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### MOL Releases Safety Blitz Schedule for 2011-2012

#### Ontario unveils 2011-2012 Safety Blitz Schedule

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The Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL) has released its safety blitz schedule for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

The blitzes are part of the province's Safe At Work Ontario strategy, which aims to, among other things, improve the health and safety culture of workplaces, reduce workplace injuries and illnesses, and lessen the burden on the health care system.

The upcoming blitzes include:

- \* new and young workers (May 2011 to August 2011)
- \* home builders/low rise construction (May 2011)
- \* tower crane suppliers (May 2011)
- \* diamond drilling (June 2011)
- \* tower cranes (June 2011)
- \* pits and quarries, sand and gravel pits (July 2011)

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- \* access equipment (August 2011)
  - \* personal protective equipment (October 2011)
  - \* underground mining (October 2011)
  - \* infection control (November 2011)
  - \* racking and storage (November 2011)
  - \* musculoskeletal disorders (February 2012)
  - \* construction trade specific (March 2012).

MOL inspectors recently concluded a loading docks safety blitz .  
The results will soon be added to the MOL website -  
www.labour.gov.on.ca[<http://www.labour.gov.on.ca>] .