

Human Resources Legislative Update

MOL Enforcement Blitz Targets Construction Sites

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On May 13, the [Ontario government announced plans](#) to increase enforcement of violations and enhance awareness of safety measures to protect workers on construction sites. The initiative follows a 90-day provincial enforcement campaign to ensure that workplace parties are complying with the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* (“OHSA”) and its regulations. An expert panel will make recommendations on a number of workplace safety issues based on the Ministry of Labour’s (“MOL”) [preliminary report](#).

[As we’ve previously reported](#), Ministry of Labour “safety blitzes” are conducted through [Safe at Work Ontario](#), a program which focusses on improving workplace health and safety practices through education, training and enforcement of primarily the OHSA.