

Operations Occupational  
Division Health and Safety

Premise/Project Form

Premise/Project Name  
TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL EATON WING

P/P ID  
442566

Visit Date  
17 Feb 2004

Case ID  
5296564

FV No.  
5191769

Premise/Project Location  
200 ELIZABETH ST TORO ON CAN M5G 2C4

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Notice ID

Telephone (416) 340-4800  
Inspection Unit M5G  
JHSC Status JC50  
Work Force 2000  
% Complete 0

Assigned Staff 1120 TSE  
Requesting Staff  
SIC Codes 8611  
Case Type  
Field Visit Type FOLL  
Close Assign   
Close Case

Contacted: MR. [REDACTED], MANAGER OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY; [REDACTED], WORKER CO-CHAIR

Visit Purpose: TO FOLLOW UP ON ORDERS ISSUED WITH RESPECT TO INSPECTION OF DECEMBER 3 & 4, 2003

Visit Location: WORKPLACE

Summary or Comments: ACCOMPANIED BY DR. L. GENESOVE, MOL PROVINCIAL PHYSICIAN—DISCUSSION ON NEEDLE STICK INJURIES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFETY ENGINEERED MEDICAL DEVICES.

Order/Requirement(s) Issued to:

To	Org/Ind Role	Org/Ind ID No.	Telephone No.
UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK	EMPLOYER	1027996	(416) 340-3111
Mailing Address		Trade Code	Postal Code
200 ELIZABETH STREET TORO ON			M5G 2C4

Order/Requirement(s) Description:

You are required to comply with the order/requirement(s) by the date indicated. Remember that while complying with occupational health and safety laws you must also comply with applicable human rights laws.

Order No.	Type Code	Act/Reg	Year	Sec.	Sub Sec.	Clause	Text of Order/Requirement	Comply by Date
1		TIMU OHSA 1990	25	2		h	The Employer shall take every precaution reasonable in the circumstances for the protection of a worker by providing safety engineered phlebotomy needles, hypodermic needles, intravenous catheter needles, winged needles, and disposable scalpels at the	
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Recipient

Name [Signature]  
Title [Signature]  
Signature [Signature]

Inspector Data

LEO TSE  
Occupational Health & Safety Inspector  
Provincial Offences Officer  
1201 Wilson Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bldg "E"  
Toronto ON M3M 1J6  
(416) 236-6146  
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Signature [Signature]

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Worker Representative

Name [REDACTED]  
Title Labour Co Chair  
JHSC  
Signature [REDACTED]

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Order(s)/Requirement(s) Description You are required to comply with the order(s) requirement(s) by the dates listed below. Remember that while complying with occupational health and safety laws you are also required to comply with applicable environmental laws.

Order No. Type Code Act/Reg Year Sec. Sub Clause Text of Order/Requirement Comply by Date

Table with 7 columns: Order No., Type Code, Act/Reg, Year, Sec., Sub Clause, Text of Order/Requirement, Comply by Date. Row 1: 2, PLAN OHS 1990, 57, 4, 1392559, University Health Network workplaces, as per section 25 (2)(h) of the Ontario O.H.S. Act, 1990, as amended. Plan order. A provision of this Act or the regulations is being contravened, the constructor, licensee or an employer shall submit to the Ministry a compliance plan prepared in the manner and including such items as required by the order. The compliance plan shall specify what the constructor, licensee or employer plans to do to comply with the order and when the constructor, licensee or employer intends to achieve compliance by May 3, 2004. 03 May 2004

Recipient Name Title Signature

Inspector Data LEO TSE Occupational Health & Safety Inspector Provincial Offences Officer 1201 Wilson Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bldg "E" Toronto ON M3M 1J6 (416) 238-8148 Fax# (416) 238-8090

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Worker Representative Name Title Labor Co Chair JHSC Signature

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A meeting was held with the JHSC and a walk through was conducted of the following units:

1. Emergency
2. Hemodialysis
3. Cardiovascular units

Unguarded phlebotomy (blood collection), hypodermic, intravenous catheter and winged needles are in use. Unguarded disposable scalpel blades are used in Research. Self-retracting lancets are used for glucometry.

Health care workers are at risk of exposure to blood, body fluids and bloodborne pathogens (for example, Hepatitis B Virus, Hepatitis C Virus, or Human Immunodeficiency Virus) at this workplace. These viruses may cause serious or fatal illness. There is risk of percutaneous (e.g. needlestick injury) exposure, and infection from exposure to these bloodborne pathogens, when using the following devices: blood collection needles and hypodermic needles, intravenous catheter needles, and winged needles.

Reference:

- Canada Communicable Disease Report 15 December 2003, Vol 29, No. 24: Update - surveillance of health care workers exposed to blood, body fluids and bloodborne pathogens in Canadian hospital settings: 1 April, 2000, to 31 March, 2002;
- Health Canada Infection Control Guidelines: Prevention and Control of Occupational Infections in Health Care, 2002.

Therefore, blood collection needles and hypodermic needles, intravenous catheter needles, and winged needles shall be replaced with safety engineered medical devices such as:

- Active and/or passive blood collection and hypodermic needles that are retractable or have engineered safety covers,
- Retractable intravenous catheter needles,
- Winged needles with safety covers,
- Needleless intravenous systems.

In addition, disposable scalpels shall be replaced with disposable scalpels with retractable shields.

The order only reflects disposable scalpels and not the regular metallic scalpels.

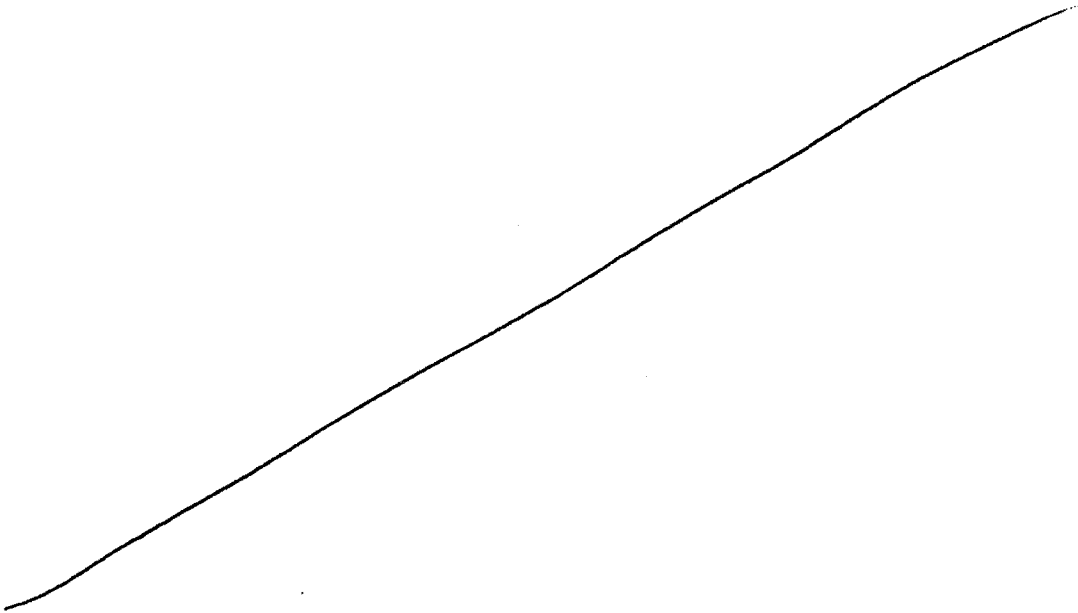
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Loading dock and the Compressed gas cylinder area by the loading dock and the diagnostic test centre at the main floor were visited.

1. There are guardrails installed by the garbage compactor. It is suggested that a sign be posted to warn people to not travel within the restricted area when the lift is in operation.
2. Newly installed metal railings are for securing the cylinders of compressed gas.
3. Biohazardous labels are now on refrigerators and centrifuges.



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