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Date of Issue	Number	Number of Orders	Employer	Location	Classification Unit Number	Activity Time Recorded*	Travel Time Recorded*
2008-01-18	2008157520029	0	4000	028	841102	3.50	0.50

\* 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)
51-100		2008-01-17	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	Surrey Pretrial Services Centre 14323 - 57th Ave. Surrey, BC

Portion Inspected	Documentation
	UNKNOWN
Violations	NO ORDERS WRITTEN

Employer Representative Name	Accompanied By Employer Representative
Steve Phillips	Steve Phillips
Employer Representative Position	Accompanied By Worker Representative
DEPUTY WARDEN	Mala Brown
Phone Number	Organization
604 572-2105	BCGEU
Signature	Officer of the Board / Signature
	SCHOUTEN, RONALD

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Regulation(s) Referenced in Inspection Text

OHS 3.16.(1)(a)

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Inspection Text

Issued on: 2008/01/18

This inspection was initiated by an anonymous call to the WorkSafeBC Call Center reporting a lack of first aid attendants on the January 14th night shift as well as inmate escorts being performed by security officers rather than corrections officers. These concerns were not reported to the employer supervisor or the JHSC worker representatives.

This Officer discussed the reported possible violations with the employer representatives Steve Phillips, Deputy Warden and Pat Anesty, JHSC Co-Chair. Also present during the discussions and inspection of documentation were union worker representatives, Mala Brown, JHSC Co-Chair and Chuck Papps, JHSC worker rep.

To investigate the report of the absence of a first aid attendant the documentation which contains the manning schedule for the shift in question was produced by the employer, and a review of the documentation gives evidence that there was no less than three occupational first aid attendants available for coverage during that shift. All three of those available first aid attendants carry valid OFA certificates of either Level 1 or 2 and the certificates are not beyond the expiry date.

The worker representatives present produced a list of the trained first aid attendants that are currently employed at this workplace and advised that the list is used by the shift scheduler to make up the manpower rotations and ensure that there is always first aid coverage on each shift. The employer is advised that as it is possible that a scheduled first aid attendant may call in sick and not show up for work, an alternate should always be selected in the event circumstances require a replacement.

As to the concerns over the escort of inmates by security officers rather than corrections officers which allegedly took place on the same Jan 14, night shift, the employer and worker representatives advised this Officer that the escort policy developed by the employer in co-operation with the JHSC prescribes that a level 3 (low risk) inmate may in some cases be escorted by a security officer if the escort risk assessment indicates that the inmate is low risk.

The employer will follow up on the reported incident to ensure that the escort policy procedures were followed.

Employer Representative	Officer of the Board
Steve Phillips	SCHOUTEN, RONALD