



## Workplace Safety and Health Division Top Ten Improvement Orders

1) **Fall Protection (MB Regulation 217 / 2006, Part 14)** – applies to every workplace where there is a risk of falling 3 metres or more (or less depending on the surface or path on which a worker could land), into operating machinery or moving parts, into water or other liquid, into or onto a hazardous substance or object or through an opening

*\*\*\*CSAM has Fall Protection Training User and Trainer Guides available for \$5.00 each\*\*\**

2) **Personal Protective Equipment (MB Regulation 217 / 2006, Part 6)** – required in any workplace where the risk to a worker can not be reasonably controlled by either the design of the workplace or work process, use of engineering controls or the implementation of safe job procedures

3) **Safe Work Procedures** – required for all work that is done in the workplace. Employees must be trained and are expected to comply with safe work procedures. Requirement under **all** sections of MB Regulation 217 / 2006.

*\*\*\*Please visit our website for information and templates on creating safe work procedures in your workplace\*\*\**

4) **Machine Guarding** – required to ensure that a worker will not come into contact with moving parts on the machine (including points where material is cut, shaped or bored); surfaces that may cause the skin to freeze, burn or blister; any energized components; debris, material or other objects or material being fed into a machine

5) **Electrical (MB Regulation 217 / 2006, Part 25)** – applies to every work place where work takes place within 3 metres of an overhead line, or when equipment / machinery is capable of coming within 3 metres of an overhead line.

6) **Scaffold / Ladders (MB Regulation 217 / 2006, Parts 13 & 28)** – safe job procedures and training required, documented inspection process to ensure CSA / ANSI standards are met.

7) **Fire Extinguishers (MB Regulation 217 / 2006, Part 19)** – must be available, installed and maintained according to manufacturer's specifications and the Manitoba Fire Code.

8) **General Duties** – includes safe work procedures, duty to provide information (including proper signage on a construction site), workplace inspections, serious incidents, record keeping, workplace conditions,

9) **First Aid (MB Regulation 217 / 2006, Part 5)** – includes training requirements and qualifications, facilities, equipment and supplies, and transportation.

*\*\*\*CSAM has First Aider hard-hat stickers available, FREE to members!\*\*\**

10) **Site Signage (MR Regulation 217 / 2006, Part 2)** – applies to all construction sites, and is the responsibility of the Prime Contractor or Owner. Must include the name of Prime Contractor / Owner, location of first aid service, contact person on site and safety rep / committee contact information.

*\*\*\*Construction Site Signs are available for only \$5.00 and contain all necessary information. Stop in pick yours up!\*\*\**

**Improvement Orders are equivalent to Near Miss incidents – nothing has happened yet, but it's only a matter of time before there is a loss! Investigate and implement corrective action!**





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**\*\*\*The next COR™ Certified Companies meeting will be held in Brandon on Wednesday, September 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Keystone Centre. Representatives from COR™ Certified companies are encouraged to attend!\*\*\***

# Golf Tournament Winners!



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CSAM Golf Tournament, held on Wednesday, August 18, was a **SOLD OUT** event!

Thanks to all participants and sponsors for a great day!

Congratulations to the 2010 Tournament Champions – Wheat City Roofing Ltd.!

Left to Right: Marshall Clark, Darren McCallum, Bruce McCallum, Shaun Walters

## HAVE A SAFE MONTH!

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