

Get ready for the next

# MOL blitz



The Ministry of Labour (MOL) has announced its 2013-2014 schedule of inspection blitzes or periods of heightened enforcement. Workplace injuries and fatalities can usually be traced to a few root causes that may vary by sector. These proactive enforcement blitzes allow MOL inspectors to focus on some of the most common root causes of hazards in those sectors facing the highest number of injuries.

Inspection blitzes are also designed to raise public awareness and increase compliance with health and safety legislation.

To help you prepare for these blitzes, IHSA will provide prevention tools and resources such as articles in *IHSA.ca Magazine* and *2-Minute News* as well as blitz-related web pages at [ihsa.ca](http://ihsa.ca).

The MOL usually releases the results of the blitzes soon after they're completed. The ministry tracks each sector to determine if the blitzes have resulted in long-lasting improvements in compliance and fewer injuries. For more information about the results of MOL inspection blitzes held in 2012, refer to the article on pages 14-15.

## Coming up...

**Focus:** Vulnerable Workers  
(including new and young workers)

**Sector:** Construction / Industrial

**Date:** May–August 2013

**Focus:** Excavation

**Sector:** Construction

**Date:** May 2013

**Focus:** Fall Hazards

**Sector:** Construction

**Date:** September–October 2013

**Focus:** Recycling and Waste Management

**Sector:** Industrial

**Date:** November–December 2013

**Focus:** Construction of Active Workplaces

**Sector:** Construction / Industrial

**Date:** January 2014

**Focus:** Warehousing

**Sector:** Industrial

**Date:** February–March 2014