

# Corrections and Sheriff Services Component 1



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

The board!



WorkSafeBC

You!

And the board officer!

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Where we're going.....



We're covering what we think you want but...

What would you like to hear?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### A little about the Law



- Our authority comes from the Workers Compensation Act.
- Your rights & responsibilities come from there as well.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### WCA – Board Mandate



- Undertake Inspections, Investigations, and inquiries on matters of occupational health and safety and environment.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Jurisdiction of the Board



- An Officer of the Board is empowered by the WCA to enter any place, vehicle, vessel or mobile equipment.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Role of the board officer ?



- Inspection
- Consultation
- Education
- Accident/incident Investigation

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Inspection Protocol



- An employer and worker representative are entitled to accompany an Officer during an inspection.
  - availability of worker representative.
  - the employer can object, but!

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### As a result of an Inspection



- The board may make orders.... and require it be carried out immediately or within the time specified.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Stopping Work



- Orders to stop using or supplying unsafe equipment.
- Orders to stop work.
  - workers' wages maintained for up to the next 3 days.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Consultation



- Phone questions
- Engineering services
- Provide guidance
- Certification services

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Education not Training



- Who is responsible for training?
- Crew talks
- Public presentations
- Schools

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Accident Investigation



- Initial response by the officer
- Depending on seriousness
- Investigation officers

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## The board officer may be there



- Injury / Claim
- 3.12
- Action Request

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Other reasons for a visit.....



- Invitation
- Observation
- Variance Request
- Discrimination

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Questions?



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---