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2007-12-28	2007120030373	2	4000	028	841102	4.25	0.75

* 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	PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT 4216 Wilkinson road Correctional Centre VICTORIA, BC

Portion Inspected	Notice of compliance UNKNOWN
Violations	REFER TO ORDERS ON FOLLOWING PAGE(S)

Employer Representative Name	Accompanied By Employer Representative
Dina Green	Dina Green
Employer Representative Position	Accompanied By Worker Representative
Acting Warden	N/A
Phone Number	Organization
250 953-4400	BCGEU
Signature	Officer of the Board / Signature
	STULTZ, GARY

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Inspection Text

Issued on: 2007/12/28

This was a follow-up inspection to authenticate appropriate compliance with the order(s) noted.

This officer met with the Acting Warden on January 11 to discuss the content of this inspection report.

Discussion also included:

Ensuring the Occupational Joint Health and Safety Committee has received a copy of the Inmate Classification Process Review performed July 26, 2007.

A risk assessment was performed in December 2004.

If, since the last risk assessment, substantial changes have taken place in processes, staffing, or the physical structural of the jail the employer must consider performing another risk assessment. The risk assessment may only include areas where changes could impact the worker safety.

Posting a copy of this inspection report on the worker safety board.

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THIS IS A FOLLOW UP TO INSPECTION 2007120030202 ORDER 2
In follow up to a incident investigation performed by this employers Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee a review of the bed placement/classification process was recommended. The review was performed on July 26, 2007.

The review included:

Discussions with the Classification officer and Correctional officer involved in the incident.

The review indicated the classification practices in place at VIRCC are consistent with provincial policy and due diligence had been applied by staff making placement decisions within the centre.

A copy of the review was sent to this officer on Aug 1, 2007.
Compliance achieved.

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A risk assessment at this workplace was performed in December 2004.

The risk assessment committee consisted of representatives from the operational and program functional areas, and included a manager, supervisor and correctional officer.

The purpose of the risk assessment was to assess and identify increased risk to staff safety, taking in consideration the changes that have occurred at VIRCC, and to make recommendations that might assist with enhancing the safety of the staff while maintaining the daily operation of the centre. Workers were given the opportunity to participate in the survey although a small percentage actually participated.

Areas reviewed included:

Structural Changes

- living units
- courtyard; Gymnasium; courtyard interview rooms
- health care/sentence management unit
- kitchen

Non-Structural Changes

- closed circuit TV cameras
- searches
- training
- staff deployment
- staff assaults

Programmatic Changes

- modified supervision unit
- lock-up times
- mentally disordered unit
- visits
- work Programs

Compliance achieved

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