

Operations Division Occupational Health and Safety

## Field Visit Report

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OHS Case ID: 02925LHSR202

Field Visit no: 02925LHSR203

Visit Date: 2017-APR-24

Field Visit Type: INITIAL

Workplace Identification: FLEMING COLLEGE: SUTHERLAND CAMPUS  
599 BREALEY DRIVE, PETERBOROUGH, ON, CANADA K9J 7B1

Notice ID:

Telephone:  
(705) 749-5530JHSC Status:  
ActiveWork Force #:  
125

Completed %:

Persons Contacted: TERRY WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR, COLLEGE FACILITIES; KIM ENGLISH, MANAGER HEALTH &amp; SAFETY AND ELANE KALAVRIAS, JHSC WORKER CO-CHAIR

Visit Purpose: CONDUCT INVESTIGATION UNDER THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH &amp; SAFETY ACT

Visit Location: FARMHOUSE

Visit Summary: NO ORDERS ISSUED - ACCOMPANIED BY DANA LEAN, MOL REGIONAL HYGIENIST

## Detailed Narrative:

This field visit was made as result of complaints made under the Occupational Health & Safety Act with respect to designated substances, related control programs and lack of information sharing.

Last week the employer held a special JHSC meeting to discuss issues surrounding designated substances, in particular asbestos. The committee was provide access to all documents available. The committee members indicated that communication and information sharing has greatly improved.

Several documents were received from the Employer:

1. T Harris Hazardous Materials Survey Survey, dated November 9, 2016
2. T Harris Hazardous Materials Reassessment Survey, dated April, 2017
3. Hazardous Material Survey, dated November 2, 2016
4. 2017 Designated Substance Building Materials Re- Assessment, Survey, dated April, 2017

The documents include designated substance surveys for both major construction projects for Frost campus and Sutherland campus. A subsequent survey has been completed for renovations planned for staff office relocations, the Employer will forward the survey report when it is obtained later this week. The Employer has stated that these surveys have been issued to the constructor responsible for the two major projects.

The Employer also reported that Pinchin has been asked to complete a review of the asbestos survey as well as management program. The program is planned to be on line for staff to easily access. Awareness training is planned to be rolled out to all staff. Employees such as IT or maintenance or other workers who work in proximity to asbestos containing materials will receive more detailed training.

The College has also asked for the asbestos surveys for the buildings that the College occupies.

Ontario Regulation 278 respecting Asbestos on Construction Projects and In Buildings and Repair Operations,

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Title <u>Manager H&amp;S</u>		Title <u>Sutherland H&amp;S Co-chair</u>
Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>

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defines asbestos containing material as: material that contains 0.5 % or more asbestos by dry weight. Regardless of the percentage above 0.5%, the material is treated the same according to the regulation.

We will be returning for a further field visit to observe some of the areas which contain asbestos containing materials.

Any workers with health concerns from the past may wish to contact Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers Inc. at [www.ohcow.on.ca](http://www.ohcow.on.ca)

Ministry of Labour can be accessed online at [www.labour.gov.on.ca](http://www.labour.gov.on.ca)

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