

CDDA MOL Update

Ministry of Labour
November 2017

Risk Assessment

- Risk Guideline is now available on our current Ministry of Labour website.
- Guideline is available at https://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/pubs/gl_risk_assessment.php

Conveyor Hazard Alert

- Conveyor safety alert now posted on the Ontario.ca website.
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/alert-conveyor-safety-mines>
- The mining program has had a number of critical injuries, as well a fatality related to conveyor guarding in surface and underground mining operations

Upcoming Blitz Topics

- Currently the Mining program is conducting a MSD/Falls Blitz from October 1st – November 30th 2017.
- PPE/High Vis Clothing and Distracted Driving Blitz Feb/Mar 2018. A webinar will be held in the new year hosted by Workplace Safety North.

Inquests

- Alexie Dallaire inquest is scheduled for November 9, 10th in Timmins. The worker was crushed between to trains that were operating on the same track system.

What's New (Consultation)

- **Ontario seeking public input to strengthen worker safety**

Ontario is seeking public input to help create a voluntary accreditation program that will recognize employers who go above and beyond to promote health and safety practices on the job.

- Submit comments by Wednesday December 20th

Consultation Link

- https://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/about/con_calendar.php