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.

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.