

Are your lifting devices in good condition?

Do you know your legal obligations?

Not complying with the law can result in injuries, illnesses and deaths as well as:

- Compliance and stop work orders
- Prosecutions
- Fines
- Imprisonment

▶ Every year, inadequate inspections and maintenance of lifting devices lead to critical and fatal injuries at work.

GETTING STARTED HOW DOES YOUR WORKPLACE STACK UP?

- Are procedures in place for the initial and regular inspection and servicing?
- Do operators conduct pre-use checks prior to daily operation?
- Are written job procedures available to, understood and followed by workers?
- Does a 'competent' person inspect, repair and maintain lifting devices?
- Is lifting equipment used properly by a trained and 'competent' person?
- Are supervisors trained and 'competent' regarding lifting devices?
- Are incidents and injuries investigated to find and eliminate the root causes?

If you are unsure or answer "NO" to any of the above questions, get help.



The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board provides:

- Links to your health and safety association
- Information on the costs of workplace injuries
- Help with return to work and claims management

For more information, call 1-800-663-6639 or visit www.wsib.on.ca.



It's About Making A Difference.

The Industrial Accident Prevention Association:

- Basic and technical consulting services
- Training
- Products
- Information

For more information, call 1-800-406-IAPA (4272) or visit www.iapa.on.ca.



The Ministry of Labour:

- Ensures compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations;
- Investigates critical injuries, fatalities and work refusals; and
- Responds to health and safety complaints.

For more information see the blue pages of your telephone book for the local MOL office or visit www.gov.on.ca/LAB/.