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Date of Issue	Number	Number of Orders	Employer	Location	Classification Unit Number	Activity Time Recorded*	Travel Time Recorded*
2007-08-22	2007158910131	0	4000	028	841102	3.25	1.00

* The Time Recorded reflects only that time which has been charged to this inspection up until the document was printed for delivery. Subsequent time may be added for additional activity related to this inspection.

Number of Workers	Project Number	Site Visit Date	Lab Samples Taken	Direct Readings	Results Presented	Sampling Inspection(s)
11-50		2007-08-16	N	N	N	

Head Office	Job Site
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS BC PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY P O BOX 9404 STN PROV GOV'T VICTORIA BC V8W 9V1	Alouette Corr. Centre for Women 24800 Alouette Road Maple Ridge, BC

Portion Inspected	Partial - wood shop UNKNOWN
Violations	NO ORDERS WRITTEN

Employer Representative Name	Accompanied By Employer Representative
Herjinder Grewal	Herjinder Grewal
Employer Representative Position	Accompanied By Worker Representative
Assistant Deputy Warden	Val Lawson
Phone Number	Organization
604 476-2659	BCGEU
Signature	Officer of the Board / Signature
	GOODMAN, ALLAN

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Regulation(s) Referenced in Inspection Text

WCA 118.(2)

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Inspection Text

Issued on: 2007/08/22

Officer Inspection Text

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This inspection, conducted on August 16, 2007 (approximately 09:00 hours) occurred as a result of this officer being contacted by a representative of the Alouette Correctional Centre for Women (ACCW) to ensure the woodshop operation (equipment and facility) met the requirements of the Workers Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Regulation.

ACCW operates a program at this workplace whereby inmates of the correctional centre are instructed, trained and supervised to operate wood working machinery used in the production of cedar outdoor furniture and accessories. ACCW owns the structural building and land occupied by the woodshop facility.

"Marcs Outdoor Furniture" owns and maintains the equipment in the woodshop facility, in addition to instructing, supervising and training the workers (inmates) on the safe use and operation of the equipment.

* General Discussion *

- Discussed with the Assistant Deputy Warden (ADW) that ACCW is operating as the prime contractor of the workplace and as such has the following responsibilities as per WC Act 118(2):

- (a) ensure that the activities of employers, workers and other persons at the workplace relating to occupational health and safety are coordinated, and
- (b) do everything that is reasonably practicable to establish and maintain a system or process that will ensure compliance with this Part and the regulations in respect of the workplace.

** See Inspection Report #2007158910133 for additional details.

The complete OH&S regulations as well as additional educational and safety resource material may be obtained at the WorkSafeBC website located at www.worksafebc.com.

Employer Representative	Officer of the Board
Herjinder Grewal	GOODMAN, ALLAN