.

Require copies;

Confine Space procedure 2016 Entry permit PW-WW-PO-F-019-003 Entry permit revision 10 Confine space plan PW-WW-PO-F-019-014

	Recipient	Inspector Data PETER COUTLEE	Worker Representative				
Name		OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTOR PROVINCIAL OFFENCES OFFICER	Name				
Title		119 King St W, 14th Flr., Hamilton, ON, L8P 4Y7 MOLIHSHAMILTONEAST@ontario.ca	Title				
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You are required under the Occupational Health and Safety Act to post a copy of this report in spicuous 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 filling 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 the Board by phone at (416) 326-7500 or 1-877-339-3335 (toll free), mail or by website at http://www.olrb.gov.on.ca/english/homepage.htm for more information

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Order(s) /Requirement(s) Issued To:

To:

Org/Ind Role
Primary Employer

CITY OF HAMILTON

Mailing Address:

501 SHAVER RD, ANCASTER, ON, CA L9G 3K9

Order(s) /Requirement(s) Description:

You are required to comply with the order(s) /requirement(s) by the dates listed below.

No Type Code ActReg Year Sec. Sub Clause Sec.

Text of Order/Requirement

Comply by Date

2021-MAR-19

1 Time OHSA 1990 02889QFPV013 632 2005 17

The employer shall ensure that where there is a possibility of unauthorized entry into a confined space, each entrance to the confined space in the HCSO building#1;

- (a) is adequately secured against unauthorized entry or
- (b) has been provided with adequate barricades, adequate warning signs regarding unauthorized entry, or both.

An unauthorized worker may have had access and there was no sign or lock on the door to the confine space.

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