

MEMBER BULLETIN

July 22, 2022

TSSA STRIKE ACTION

There is a temporary disruption to Technical Standards and Safety Authority's (TSSA) inspection services since inspectors went on strike starting on July 21.

TSSA will continue to respond to serious safety incidents and inspect any sites classified as high risk. TSSA will also be able to provide services for critical infrastructure, such as hospitals and long-term care homes. Every effort will be made to minimize any disruption to business as much as possible.

Owners of devices, sites and businesses regulated under the Technical Standards and Safety Act remain responsible for maintaining and operating devices safely and for immediately reporting incidents. For incident reporting call TSSA at 1-877-682-TSSA (8772) and choose option 1 to reach the Spills Action Centre (open 24 hours a day, seven days a week).

TSSA is committed to bargaining in good faith to reach an agreement with the union representing inspectors.

During a strike all non-inspection services such as engineering, examinations licencing etc. will remain available. You can email TSSA at customerservices@tssa.org or call 1-877-682-TSSA (8772).

If you require an inspection for a critical business need contact our Inspection Scheduling team Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at:

For BPV/OE: inspectionsscheduling@tssa.org

For Fuels: fuelsinspection@tssa.org

For Elevating, Amusement and Ski Devices: EDADInspection@tssa.org

Toll free: 1-833-937-8772

TSSA will update the website once the strike is over. We regret the inconvenience this causes you.

Please let Steven Crombie know if you are experiencing service disruptions. We will use this data to engage the Ministry and push for a quick settlement, return to work.

If you have any questions about these labour disruptions please contact Steven (steven.crombie@oswca.org or 905-629-7766).