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Date of Issue	Number	Number of Orders	Employer	Location	Classification Unit Number	Activity Time Recorded*	Travel Time Recorded*
2008-03-31	2008157580100	3	4000	002	841102	0.75	0.00

\* 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)
>100			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	Kamloops Reg. Corr. Centre 2250 W Trans Canada Hwy Kamloops, BC

Portion Inspected	Follow Up UNKNOWN
violations	REFER TO ORDERS ON FOLLOWING PAGE(S)

Employer Representative Name	Accompanied By Employer Representative
Rob Davies	R. J. DAVIES
Employer Representative Position	Accompanied By Worker Representative
Deputy Warden	none
Phone Number	Organization
Signature	Officer of the Board / Signature
	THOMSON, GEOFF

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Emailed to Robert.Davies@gov.bc.ca

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Inspection Text
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Issued on: 2008/03/31

This was a follow-up inspection to authenticate appropriate compliance with the order(s) noted. Based on the compliance information provided, I have extended the date of compliance for orders #1 and 3 to April 30, 2008.

The noise monitoring done would not be considered statistically accurate since it was 1 measurement on 1 day. However, since the employer is maintaining their hearing conservation program and is going to do ongoing noise monitoring, I have noted they are in compliance.

You are required to notify the Board, in writing, of the steps to be taken to correct the contraventions cited that require a 'Notice of Compliance' Decision Code will contain the letter N!

The Notice of Compliance shall be delivered to the nearest Board office by April 30, 2008:

By mail/courier: WorksafeBC  
Worker and Employer Services  
321 Battle Street  
Kamloops, BC V2C 6P1  
Attention: Geoff Thomson, Occupational Hygiene Officer

By facsimile: (250) 371-6031  
Attention: Geoff Thomson, Occupational Hygiene Officer

By email: geoff.thomson@worksafebc.com

The employer must prepare a compliance report that specifies

- (a) what has been done to comply with the order, and
- (b) if compliance has not been achieved at the time of the report, a plan of what will be done to comply and when compliance will be achieved.

If a compliance report includes a plan, the employer or other person must also prepare a follow-up compliance report when compliance is achieved.

In the case of compliance reports prepared by an employer, the employer must

- (a) post a copy of the original report and any follow-up compliance reports at the workplace in the places where the order to which it relates are posted,
- (b) provide a copy of the reports to the joint committee or worker health and safety representative, as applicable,
- (c) if the reports relate to a workplace where workers of the employer are represented by a union, send a copy to the union.

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Order Number	Decision	WCB Reference
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THIS IS A FOLLOW UP TO INSPECTION 2008157580059 ORDER 1  
The paint booth used to control airborne contaminants is open on one side to the adjacent wall. On the wall are the electrical switches to operate the booth ventilation system and a lighted exit sign. This electrical equipment is a potential ignition source for flammable vapours that may be generated in the booth area.

This is in contravention of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation Section 12.133.

A ventilation system used to control airborne contaminants must have electrical and mechanical systems designed to control all potential ignition sources.

Modify the booth to ensure that electrical equipment not rated for flammable and combustible vapour exposure cannot be exposed to these vapours.

Employer's Compliance Action	Date	Decision	Initials

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2	C	

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP TO INSPECTION 2008157580059 ORDER 2  
This order has been complied with - Noise exposure monitoring has been completed in the shops area by the employer.

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THIS IS A FOLLOW UP TO INSPECTION 2008157580059 ORDER 3  
Air Velocity in the spray paint booth was measured using a TSI VelociCalc Model 8355 Air Velocity Meter, serial number 208034. In the smaller portion of the spray paint booth that is 70 square feet the average air velocity was 99 ft/min. In the larger portion of the spray paint booth the air velocities were measured at averages of 103-112 ft/min. However, in the larger part of the spray paint booth a smoke tube indicated that some of the makeup air being blown into the booth was being blown into the shop instead of towards the exhaust ventilation opening. The paint booth ventilation system is not designed and/or balanced properly to effectively capture vapours from all parts of the booth.

This is in contravention of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation Section 12.132(1)(a).

The air velocity through a horizontal flow spray booth, a vertical flow, down-draft booth or other enclosure required by section 12.131 must be at least 50 cm/sec (100 fpm) where the cross-sectional area is 14 sq m (150 sq ft) or less.

The design and operation of the paint booth must be reviewed and repaired and/or modified to ensure that it can effectively capture vapours that are generated from the spraying or manual application of paints, stains, lacquers, etc.

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